



**Agenda item 15.2**

**Recommendation from the OIML-CS Management Committee to  
the CIML**

**Final Draft revision of OIML B 18 *Framework for the OIML Certification  
System (OIML-CS) - Information***



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# MAINTENANCE GROUP COMMENTS ON 1WD REVISION OF B 18

## Template for comments and convener's observations

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Country Code <sup>1</sup>	Part	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Type of comment <sup>2</sup>	Comments	Proposed change	Convener's responses
0001 DE					No Comments on this 1WD of B18 (20211213)		Noted.
0002 ZA					No Comments on this 1WD of B18 (20211213)		Noted.
0003 UK		All.		gen	<p>“management committee” is mentioned in several places. Also “Review Committee”, Working Group, etc without abbreviations.</p> <p>Working Groups (WG) is given in 11.7.</p>	<p>For consistency, either abbreviate all, e.g., management committee to “MC”, or keep the full text of all abbreviated words where possible to maintain consistency.</p> <p>OIML Certification System is abbreviated to OIML-CS, and the International Committee of Legal Metrology to CIML in several places.</p>	<p>Partially agreed. To minimise the number of abbreviations used in the documents relating to OIML-CS terms, the abbreviations for Management Committee, Review Committee, etc. have been removed. However, OIML-CS, CIML and BIML will be retained as they are widely recognised and used abbreviations.</p>
0004 UK		2			“The objectives of the OIML-CS are”	<p>Proposal, add the colon “:” symbol to complete the sentence,</p> <p>“The objectives of the OIML-CS are:”</p>	Not agreed – see B 6-2, 6.1.2.1 b).
0005 UK		3.11, 4.5, etc		gen	“BIML” is mentioned but full text is not given	Add a first instance of “International Bureau of Legal Metrology”	Agreed.
0006 UK		3.38, 3.27		gen	Test Laboratory (TL) is mentioned. OIML Issuing Authority is mentioned.	<p>For consistency, abbreviate or keep full text throughout. Similar to previous comment.</p>	Agreed. Full text will be used for consistency – see 0003.
0007 JP1		3.34 Review Committee		ed	Add “Test Laboratories,” to the definition.	<p>Add “Test Laboratories” as shown below.</p> <p><i>sub-committee of the Management Committee that provides recommendations on the approval of OIML Issuing Authorities, <b>Test Laboratories</b>, Legal Metrology Experts and Management System Experts</i></p>	Agreed.

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0008 JP2		4.2		te	<p>Since the OIML Recommendations also specify the selection criteria for families of instruments or modules, it is reasonable to add a new item or some statement here referring to “selection” as one of the elements of the functional approach described in ISO/IEC 17000 - Annex A and also in A.1 of Annex A of this draft.</p> <p>It should be noted that the testing procedures stated within the OIML Recommendations corresponds to the “determination” as one of the elements of the functional approach of ISO/IEC 17000 - Annex A. The element “selection” is another process that is not particularly covered by ISO/IEC 17025 or ISO/IEC 17020, but is relevant to the clauses 7.4.3 and 7.4.4 of ISO/IEC 17065. Especially, the latter refers to our scheme of the OIML-CS. Thus, we need to clarify explicitly that the “selection” is defined as a portion of the test procedures stated within the OIML Recommendations.</p>	<p>We propose three options below for the amendment.</p> <p><b>Option 1: add a new item b) between the existing items a) and b) and renumber the following items.</b></p> <p><i>“b) selection of the instrument or module to be tested from the family of measuring instruments under evaluation, where applicable,”</i></p> <p><b>Option 2: add the <u>underlined</u> phrase to the existing item b)</b></p> <p><i>“b) the test procedures, <u>including the selection of the instrument or module to be tested from the family of measuring instruments under evaluation, where applicable,</u>”</i></p> <p><b>Option 3: Add a new Note 2 as follows to clarify the selection process related to OIML Recommendations. Rename “Note” as “Note 1”</b></p> <p><i>“Note 2: For the OIML Recommendations related to evaluation of families, the selection criteria/method of the instrument or module to be tested from the family of measuring instruments under evaluation is also stated within the test procedures.”</i></p>	<p>Agreed. Option 2 has been implemented.</p>
0009 JP3		10.1		te	<p>Under the OIML-CS, some important processes under ISO/IEC 17065 are conducted by the BIML or Executive Secretariat on behalf of the Issuing Authority. Such processes include the elements for publishing the revisions of the certificate in relation to the clauses of ISO/IEC 17065; 7.10 (changes affecting certification), 7.11 (termination, reduction, suspension or withdrawal of certification) and 7.13 (complaints and appeals).</p>	<p>Add the underlined phrase to item a) as shown below.</p> <p><i>“a) registering and publishing OIML certificates, <u>both for initial registration and for long-term maintenance (such as revisions and handling complaints on incorrectness),</u></i></p>	<p>Partially agreed. The wording will be adapted and included in PD-05.</p>

