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ADDENDUM No. 1

The BIML proposes to add the following items to the 43rd CIML Meeting Working Document.

ITEM 6.2 THE OIML CERTIFICATE SYSTEM AND THE MAA

The wording of Draft Resolution No. 20 has been amended to include a statement related to ongoing work, the aim of which is to consider how manufacturers' test results could be included within the scope of the Declarations of Mutual Confidence.

This statement has been drawn up on the basis of the note included in Resolution 2008/03 proposed by the R 60/R 76 CPR further to its meeting in May 2008 (see the MAA Report in Annex D to the 43rd CIML Working Document).

Discussions will continue, in particular on the occasion of a joint R 49/R 60/R 76 CPR Meeting to be held in June 2009, to consider examples of acceptable test results from manufacturers provided by at least two countries (Germany and Switzerland).

Draft Resolution No. 20 is therefore modified as follows (addition highlighted):

Draft Resolution n • 20

The OIML Basic Certificate System and the OIML MAA are maintained in parallel for categories under the MAA until the CIML decides to stop the implementation of the OIML Basic Certificate System. The proposal to stop the OIML Basic Certificate System for a particular category shall be examined, as appropriate, by the CIML independently for each category covered by the MAA. A two-year period (after the CIML decision) shall be allowed before stopping the OIML Basic Certificate System for the relevant category.

For the time being, Issuing Participants shall not issue OIML MAA Certificates in the event that results of tests outside the scope of the DoMCs are taken into account (e.g. test results from manufacturers) in the Evaluation Reports. In this case an OIML Basic Certificate may still be issued.

The CIML supports the intention of TC 3/SC 5 to further discuss the acceptance of manufacturers' test results, with the aim of ultimately including them in the scope of the MAA if consensus can be reached on the conditions to be applicable to manufacturers ISO/IEC 17025 test laboratories.

ITEM 6.5 TC/SC ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

TC 7/SC 4 - Measuring instruments for road traffic

Certain information was missing when the CIML Working Document was drawn up. At the present time, three countries have indicated their willingness to take over responsibility for the Secretariat of this Subcommittee: France, Switzerland and the USA.

TC 10/SC 5 - Hardness standardized blocks and hardness testing machines

Following a consultation of TC 10/SC 5 Members (5 P-Members out of 6 agreed and one did not answer), the Secretariat proposes:

- to withdraw the publications related to hardness measurement:
 - R 9: Verification and calibration of Brinell hardness standardized blocks
 - R 10: Verification and calibration of Vickers hardness standardized blocks
 - R 11: Verification and calibration of Rockwell B hardness standardized blocks
 - R 12: Verification and calibration of Rockwell C hardness standardized blocks
 - R 36: Verification of indenters for hardness testing machines
 - R 37: Verification of hardness testing machines (Brinell system)
 - R 38: Verification of hardness testing machines (Vickers system)
 - R 39: Verification of hardness testing machines (Rockwell systems B, F, T C, A, N)
 - V 3: Hardness testing dictionary (quadrilingual French-English-German-Russian) / Dictionnaire des essais de dureté (édition quadrilingue français-anglais-allemand-russe)
- to disband TC 10/SC 5

It must be noted that the scope of the OIML publications listed above is also covered by appropriate ISO Standards.

Draft Resolution No. 24 is therefore modified as follows (addition highlighted):

Draft Resolution n° 24

The Committee approved the withdrawal of the following publications:

- D 15: Principles of selection of characteristics for the examination of measuring instruments
- R 9: Verification and calibration of Brinell hardness standardized blocks
- R 10: Verification and calibration of Vickers hardness standardized blocks
- R 11: Verification and calibration of Rockwell B hardness standardized blocks
- R 12: Verification and calibration of Rockwell C hardness standardized blocks
- R 36: Verification of indenters for hardness testing machines
- R 37: Verification of hardness testing machines (Brinell system)
- R 38: Verification of hardness testing machines (Vickers system)
- R 39: Verification of hardness testing machines (Rockwell systems B, F, T C, A, N)
- V 3: Hardness testing dictionary (quadrilingual French-English-German-Russian) /

Dictionnaire des essais de dureté (édition quadrilingue français-anglais-allemand-russe)

Draft Resolution No. 26 is modified and completed as follows (highlighted):

Draft Resolution n • 26

The Committee decided to disband TC 10/SC 5

The Committee approved the new names and scopes of the following Technical Committee and Subcommittee:

- TC 5 General requirements for measuring instruments;
- TC 5/SC 1 Environmental conditions.

The Committee allocated the Secretariats of Technical Committees and Subcommittees as follows:

- TC 7/SC 4 is allocated to ... (to be completed);
- TC 12 is allocated to Australia;
- *TC 17/SC 1 is allocated jointly to China and USA.*

The Committee decided to submit the TC 16/SC 1 draft for a new Recommendation "Instruments for continuous measuring SO2 in stationary source emissions" to direct online CIML approval