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Framework for a Mutual Acceptance Arrangement  
on OIML Type Evaluations

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## 1 Introduction

OIML B 10-1 and OIML B 10-2 are currently being revised by OIML TC 3/SC 5 *Conformity assessment*. Considering the time necessary to revise these Publications, TC 3/SC 5 has in the meantime drawn up an Amendment related to several sections of OIML B 10-1. This Amendment was approved for final publication by the International Committee of Legal Metrology in 2006 and supersedes the respective sections of OIML B 10-1 dated 2004.

## 2 Amendment (2006) to OIML B 10-1 (2004) (E)

### 2.1 Section 3.19

Note is deleted (see 2.3 below - 5th paragraph).

### 2.2 Section 3.26

#### 3.26 Committee on Participation Review (CPR)

Committee, composed of one expert representing Participants of each Member State and one representative of the BIML.

One Committee on Participation Review (CPR) may be established for several Declarations of Mutual Confidence (DoMC) if their scopes are similar. In such a case, the CPR may be composed of several representative Members from one country to ensure the necessary degree of competence but only one representative per country has voting rights for the relevant DoMC.

### 2.3 Section 4.4

A Participant in a DoMC may be:

- An OIML Issuing Authority;
- A National Issuing Authority or a National Responsible Body of an OIML Member State or of an OIML Corresponding Member.

An Issuing Participant is an OIML Issuing Authority which issues OIML Test Reports and/or Test Reports under a DoMC besides OIML Certificates of Conformity. It should also utilize OIML Test Reports and/or Test Reports issued by other Issuing Participants.

A Utilizing Participant is a participant which does not issue any OIML Certificates of Conformity nor OIML Test Reports and/or Test Reports under a DoMC but which utilizes those issued by Issuing Participants.

A Utilizing Participant may be an OIML Issuing Authority, a National Issuing Authority or a National Responsible Body.

Associates may be a National Issuing Authority or a National Responsible Body from a Corresponding Member. They participate in the Committee on Participation Review but are not granted any voting or approval rights.

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Bodies of type (a) as defined in section 4.4 of OIML B 10-1 (2004) are Issuing Participants according to the above mentioned terminology.

Bodies of type (b) as defined in section 4.4 of OIML B 10-1 (2004) are Utilizing Participants according to the above mentioned terminology.

## **2.4 Section 4.10.3 (New)**

**4.10.3** Decisions in the CPR are considered valid if 50 % of participating countries which have appointed a CPR representative and which are granted voting rights are present or represented in the CPR Meeting. To be accepted, a proposal shall receive at least 80 % of “yes” votes.

In case of postal consultation, decisions are considered valid if answers are received from at least 50 % of the CPR representatives for a particular DoMC.

Representatives of Associates, of the BIML and of TCs/SCs are not granted voting rights.

## **2.5 Section 4.11**

- When a DoMC is first being established, all potential Participants shall independently review the reports on all other potential Participants drawn up by the Committee on Participation Review. The potential Participants shall initially submit their agreement or reservations to the BIML representative on the Committee, who will transmit the conclusions to the others, only after all agreements or reservations have first been submitted.

Responses from at least 80 % of the potential Participants shall be received. Each Participant is accepted providing that at least 80 % of the potential Participants agree on its participation.

- Once a DoMC is established, all Participants shall independently review the report on a potential Participant drawn up by the Committee on Participation Review. At least 80 % of the Participants shall answer concerning the acceptance of the potential Participant. Among these answers, 80 % shall be in favor of the acceptance for the potential Participant being accepted.

## **2.6 Section 8.7 (New)**

Applications for the admission of new Issuing Participants or of new Utilizing Participants with additional national requirements are examined by the CPR twice a year, either during its meetings or by postal approval.

Applications for the admission of new Utilizing Participants without any additional national requirements may be taken into account at any time by the BIML.

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