

# ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL METROLOGY FORUM

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## CIRCULAR 35

*May 2001*

### *Information from the Secretariat*

#### **1. 8<sup>th</sup> APLMF & WORKING GROUP MEETINGS–AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND**

- 1.1 Date and Venue** – The APLMF has finalised discussions with John Barker of Trade Measurement New Zealand and we would like to confirm the dates 13–15 November 2001 for the 8<sup>th</sup> Forum meeting at the Hyatt Regency hotel, Auckland, New Zealand.

A reservation form (Attachment 1) with room accommodation rates is attached and additional information on the hotel is available on the internet at [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com). A list of alternative accommodation within walking distance of the Hyatt is also provided for your information (Attachment 2).

- 1.2 Agenda topics** – If any member wishes to have particular topics to be included in the agenda, please forward them to the secretariat.

#### **2. IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FEE STRUCTURE**

##### **2.1 Fee Amount and Method of Payment**

In the last Circular, we informed members that membership fees are payable from 1 April 2001. We are pleased to inform you that the following members have contributed their fees:

|             |            |           |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Australia   | Category 4 | US\$4,400 |
| Canada      | Category 4 | US\$4,400 |
| Indonesia   | Category 2 | US\$1,100 |
| New Zealand | Category 3 | US\$2,200 |
| Singapore   | Category 3 | US\$2,200 |

Note: The Philippines contributed their membership fees for the year 2000.

**Important Note: As the Forum relies on these fees to fund the Secretariat's operation, we would appreciate it if other members could pay as soon as possible.**

- 2.2 Fees** – The fees are divided into five categories based on stage of development and population of the economy, with each progressive category doubling the previous category, raising US\$64,900 as follows:

| <b><u>Category</u></b>  | <b><u>Total US \$</u></b> |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Category 1 – Fees US\$550 /economy</b><br>Laos, Cambodia   | 1,100                     |
| <b>Category 2 – Fees US\$1,100 /economy</b><br>Chile, Colombia, Indonesia, Malaysia<br>Mexico, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Peru,<br>Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, DPR Korea | 13,200                    |
| <b>Category 3 – Fees US\$2,200 /economy</b><br>Hong Kong China, New Zealand,<br>Singapore   | 6,600                     |
| <b>Category 4 – Fees US\$4,400 /economy</b><br>Australia, Canada, PR China,<br>Republic of Korea, Russia, Chinese Taipei  | 26,400                    |
| <b>Category 5 – Fees US\$8,800 /economy</b><br>USA, Japan   | 17,600                    |
| <b>Total fees:</b>  | <b>US\$ 64,900</b>        |

**2.3 Method of payment of APLMF membership fees:**

Please adopt the following procedures to remit funds (in equivalent Australian Dollars) to the National Standards Commission.

**Method A.**

The membership fee can be paid by telegraphic transfer (TT) directly into the National Standards Commission account, as follows:

**National Standards Commission**

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 199 Cox's Road, North Ryde 2113, Australia

Account Number: BSB (062281) 0085 0077

**Method B.**

By bank draft payable to:

**National Standards Commission,**

PO Box 282 North Ryde, NSW 1670, Australia

**Important Note:**

- \* Please note that the account name is the National Standards Commission NOT APLMF.
- \* Please advise us when the transaction is made so that it can be recorded.

**3. APEC SCSC MEETINGS, PR CHINA 2001**

3.1 The second meeting of the APEC Standards & Conformance SubCommittee (APEC SCSC) will be held in Shenzhen on 28-29 May 2001.

3.2 APLMF will be submitting two project proposals to the APEC TILF program for funding namely a training workshop on High Capacity Gas Flow Measurement and the second stage of the APLMF Rice Moisture Project. It is proposed that the training workshop be presented in late 2002.

**3.3 APLMF Rice Moisture Measurement Project No CTI 09/2001T**

Following on from the initial funding of USD\$41,500 for a study of metrological control of rice moisture measurement to be carried out later this year, a further project proposal on this project will be submitted to the APEC SCSC meeting in Shenzhen this month.

