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To: CIML Members and Secretariats of OIML TC 2, TC 9, TC 9/SC 3 and TC 11

Subject: Revision of the International System of Units (“New SI”)

Dear Colleagues,

At its 24th meeting in October 2011 the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) invited the OIML, together with several other organizations, to comment on the proposed “New SI”. In anticipation of CGPM Resolution No. 1 the CIML, at its 46th meeting in October 2011, passed Resolution No. 25:

“The Committee,..., encourages all its Members and relevant Technical Committees, in particular TC 2, TC 9, TC 9/SC 3 and TC 11, to actively participate in the discussion and provide comments to the ad-hoc OIML Working Group “New SI” before 24 February 2012,...”

For your information please find below the link to the respective BIPM web site page where you will find all the relevant information as regards the “New SI”, including CGPM Resolution No. 1 and a supporting document, the Draft Chapter 2 of the next (9th) SI Brochure, that was produced by the CCU (*Comité Consultatif des Unités* of the Metre Convention) in September 2010.

CIML Members and the Secretariats of OIML TC 2, TC 9, TC 9/ SC 3 and TC 11 are kindly requested to submit their comments on the “New SI”, from the perspective of legal metrology, before

24 February 2012

to Dr. Roman Schwartz, CIML Second Vice-President and chair of the OIML ad-hoc working group “New SI” (roman.schwartz@ptb.de).

As explained at the 46th CIML Meeting, the procedure will be as follows:

1. Initial review of comments received at the Presidential Council meeting (March 2012).
2. Detailed review of comments by the ad-hoc working group (April 2012).
3. Submission of a draft OIML statement to the 14th OIML Conference in October 2012 (June 2012). The OIML statement will not necessarily be a single, general one, but could contain various opinions from different fields of legal metrology.
4. Preparation of an article in the OIML Bulletin and information of the CCU about the OIML statement (July 2012).

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Best regards,

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Links: BIPM web site “Towards the New SI”: http://www.bipm.org/en/si/new_si/
CIML Resolutions: <http://www.oiml.org/download/>