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INFORMATION

Revision of B 6-2

Directives for OIML technical work.

Part 2: Guide to the drafting and presentation of OIML
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BIML Explanatory note on the revision of B 6-2

At its 46th Meeting held in Prague in October 2011, the CIML approved a revision of B 6-2, subject to certain conditions, according to Resolution 23 below:

The Committee,

Approves, subject to re-titling the proposed “working groups” as “Project Groups” and other necessary editorial changes, the revision of:

- OIML B 6-1 *Directives for OIML technical work. Part 1: Structures and procedures for the development of OIML publications*; and
- OIML B 6-2 *Directives for OIML technical work. Part 2: Guide to the drafting and presentation of OIML publications*,

Instructs the Bureau to produce a guidance document no later than 1 December 2011 setting out the arrangements for implementation and to introduce the new arrangements from 1 January 2012 in an orderly way,

Establishes an ad-hoc working group, chaired by the Second Vice-President, to consider improvements to OIML B 6-1 and OIML B 6-2, suggested by CIML Members in the light of the experience of operating the new procedures, and

Instructs the ad-hoc working group to present proposals for the amendment of OIML B 6-1 and OIML B 6-2 for consideration at its 47th Meeting.

The Final Draft revision now presented to the 47th CIML Meeting for approval is the result of the work conducted by the ad hoc committee mentioned in the Resolution, and chaired by Roman Schwartz.

This information document contains the collated comments received from CIML Members, as well as Roman Schwartz’s responses to these comments, as chairman of the ad hoc working group.

The Final Draft revision is presented in three versions:

- 1 A marked-up version, showing how the comments received from CIML Members have been incorporated into the text.
- 2 A clean version, enabling the result of these changes to be more clearly seen.
- 3 A renumbered version, which includes some additional editorial changes which were necessary during the renumbering. This is the result of a longstanding comment that OIML publications are difficult to make reference to due to the amount of un-numbered paragraphs and the use of bulleted lists. There are no technical differences between this and the “clean” version it’s based on. It is simply intended to make reference to B 6 easier.

This is the version which, if approved, the BIML intends to publish.

CIML comments on revision of B 6-2:2011 *Directives for OIML technical work*

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*Member States which stated that they agreed with the circulated draft revision and had no comments:
Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Monaco, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia*

B 6-2 Section	Country	Comments on and proposals for improvement	Responses
2.3	France	Still concerned about the option to use either British and American English	Noted, but there are no new arguments that would justify to delete or change the respective note.
4.9	France	I have a question about the addition of the word "environmental conditions" in 4.9. I wonder if it is clear what is expected (rated operating conditions, influence factor, operating and or storage environment....) Maybe a link to D11 chapters would be useful unless you feel it is sufficiently clear as such.	Agreed. A link to D 11 should be added. This has been kept general to ensure it has as wide a coverage as possible.
6.6.3	UK	This clause mentions the year number format in regard to grouping of numbers. Many countries have a different way of presenting date information e.g. is 10/11/2012 the 10th of November or the 11th of October? Suggest adding a new clause 6.6.6 with date format information.	Agreed. ISO format recommended and examples given in new section 6.6.6.