**4. TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSE ON VERIFICATION OF FUEL DISPENSERS & LPG DISPENSERS**

4.1 The above APLMF training course, which is jointly organised by Australia (NSC) and PR China (China State Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision, CSBTS), will be conducted on 14–23 May in Beijing. A total of seventeen participants from the following APLMF member economies will participate namely – PR China (9), Hong Kong China (2), Indonesia (1), Malaysia (1), Papua New Guinea (1), Singapore (1), Thailand (1) and Vietnam (1).

4.2 **Lecturers** – The lecturers for the course are Tad Buca, Head of Volume Measurement at the National Standards Commission Australia and Darryl Hines, the Senior Trade Measurement Officer at the Trade Measurement Office in Queensland, Australia. The Chinese counterparts in this program are Han Jianping and Li Jinsi.

**5. APLMF TRAINING COURSES**

5.1 As members are aware, the APLMF has developed a number of training courses covering the principal areas of trade metrology. Material produced for the courses include a procedures manual, a training manual, a student workbook and a video illustrating the tests. The video has been produced in a number of Asia–Pacific languages including English, Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, Mandarin, French and Spanish.

5.2 Over the last few years, the APLMF has organised and delivered a number of training packages working in close collaboration with member organizations eg with Canada (Measurement Canada), PR China (China State Bureau of Technical Supervision), Indonesia (Directorate of Metrology), USA (NIST).

5.3 The APLMF plans to organise presentations of these training packages by the technical experts to member economies and would like to invite expressions of interest from members who would host or participate in the training workshops. APLMF on its part will investigate the availability of funding for such training projects. At this juncture, we would like to conduct

an enquiry among members if they wish to host or participate in any of the training courses in their economy.

The courses available are:

**1. *Pattern Approval Testing of Non-automatic Weighing Instruments to OIML R76***

The testing component of this course was presented in Tsukuba Japan 1 – 3 October 1997, the full train-the-trainer course was delivered in Shanghai China on 3–10 October 1998 and recently this course was presented in Ottawa to Canadian and USA industry on 6–8 October 1999.

**2. *Verification and Reverification of Non-automatic Weighing Instruments to OIML R76***

This course was conducted in Sydney on 1–3 June 1999 and the full course was presented in Bandung, Indonesia from 24 August–3 September 1999.

**3. *Verification of Petroleum and LPG Dispensers.***

A training course on Verification of Fuel Dispensers and LPG Dispensers, organised by the APLMF in association with the China State Bureau of Technical and Quality Supervision, CSBTS, will be held in Beijing on 14–23 May 2001.

**4. *Specialist workshops*** – These have been presented and will also be available.

- Introduction to High Capacity Oil and Gas Flow (3 days, presented in Tsukuba 1997).
- Modernisation of Legal Metrology Legislative and Administrative Structures (3 days, presented in Tsukuba 1997).
- Introduction to High Capacity Weighing (3 days, presented in Shanghai 1998).

5.4 *We would appreciate it if members will inform the Secretariat by 15 June 2001 if they wish to participate or host any of the above training courses or specialist workshops.* (Attachment 3).

**6. INTERCOMPARISON TESTING AND CALIBRATION OF MASTER METERS AND MASS STANDARDS**

6.1 If you recall, the above two projects have been on the program list of the APLMF for some time. However, they will be commenced soon and the Coordinator of the projects has written to participating members to revisit the issue. For the information of all members, the Survey of APLMF Work Plan (Attachment 4) conducted last year indicated the status of participation by members. If additional members wish to participate in the above intercomparisons, please inform the Secretariat.

**7. INTERCOMPARISON TESTING AND CALIBRATION OF LOAD CELLS**

7.1 The report of the above intercomparison is still in its draft stages as the Secretariat is still waiting for some reports from participating members. We would appreciate it if members who have not submitted their reports do so as soon as possible.

**8. ASEAN AND ACCSQ**

8.1 A meeting of the ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ) and Australia and New Zealand Closer Economic Cooperation (CER) was held in Thailand on 14 March. The meeting will discussed progress of the ACCSQ-CER program and the ASEAN AADCP program.

