

Amendment to B 10 (2011) as regards MTLs

Dear TC 3/SC 5 Colleagues,

As most of you are aware, the CIML met recently for its 46th meeting in Prague (11–14 October 2011); the Resolutions are available on the download page of the OIML web site <http://www.oiml.org/download/>.

With Resolution no. 19 the CIML approved the revision of the two important OIML Basic publications: B 3 and B 10. The revised B 10 will in the following be referred to as B 10 (2011).

With Resolution no. 20 the CIML took note of the report of TC 3/SC 5 on the issue of the acceptance of manufacturers' test results within a DoMC under the MAA, and decided that Issuing Participants may request the registration of Manufacturers' Testing Laboratories (MTLs) under a DoMC, provided that the conditions agreed by TC 3/SC 5 and laid down in a respective amendment to, or revision of, OIML B 10 (2011) are met, and that after this amendment to, or revision of, OIML B 10 (2011), MAA Type Evaluation Reports that contain test results from MTLs may be accepted by Participants on a voluntary basis.

With Resolution no. 21 the CIML then approved as a new work item for OIML TC 3/SC 5 the amendment to, or revision of, OIML B 10 (2011) to include appropriate conditions for the registration of MTLs under a DoMC, and decided that the registration of MTLs under a DoMC remains excluded from the scope of the MAA, until this amendment to, or revision of, OIML B 10 (2011) is approved.

Considering the effort necessary to revise B 10 (2011) again, the Secretariat would prefer to draw up an amendment, which will be incorporated into B 10 (2011) at the time of its next revision. However, if a majority of TC3/SC5 indicates that they will prefer another revision of B 10, this will also be acceptable.

Based on Resolution no. 21, and the above-mentioned MTL report of TC 3/SC 5 (dated 22 March 2011), and the comments received on the MTL issue since the last TC 3/SC 5 meeting in Paris (4–5 October 2010), the Secretariat has prepared a respective draft amendment to B 10 (2011). Attached you will find the following documents:

- Draft amendment to B 10 (2011);
- Voting form for the amendment to B 10 (2011);
- Blank template for TC 3/SC 5 members' comments on the amendment to B 10 (2011).
- B 10 (2011) DD approved by the CIML (to be published).

All these files have also been posted to the TC 3/SC 5 WorkGroup pages of the OIML web site.

In order that a preliminary CIML ballot on the amendment to B 10 (2011) may be prepared in March 2012, I would appreciate receiving your vote and comments **by Friday, 3 February, 2012.**

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Best regards,

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TC 3/SC 5 Secretariat