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Foreword

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Summary of changes from previous Edition:

Document	Clauses/subclauses	Change
B 18	4.2	Use of a different OIML Recommendation in the example. Edition of OIML B 6 updated.
PD-03	5.1	Clarification of requirement for an Issuing Authority to be supported by a Test Laboratory with a corresponding scope.
PD-05	4.3 & 5.3	Clarification of requirement for an Issuing Authority to be supported by a Test Laboratory with a corresponding scope.

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 (CML) 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
4.2	Note	<p>At the time of writing many existing OIML Recommendations are published in three Parts, with the OIML test report format and the OIML type evaluation report format combined as a single Part of the Recommendation. For example, OIML R 50:2014 <i>Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments (belt weighers). Part 3: Test report format</i></p> <p>All new and revised OIML Recommendations must be published in at least four Parts, with the OIML test report format and the OIML type evaluation report format as separate Parts of the Recommendation. For more information see OIML B 6:2023 <i>Directives for OIML technical work. Part 1: Structures and procedures for the development of OIML publications.</i></p> <p>Regardless of the structure of an OIML Recommendation, an OIML test report is issued by an OIML Test Laboratory, and an OIML type evaluation report is issued by an OIML Issuing Authority.</p>	Eighth Management Committee Meeting 2023 – Action Item 8.8

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

Operational Document	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Clarification/Interpretation	MC Decision Reference
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Note: There are currently no clarifications or interpretations applicable to OD-01 [2] or OD-02 [3].

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	5.2.2 & 5.2.3.5		<p>At the Fourth Management Committee Meeting in June 2020 the Management Committee agreed to a set of contingencies to ensure that the OIML-CS could continue to function during the COVID pandemic. These contingencies were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing the use of experts from accreditation bodies instead of Legal Metrology Experts. • Allowing remote assessments of OIML Issuing Authorities and Test Laboratories. 	<p>Online approval of revised OIML-CS Procedural Documents (Closing date 15 January 2024)</p>
PD-04	5.2.2 & 5.2.3.5		<p>As of 15 January 2024, the Management Committee has agreed to <u>revoke</u> the above contingencies.</p> <p>All assessment activities are to be conducted in accordance with the rules and requirements of the relevant Accreditation Body and the OIML-CS.</p> <p>Amendments have been made to OIML-CS PD-03 and OIML-CS PD-04 to provide additional flexibility to support the operational continuity and efficiency of the OIML-CS; particularly in the case of any future international travel restrictions that would impede the operation of the OIML-CS.</p>	

Procedural Document	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Clarification/Interpretation	MC Decision Reference
PD-03	5.1		<p>At all times, the scope of an OIML Issuing Authority must be supported by an approved Test Laboratory (listed in the OIML Issuing Authority’s Declaration) for each category of measuring instrument included within that scope.</p> <p>As such, every OIML Issuing Authority application must be supported by use of an existing Test Laboratory, or via the submission of an accompanying application for a prospective Test Laboratory. The Test Laboratory may be internal, third-party or a Manufacturer Test Laboratory.</p> <p>If, at any time, the scope of an OIML Issuing Authority is not supported by an approved Test Laboratory for a category of instrument (listed in the OIML Issuing Authority’s Declaration), the scope of the OIML Issuing Authority must be amended accordingly.</p>	<p>Management Committee online approval (Closing date 19 September 2024)</p>
PD-05	4.3 & 5.3		<p>An OIML Issuing Authority is only permitted to issue OIML certificates and OIML type evaluation reports in accordance with their scope.</p> <p>An OIML Issuing Authority may use test data from a Test Laboratory listed in their Declaration or a Test Laboratory (other than a Manufacturer Test Laboratory) listed in the Declaration of another OIML Issuing Authority.</p> <p>In either case, the scope of an OIML Issuing Authority must be supported by an approved Test Laboratory (listed in the OIML Issuing Authority’s Declaration) for each category of measuring instrument included within that scope.</p>	<p>Management Committee online approval (Closing date 19 September 2024)</p>

4 References

- [1] OIML B 18:2022 *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*