



BIML 12 No. 151/LM

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To: CIML Members

Subject: CIML comments on the Amendment to OIML B 10 *Framework for a Mutual Acceptance Arrangement on OIML Type Evaluations (MAA) and approval process*

Dear Colleagues,

As most of you are aware, TC 3/SC 5 has been working to include the use of Manufacturers' Test Laboratories (MTL) results for issuing MAA Evaluation Reports, according to [Resolutions No. 20 and No. 21 at the 43rd CIML Meeting](#). Recently, TC 3/SC 5 P-Members voted on and passed a 2 CD of the Amendment to B 10. Accordingly, the First Draft Amendment has been prepared, taking into account comments received on the respective CDs.

Being a Basic Document, B 10 is not covered by OIML B 6 *Directives for OIML technical work*. At the March 2012 meeting of the Presidential Council it was recommended that the development process for Basic Publications should be dealt with on a case by case basis, each decided by the CIML. For B 10 it was recommended that the development process was best handled by the TC/SC and PG structure. With this in mind, the agenda of the 2012 CIML Meeting will include one item, with three parts for discussion of this Amendment.

- The first part will allow discussion and approval of the procedure followed for the development of the Amendment to B 10.
- The second part will include the discussion on the process that will be followed for its approval.
- The third part, based on the outcome of the first and second parts, may allow the CIML to discuss the output of TC 3/SC 5 and, if the CIML considers it adequate, vote for the approval of the Amendment during this meeting.

Following the approval of the Amendment by TC 3/SC 5, we are now opening a period for receiving comments on the Amendment to B 10. The deadline for receiving your comments is August 15. The comments received will be compiled and sent to the CIML at least one month prior to the CIML Meeting.

A number of support documents to accompany this Amendment are also included in the zip file:

- Comments template for the Amendment to B 10;
- 2 CD of B 10 on which TC 3/SC 5 has just voted (for reference);
- Table of synthesis of comments with the Secretariat's Replies on the 2 CD of B 10 (with voting results).

Please send your comments by Wednesday, August 15, 2012.

Best regards,

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