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**To:** OIML Member States and Corresponding Members

**Subject:** **Questionnaire on the implementation of the OIML Certificate System and implementation of the MAA**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the resolution of the Eleventh International Conference of Legal Metrology CIML Members, national metrology services and other bodies concerned were invited to pursue their efforts for the implementation and promotion of the OIML Certificate System and especially for the development of the OIML MAA.

This year the BIML has to prepare a report to be presented to the Twelfth Conference on the actual state of the System implementation based on actual information to be received from OIML Members as well as from the manufacturers concerned.

At the same time as this inquiry, a questionnaire will be sent out to more than 320 manufacturers that had already been granted OIML Certificates, asking for their views and experience concerning the System and the utilization of the OIML Certificates as well as concerning the imminent implementation of the OIML MAA.

The last inquiries carried out among Member States and Corresponding Members (and also among manufacturers) concerning the implementation of the OIML Certificate System date back to 2000.

Since the revised document OIML B 3 (ex. P 1) *OIML Certificate System for Measuring Instruments* was published in 2003 and the MAA framework document (OIML B 10-1) was published in 2004, now there is a need for more complete and up-to-date information provided by yourselves.

In order to estimate the evolution and the present state of implementation of the System, to know your views about the imminent implementation of the MAA (starting with DoMCs for R 76 and R 60 in 2005) and to prepare proposals for their further development, enclosed we are sending you the

**Questionnaire**  
***to Member States and Corresponding Members on the implementation of the OIML Certificate System and (the forthcoming implementation of) the MAA***

Please return this questionnaire to the BIML by mail or fax with your responses together with any comments and proposals at your earliest convenience, but no later than

**31 JULY 2004.**

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Detailed and up-to-date information on the Certificate System (e.g. a database of registered Certificates and Issuing Authorities, a complete list of OIML Recommendations applicable within the System, etc.) is available on the OIML web site ([www.oiml.org/certificates/authorities.html](http://www.oiml.org/certificates/authorities.html)) and the PDF files of B 3 and B 10-1 can be downloaded from the "Free Access Download" page.

For your information please also find enclosed a summary of answers to the inquiries conducted in 2000.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and valuable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Szilvássy Attila', written in a cursive style.

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