



# OIML Certification System Guidance Note (GN-01) OIML certificate number

This Guidance Note is intended to provide guidance to measuring instrument manufacturers, and Utilizers and Associates under the OIML-CS regarding the use and intent of OIML certificate numbers, as per CIML Resolution 2020/25.

- The OIML certificate number is a unique alpha-numeric code assigned to each OIML certificate allowing it to be readily referenced and identified, e.g. R60/2000-A-GB1-18.03.

*Note 1:* More information regarding OIML certificate numbers can be found in OIML-CS PD-05 *Processing an application for an OIML Type Evaluation Report and OIML certificate.*

*Note 2:* A database of registered OIML certificates is accessible on the OIML website ([https://www.oiml.org/en/oiml-cs/certificat\\_view](https://www.oiml.org/en/oiml-cs/certificat_view))

- OIML-CS documentation and OIML Recommendations do not prevent or require the OIML certificate number to be marked on a measuring instrument of the corresponding certified type.
- Measuring instruments that are of a certified type specified in an OIML certificate may be marked with the corresponding OIML certificate number. Examples are shown below.



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- Measuring instrument manufacturers that obtain an OIML certificate for a type of measuring instrument are free to decide whether or not to mark measuring instruments of that certified type with the corresponding OIML certificate number.
- The use of the OIML certificate number is intended only as a reference and identifier to the associated OIML certificate, in order to allow Utilizers, Associates and other interested parties to locate the OIML certificate for a measuring instrument which bears an OIML certificate number.
- The OIML certificate number is not a conformity mark and shall not be presented, indicated or taken to be such.
- The use of the OIML certificate number provides no assurance or indication of conformity of the individual measuring instrument to the certified type.
- The use of the OIML and OIML-CS logos remains subject to the rules and requirements of OIML B 20:2019 *Rules for the use of OIML logos.*