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Foreword

This publication has been prepared by the Maintenance Group of the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS) Management Committee (MC).

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Document	Clause/subclause	Change
B 18:2018	11.6.2	Deleted according to MC decision 6.1.
B 18:2018	3.41, 11.1, 11.4.1, 12.1	Added to address MC decision 6.12.
OD-01	5.2, 6.5 and 7.10.2.1	Deleted as text has been included in OD-01 Edition 3.
OD-02	4.2 and 5.3	Added to address MC decision 6.12.
OD-02	6.2, 6.4 and 6.5	Added to address MC decision 6.12.
PD-07	8.2	Deleted as text has been included in PD-07 Edition 3.
PD-07	2 and 10	Deleted as text has been included in PD-07 Edition 3.

1 Introduction

1.1 OIML B 18 *Framework for the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS)* [1] establishes the rules for a framework for the OIML-CS. OIML B 18 [1] is supplemented by Operational Documents OD-01 [2] and OD-02 [3], and Procedural Documents PD-01 to PD-08 [4]-[11].

1.2 The Maintenance Group (MG) of the OIML-CS Management Committee (MC) is responsible for developing and maintaining the OIML-CS documents. The MC approves the Operational Documents and Procedural Documents, and the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) approves OIML B 18 [1].

1.3 To avoid multiple editions of the OIML-CS documents where potential improvements or modifications have been identified, this document has been developed to provide a single point of reference for clarifications and interpretations of the OIML-CS documents. This document has been developed by the MG and approved by the OIML-CS MC. From time-to-time, the clarifications and interpretations will be incorporated into a new edition of the relevant OIML-CS document.

1.4 The OIML-CS documents are available from the OIML website at:

<https://www.oiml.org/en/oiml-cs/documentation>

2 Scope

2.1 This document provides clarifications and interpretations of OIML B 18 [1], Operational Documents OD-01 [2] and OD-02 [3], and Procedural Documents PD-01 to PD-08 [4]-[11] agreed by the MC.

2.2 The clarifications and interpretations provided in this document are intended as guidance and additional information and do not supersede the text in the current edition of the relevant OIML-CS document. These clarifications and interpretations may be incorporated into future editions of the relevant OIML-CS documents.

3 Clarification and interpretations

3.1 OIML B 18 [1]

Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Clarification/Interpretation	MC Decision Reference
3.41		Definition deleted as a TLF Chairperson will not be appointed.	MC decision 6.12.
3.10		<p>Throughout OIML B 18, the Operational Documents and the Procedural Documents, all references to “the Declaration”, “a Declaration”, “the OIML-CS Declaration”, “Declaration of the OIML-CS” or similar should be read as having the meaning given in OIML B 18 (2018), subclause 3.10.</p> <p>In practice, each OIML Issuing Authority, Utilizer and Associate signs an individual Declaration under the OIML-CS.</p> <p>In addition, the definition 3.10 of Declaration in B 18 should read:</p> <p>3.10 Declaration</p> <p>document that is signed by an individual OIML Issuing Authority, Utilizer or Associate, whereby it accepts to abide by the rules of the OIML-CS. The scope of certification is detailed in the individual Declaration for each OIML Issuing Authority, and the scope of acceptance of OIML type evaluation reports issued with an OIML Certificate under Scheme A or B is detailed in the individual Declaration for each Utilizer and Associate.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Each OIML Issuing Authority, Utilizer and Associate signs an individual Declaration under the OIML-CS.”</p>	Second MC Meeting, Action 13

Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Clarification/Interpretation	MC Decision Reference
5.4		<p>It is the responsibility of Utilizers and Associates to specify from which OIML IAs and TLFs they will accept evaluation reports, test reports and test data for Additional National Requirements (ANRs).</p> <p>It is the responsibility of Utilizers and Associates to specify whether they will accept OIML certificates and/or type evaluation reports issued on the basis of a test report(s) from an MTL.</p> <p>This information shall be provided in the Declaration of the Utilizer or Associate.</p>	Second MC Meeting, Action 14
6		An OIML-CS Clarification and Interpretation Document (numbered CID-01), approved by the Management Committee and maintained by the Maintenance Group, provides clarifications and interpretations on the OIML-CS documents and supports the ongoing operation of the OIML-CS.	Second MC Meeting, Action 30
11.1	f)	Reference to the TLF Chairperson is deleted.	MC decision 6.12.
11.4.1	e)	Reference to the TLF Chairperson is deleted.	MC decision 6.12.
12.1	b)	Reference to the TLF Chairperson is deleted.	MC decision 6.12.

3.2 Operational Documents OD-01 [2] and OD-02 [3]

Operational Document	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Clarification/Interpretation	MC Decision Reference
OD-02	4.3 and 5.3		The subclauses should be deleted as a TLF Chairperson will not be appointed.	MC decision 6.12
OD-02	6.2	First paragraph	As a TLF Chairperson will not be appointed the sentence is amended to read: “Meetings of the TLF may be convened either if decided upon by the Executive Secretary or if requested by a TLF Member in writing to the Executive Secretary.”	MC decision 6.12
OD-02	6.4		As a TLF Chairperson will not be appointed the sentence is amended to read: “Recommendations of the TLF shall be arrived at by consensus. Where consensus cannot be achieved the matter shall be referred, as appropriate, by the Executive Secretary, to the MC or to the relevant OIML TC/SC.”	MC decision 6.12
OD-02	6.5		As a TLF Chairperson will not be appointed the sentence is amended to read: “If the TLF decides that it is necessary to revise the testing requirements in an OIML Recommendation, a proposal detailing the changes shall be submitted, by the Executive Secretary, to the relevant OIML TC/SC. The MC Chairperson shall be notified of the proposal.”	MC decision 6.12

3.3 Procedural Documents PD-01 to PD-08 [4]-[11]

Procedural Document	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Clarification/Interpretation	MC Decision Reference
PD-03	5.2.1	First sentence of Note	<p>The MC agreed to extend the transition period for a further two years. The first sentence should now read:</p> <p>“Under Scheme A, for the evaluation of compliance of the existing Issuing Authority with ISO/IEC 17065 [11] a <u>six</u>-year transition period from the 1 January 2018 is provided.”</p>	Sixth MC Meeting, Item 10.2.5, Decision 6.1
PD-03	8.1.1		<p>It is the responsibility of Utilizers and Associates to specify from which OIML IAs and TLs they will accept evaluation reports, test reports and test data for Additional National Requirements (ANRs).</p> <p>It is the responsibility of Utilizers and Associates to specify whether they will accept OIML certificates and/or type evaluation reports issued on the basis of a test report(s) from an MTL.</p> <p>This information shall be provided in the Declaration of the Utilizer or Associate.</p>	Second MC Meeting, Action 14

4 References

- [1] OIML B 18:2018 *Framework for the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS)*
- [2] OD-01 *OIML-CS Operational Document OD-01: Management Committee*
- [3] OD-02 *OIML-CS Operational Document OD-02: Test Laboratories Forum*
- [4] PD-01 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-01: Appeals, Resolution of Complaints and Disputes*
- [5] PD-02 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-02: Procedures to approve Legal Metrology experts and QMS experts*
- [6] PD-03 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-03: Application and approval of OIML Issuing Authorities, Utilizers and Associates*
- [7] PD-04 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-04: Assessment of Test Laboratories*
- [8] PD-05 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-05: Processing an application for an OIML Type Evaluation Report and OIML Certificate*
- [9] PD-06 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-06: Use of OIML Type Evaluation Reports and OIML Certificates*
- [10] PD-07 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-07: Transition Arrangements under the OIML-CS*
- [11] PD-08 *OIML-CS Procedural Document PD-08: Signing the OIML-CS Declaration*
- [12] OIML B 20:2019 *Rules for the use of OIML logos*