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To: CIML Members and OIML Corresponding Member Representatives

Subject : Seminar on the *OIML Certification System (OIML-CS)* and OIML-CS Website

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the OIML, with close support from the Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), P.R. China, is organizing a Seminar on the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS) in Shanghai, P.R. China, on 15 June 2017.

The key emphasis of the event will be to provide information on the implementation of the new OIML Certification System (OIML-CS) - which is due to become effective on the 01 January 2018 - and the steps that potential Issuing Authorities, Utilizers and Associates will need to take to join the OIML-CS.

This Seminar will be open to invited guests from representatives of OIML member countries, representatives from RLMOs, members of the OIML-CS provisional Management Committee (prMC), potential OIML Issuing Authorities, Utilizers and Associates, manufacturer representatives and others who are interested in the OIML-CS. This seminar is being held in conjunction with the second provisional Management Committee (prMC) meeting (13-14 June 2017) and the final OIML MAA CPR meeting (16 June 2017).

Please find attached more detailed information on this key event.

As Chairperson of the OIML-CS prMC, I very much hope that you will consider attending this important event with the objectives of supporting the successful implementation of the OIML-CS and ensuring that all key stakeholders are aware of the requirements for participation in the OIML-CS.

I am also pleased to announce that a project is underway to update the OIML website to provide a specific OIML-CS area in readiness for when the OIML-CS becomes operational on the 1 January 2018. However, as an interim measure, a 'temporary' area has been created on the OIML website to provide a specific area for information and updates regarding the OIML-CS and the OIML-CS Seminar. This area will be populated with new information throughout the implementation of the OIML-CS and it will be used to provide information to key stakeholders on participation in the OIML-CS and the actions that they will need to take. The webpages for the OIML-CS can be found at:

<https://www.oiml.org/en/certificates/oiml-cs>

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Paul Dixon, BIML Senior Engineer, for more details.

Kind regards,

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