APLMF Secretariat, 3 May 2001

**EIGHTH ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL METROLOGY FORUM**  
**13-15 November 2001**

*HOTEL RESERVATION FORM*

HYATT REGENCY, AUCKLAND Phone: (+64) 9 355 1234 Fax: (+64) 9 302 3269

Email: [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com)

**Group Reservation No: 11588**

Name of Delegate: ..... Address:  
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Companions (name & number): .....

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| Date of Arrival | Date of Departure | Number of Nights |
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My account will be settled by:

..... Visa .....Mastercard .....Travellers cheques .....American Express

..... JCB .....Diners Club

Credit Card No: ..... Expiry Date .....

\* Vegetarian meals preferred please indicate in the tick box.

\* Please return this form at the latest by **5 October 2001**. We will confirm your booking upon receipt of this completed form.

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR DELEGATES ONLY:**

| Room Type          | Rates per room          |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Deluxe             | NZ\$ 185.00 + 12.5% GST |
| Executive Suite    | NZ\$ 235.00 + 12.5% GST |
| Regency Club       | NZ\$ 225.00 + 12.5% GST |
| Regency Club Suite | NZ\$ 285.00 + 12.5% GST |

### Check in/Check out

Hotel check in after : 15.00 hrs

Hotel check out prior to : 11.00 hrs

New Zealand Dollar equals US\$0.423 at 15 March 2001

## ***LIST OF ALTERNATIVE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN AUCKLAND***

Airedale Hotel

380 Queen Street

Auckland

\$110-\$120

[airdale@senic-circle.co.nz](mailto:airdale@senic-circle.co.nz)

09 374 1741 (P) 09 374 1740 (F)

City Central Hotel

Cnr Albert & Wellesly Streets

Auckland

\$79 -\$99

[cchotel@ihug.co.nz](mailto:cchotel@ihug.co.nz)

09 307 3388 (P) 09 307 0685(F)

Hotel de Brett

2-4 High Street

Auckland

\$65-85, \$85-95 (3), \$120-140(inc. B/fast)

[debrett@acb.co.nz](mailto:debrett@acb.co.nz)

09 377 2389(P) 09 377 2391

New President Hotel

27-35 Victoria Street West

Auckland

\$89-\$159

[res@newpresidenthotel.co.nz](mailto:res@newpresidenthotel.co.nz)

09 303 1333(P) 09 303 1332(F)

Park Towers Hotel

3 Scotia Place

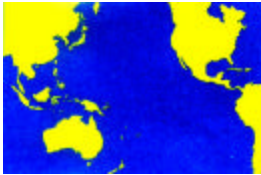
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\$90-\$125

res@parktowers-hotel.co.nz  
09 309 2800(P) 09 302 1964

Quest Auckland  
363 Queen Street  
Auckland  
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questauk@xtrea.co.nz  
09 980 9200(P) 09 980 9300(F)

All above are within walking distance the Hyatt. There are 4 motels in the Ponsonby/Herne Bay area, all with about the same room rates plus a taxi ride, each way, daily.



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### APLMF TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate your interest in participating or hosting any of the APLMF training courses or specialist workshops by **15 June 2001**.

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| To:<br>Mrs Loon Khoo, APLMF Secretariat, PO Box 282, North Ryde, NSW 1670, Australia<br>Tel: +61-2-9856 0300; Fax: +61-2-9856 0399<br>e-mail: <a href="mailto:lkhoo@nsc.gov.au">lkhoo@nsc.gov.au</a> |
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Economy: .....

Organisation/Address:.....

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Tel: ..... Fax: .....

E-mail: .....

Please tick (0) if you wish to participate and/or host any of the following courses/specialist workshops.

