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To: CIML Members

Subject: CIML Preliminary ballot on the draft revision of OIML D 1
Considerations for a law on metrology

Dear Colleagues,

The draft revision (DD) of OIML D 1 *Considerations for a law on metrology* has been uploaded to the Members' page of the OIML web site.

Members are invited to vote and comment on the draft in a preliminary ballot (see: <https://www.oiml.org/members>).

This draft has been prepared by an ad-hoc working group of OIML TC 3 following a resolution taken by the 13th OIML Conference (Sydney, 2008):

“Resolution no. 4b

In order to better assist developing countries, the Conference considered it desirable that Publication D 1 “Elements for a law on metrology” be revised to take account of the latest developments in world trade, such as conformity assessment, certification and globalization. The Conference instructed the Committee to start a revision of Publication D 1.”

The ad-hoc working group, convened by Prof. Dr. Manfred Kochsiek, first prepared and circulated a working document for comment to the members and liaison organizations of OIML TC 3, followed by a 1CD based on the comments received on the working document. It should be noted that the BIPM and ILAC were actively involved in the drafting process.

The comments received on the 1CD were such that the working group and the secretariat of TC 3 considered it appropriate to combine the approval of the draft by the Technical Committee with the preliminary ballot by the CIML. This means that the votes cast in the preliminary ballot by Members who are also P-members of TC 3 will be used to establish whether the draft has been approved by TC 3, according to the provisions of OIML B 6-1, 6.4. This procedure will allow the draft to be approved by the CIML before the 14th Conference (October 2012 in Bucharest).

The draft is contained in a WinZip file together with the following documents:

- Marked up version with all the changes since the 1CD;
- Comments received on the 1CD with responses of the ad-hoc WG;
- Template for comments on the DD.

The deadline for casting your vote and submitting comments is: **23 April 2012**.

Best regards,

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