




**Agenda Item 14.2.3:**

**Project proposal: Revision of OIML R 137:2012**  
*Gas meters*

## Proposal for a new project

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	Within:	TC	8	SC	7
	Date:	2022-07-07			
<b>Proposer(s) (Add line if required):</b>					
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<b>Proposed convener(s)*:</b>					
Name: Wim Volmer	Country: Netherlands	Organisation: Agentschap Telecom Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy			
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Type of proposed publication: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Document <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Guide					
<b>Title of proposed publication:</b>					
Revision of R 137:2012 <i>Gas meters</i> Part 1: Technical and metrological requirements Part 2: Test procedures Part 3: Test Report Format Part 4: Type Evaluation Report Format					
<b>Terms of reference of the project, including detailed time frame in accordance with the provisions specified in B 6-1, 6.2:</b>					
As the current project to revise R 140 under the same subcommittee (TC 8/SC 7) is in full swing, this poses some practical challenges. The TC 8/SC 7 secretariat strongly believes that both projects would suffer from being run in parallel and therefore recommends to defer the start of the project to revise R 137 until the project to revise R 140 has reached the Preliminary Online Ballot (POB) phase. After the project to revise R 137 starts, it is planned to follow the schedule detailed in B 6-1:2019.					
<b>Why should the OIML develop this publication?</b>					
A periodic review of R 137:2012 was conducted in accordance with OIML B 6-1:2019, 6.12 and resulted in a proposal to revise R 137 being approved by the OIML-CS Management Committee (17 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain). Information regarding the periodic review, including comments from members of TC 8/SC 7 and the proposal from the OIML-CS Management Committee Ad-hoc Group for periodic reviews, is provided in Annex A.  Note:  Not directly related to the R137 Revision itself, but instead intended more as an observation on the review process, the secretariat feels that the participants in the OIML Technical Work are not fully aware of the differences between Revision and Update, nor the role of the Certificate System Management Committee in this process. With that in mind, we would support initiatives to further clarify both these topics to all stakeholders, including to those active in project groups. In the results below, it can be seen that some countries proposed an Update, but the comments clearly refer to a Revision.					
<b>Countries/Economies known to, or intending to apply this publication, if applicable:</b>					

Member countries/economies of TC 8 / SC 7.

**Relevant associated OIML publications:**

**List of appropriate liaisons and their work related to this proposed project (include supporting documentation as necessary and reference it here):**

\* As the CIML Member(s) of the Country(ies) holding the convenorship of this project, I/we recognise the importance of TC/SC/PG secretariat/convenership work and will make available the resources to ensure the work on the publication is completed in a timely and professional manner in accordance with the provisions in OIML B 6-1 and the detailed time frame as part of this proposal.

Signature(s):



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