1. *Pattern Approval Testing of Non-automatic Weighing Instruments to OIML R76* .....Participate ..... Host

2. *Verification and Reverification of Non-automatic Weighing Instruments to OIML R76* .....Participate ..... Host

3. *Verification of Petroleum and LPG Dispensers.* ..... Participate ..... Host

4. *Specialist workshops –*

- Introduction to High Capacity Oil and Gas Flow. .... Participate ..... Host
- Modernisation of Legal Metrology Legislative and Administrative Structures ..... Participate ..... Host
- Introduction to High Capacity Weighing .....Participate ..... Host

APLMF WORK PLAN SUMMARY

| Economy                 | Medical Meas | Taxi meter      | Metro. Control   | Environ. Meas     | Economic impact   | NAWI             | Load cells      | Mass            | Master Meters          | Views of industry on MRA      |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Australia               | Yes          | Yes             | Yes              | Yes               | NSC has made preliminary studies  | Yes              | Yes             | Yes             |                        | Support                       |
| Canada-R Magnan         | No           | No              | No               | No                | Use OIML experts who have participated at OIML seminar on economic and social development | Yes-R Magnan     | No              | No              | No                     | No consultation at this point |
| PR China-Zheng Huaxin   | Yes-Han JP   | Yes-Han JP      | Yes-Han JP       | Yes-Han JP        | --  | Yes-Wang Zhenwen | Yes-Cheng Jiyan | Yes-Huang Qiang | Yes                    | --                            |
| HK China-KK Cheung      | No           | No              | No               | No                | N/A   | Yes-KK Choi      | No              | Yes-KK Choi     | No                     | N/A                           |
| Indonesia-R Simunallung | Yes-Timan    | Yes-Sawab Saleh | Yes-Atjeng       | Yes-Hery Puryanto | --  | Yes-Ahmad Misbah | Yes-Oke Nurwan  | Yes-Sri Astuti  | Yes-IGN Putera Sanjaya | --                            |
| Japan                   | Yes          | Yes             | Yes              | Yes               | --  | Yes              | Yes             | Yes             | Yes                    | --                            |
| Rep Korea-YJ Koh        | No           | No              | No               | No                | None  | Yes-YJ Koh       | No              | No              | No                     | --                            |
| Malaysia -              | Yes          | Yes             | Yes              | Yes               | --  | Yes              | Yes             | Yes             | Yes                    | --                            |
| Mongolia-N Bayarmagnai  | Yes-D Oyun   | Yes-P Tseren    | Yes-D Sharavdorj | Yes-D Sharavdorj  | --  | Yes-D Enkhtuya   | No              | Yes-D Enkhtuya  | No                     | --                            |
| NZ-John                 | No           | No              | No               | No                | In the process of   | Yes-B            | No              | Yes-T           | No                     | All industry (weighing        |

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| Barker                    |                           |                     |                     |                     | organising a study on impact within NZ – economic expert-Brian Easton  | Morgan               |                     | Collins             |                     | machine/petrol pump mfg) express favourable comments. Advantage to mfg gained through easier and more efficient access to overseas markets |
| Russia-Prof Dr Lev Issaev | Yes-Prof Dr Tikhomirov SV | Yes-Dr Perekrest VK | Yes-Dr Genkina RI   | Yes-Dr Konopelko LH | Program is in development-Kulik KV-Vice Director VNIIMS  | No                   | No                  | No                  | No                  | We have not obtained any feedback from industry  |
| Ch Taipei-Angela MH Chang | Yes-Angela MH Chang       | Yes-Angela MH Chang | Yes-Angela MH Chang | Yes-Angela MH Chang | No comment   | Yes- Angela MH Chang | Yes-Angela MH Chang | Yes-Angela MH Chang | Yes-Angela MH Chang | The electronic scales, taximeters, cold water flow meters hope to sign the MRA   |
| Thailand-V Visutthatham   | Yes-Sakchai Hasamin       | Yes-V Visutthatham  | Yes-Sakchai Hasamin | Yes-V Visutthatham  | --   | Yes                  | No                  | Yes                 | No                  |  |
| USA-Dr S Chappell         | Yes-Dr C Ehrlich          | Yes-D Ripley        | Yes-D Ripley        | Yes- Dr S Chappell  | Dr G Tassej, senior economist in Program Office of NIST Director is responsible for carrying out specific measurement-sector studies for NIST programs | Yes-D Ripley         | Yes-D Ripley        | Yes-D Ripley        | Yes-D Ripley        | Industry has expressed interest in the Mutual Acceptance Agreement being considered within OIML  |

APLMF Work Plan dated February 2000