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					<p>In the current text of 10.1, we do have item “a) registering and publishing OIML certificates”, however, it is difficult to understand that this item includes the long-term maintenance of the certificates, with handling complaints relevant to PD-05 in Clause 7 (OIML certificate issued on the basis of incorrect conclusions).</p> <p>Please be noted that these processes correspond to the statement “Furthermore, ISO/IEC 17065 [6] includes requirements for the processes after attestation.” in Annex A.2 of this draft.</p>		
0010 NL		11.4.1	e)		“secretariats” must be “secretaries”		Agreed.
0011 JP4		Annex A	A.2 1 <sup>st</sup> sentence	ed	Add the phrase “requirements corresponding to” to the first sentence in order to make this statement more specific and practical.	<p>Add the phrase “requirements corresponding to” to read as follows:</p> <p><i>“Under the functional approach, ISO/IEC 17065 [6] is a standard for certifying products which includes <b>requirements corresponding to</b> all three functions.”</i></p>	Agreed.

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# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE VOTE RESULT AND COMMENTS

## DRAFT REVISION OF B 18

### Result of online voting and comments

OIML-CS Management Committee

### Revision of OIML B 18:2018 *Framework for the OIML Certification System* (OIML-CS)

**PG phase: Draft revision circulated to Management Committee for vote and comment**

Deadline: 2022-06-20

Status: Closed

Voted Yes: 17

Voted No: 0

Abstain: 0

Country	Vote	Comments
AUSTRALIA	Yes	No
CAMBODIA	Yes	No
CANADA	Yes	No
CUBA	Yes	No
CZECH REPUBLIC	Yes	No
FRANCE	Yes	No
GERMANY	Yes	No
INDIA	Yes	No
KOREA (R.)	Yes	No
NETHERLANDS	Yes	No
NEW ZEALAND	Yes	No
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Yes	No
SLOVAKIA	Yes	No
SOUTH AFRICA	Yes	No
SWITZERLAND	Yes	No
UNITED KINGDOM	Yes	Yes
UNITED STATES	Yes	No



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0001 UK	1	1.5		ed	Error in the sentence,  The <del>present</del> is publication	Correct the text	Not agreed. The text is already correct.
0002 UK	1	3.15, 3.19, 3.21, 3.40, 3.44, etc		ed	Header starts with a capital (uppercase letter) letter	For consistency, use lowercase letter where applicable in the terminology section	Not agreed. Uppercase letters are used for terms which are names in the scope of the OIML-CS, e.g. Test Laboratory and Utilizer.
0003 UK	1	3.3.8, 5.2.3		ed	“self-declaration” is mentioned	It would help to clarify or define what “self-declaration” is/means.	Agreed. Definition added.
0004 UK	1	4.1 Note		ed	The Note implies that it is acceptable to have Part 3 and Part 4 combined in the same Part of an OIML Recommendation. This is in contradiction to the advice from the BIML that states that Part 3 is dedicated to the “Test report format”, and Part 4 is for the “Type evaluation report format”	Remove the alternative possibility.  Note: the OIML test report format and the OIML type evaluation report format may be separate Parts of an OIML Recommendation <del>or may be combined in the same Part of an OIML Recommendation.</del>	Not agreed. The alternative possibility is required to ensure that OIML Recommendations approved and published before the creation of Parts 3 and 4 in 2019 are included in the OIML-CS.
0005 UK	1	4.5		ed	“Corresponding Member” is missing	Proposal,  “...and is permanently available to Member States, <a href="#">Corresponding Members</a> and other interested...”	Agreed.