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Addendum

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Project proposal for a new publication
R 87 prepackage template



PROPOSAL FOR A NEW PROJECT

Within: TC 6

Date: 12 July 2019

Proposer(s):

Jaco Marneweck (South Africa), Secretary of OIML TC 6

Type of proposed publication:

New

Revised

Recommendation

Document

Vocabulary

Guide

Title of proposed publication:

R 87 prepackage template

Terms of reference of the project, including detailed time frame (approximate dates by which e.g. 1WD, 1CD, FD and project completion are expected – see also explanation in 6.2):

To develop an electronic template to be utilized when determining the compliance of prepackages with R 87 in respect to the accuracy of their net quantity. The Project Groups will also consider what kind of OIML publication this template should be (Recommendation, Document, Guide).

An enquiry will be circulated within three months of the project's approval.

A 1WD template will be available three months after receipt of the responses to this enquiry.

A 1CD should be available by the end of 2020.

Why should the OIML develop this publication?

The need for such a template was been during the OIML training events organized in Cuba and P.R. China. Economies adopting R 87 for the control of prepackages will find such a template useful since they may lack the expertise in statistical analysis which is necessary to assess compliance. Currently this lack of knowledge is preventing many economies from adopting R 87, and was signaled by the trainers on this events.

The APLMF has developed such a template, and a need has been expressed in Africa and South America, so it is felt that an OIML template would assist in ensuring better harmonization.

List of countries known to regulate or intend to regulate this category of interest:

Many CEEMS countries which do not currently regulate prepackages. Notably 16 countries in SADC MEL are updating legislation in this area, as indicated at the AFRIMETS General Assembly in 2018 and 2019

Relevant associated OIML publications:

R 87 and R 79

List of appropriate liaisons and their work related to this proposed project:

SADC MEL, AFRIMETS, APLMF