

OIML Member State / Corresponding Member:

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

### to OIML Member States and Corresponding Members on the implementation of the OIML Certificate System and the MAA

*Please return your completed questionnaire to the BIML before 2004.07.31*

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#### A General questions about the present situation

##### 1 May OIML Certificates issued in other countries be converted into national type approvals?

- Legally no, all national type approval testing and examinations have to be carried out by a national designated body
- Yes, automatically
- Yes, automatically when issued by certain agreed OIML Issuing Authorities (IAs) in other countries
- Yes, when issued by certain agreed OIML Issuing Authorities (IAs) from other countries and:
  - a) subject to the issuing of a national type approval in the country of the OIML Issuing Authority (IA) which issues OIML Certificates
  - b) subject to simple complementary investigations (identification of the type and of the instrument submitted to type approval)
  - c) subject to retesting some key or randomly chosen requirements
  - d) subject to complementary tests on requirements not covered by the OIML Recommendation

##### 2 For which categories of instruments may OIML Certificates issued in other countries be utilized as answered to Question 1?

Category	Title	Number of recognized IAs	Additional conditions (*)
R 31	Diaphragm gas meters		
R 51	Automatic catchweighing instruments		
R 60	Metrological regulation for load cells		
R 61	Automatic gravimetric filling instruments		
R 76	Nonautomatic weighing instruments		
R 85	Automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in fixed storage tanks		
R 117/118	Fuel dispensers for motor vehicles		
Others			

- (\*) Please indicate, when applicable, which additional conditions as described in Question 1 (a, b, c and/or d) are required

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**B Utilization of OIML Certificates (during the period 2000-2004)**

- 3 How many National Type Approvals (NTAs) have been issued on the basis of OIML Certificates?**

Category	Title	Number of NTAs using OIML Certificates	Total number of NTAs
R 31	Diaphragm gas meters		
R 51	Automatic catchweighing instruments		
R 60	Metrological regulation for load cells		
R 61	Automatic gravimetric filling instruments		
R 76	Nonautomatic weighing instruments		
R 85	Automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in fixed storage tanks		
R 117/118	Fuel dispensers for motor vehicles		
Others			

- 4 How many OIML Certificates have been rejected?**

Category	Title	Number of rejected OIML Certificates
R 31	Diaphragm gas meters	
R 51	Automatic catchweighing instruments	
R 60	Metrological regulation for load cells	
R 61	Automatic gravimetric filling instruments	
R 76	Nonautomatic weighing instruments	
R 85	Automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in fixed storage tanks	
R 117/118	Fuel dispensers for motor vehicles	
Others		

Please indicate the reasons:

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- 5 What do you think the reasons are for the limited interest from manufacturers as far as the number of categories of measuring instruments are concerned for which at least 8 Certificates have been issued (practically for 11 categories against the 40 categories applicable within the System)? (Please indicate overleaf)**

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**C Future implementation of the OIML Certificate System and the MAA**

**6 What evolution of utilization of the OIML Certificate System and implementation of the MAA is likely in your country?**

<b>Evolution</b>	<b>Shortly</b>	<b>Medium term</b>	<b>Not envisaged</b>
To automatically accept all OIML Certificates and Test Reports issued under DoMCs			
To accept OIML Certificates issued under DoMCs, subject to:			
retesting key or randomly chosen requirements			
testing complementary requirements			
To systematically accept test results issued under DoMCs and to maintain global examination of the instruments for national type approval			
To accept test results issued under DoMCs and to maintain global evaluation of the instruments for national type approval, subject to:			
retesting key or randomly chosen requirements			
testing complementary requirements			

If none of these evolutions is envisaged, please comment and explain why:

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**7 Does your OIML Issuing Authority and/or your National Issuing Authority intend to be Participant (Member States) or Associate (Corresponding Members) in one (or more) DoMC(s) that are to be established (starting with R 76 and R 60)?**

YES                       NO                       TO BE DECIDED LATER

If yes, please indicate (without obligation) for which categories of measuring instruments:

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**8 Comments proposals, views, need for additional information**

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