

**REPORT OF THE APLMF
WORKING GROUP ON INTERCOMPARISON TESTING
HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 1998 AT SEOUL, KOREA**

The Working Group meeting was held on 25 October and was chaired by Mr John Birch and attended by delegates from the following economies:

Australia, Canada, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, USA and Vietnam. Observers from the following international and regional organisations OIML, SALMEC, SWEDAC and WELMEC also attended as observers.

The Working Group received the reports on progress of the intercomparisons of Non-automatic weighing instruments and Load Cells and recommended:

- That the results of the intercomparisons would be circulated to participants for their comments before finalisation of the report.
- That following the discussion on the Mutual Recognition Arrangement and the organisation of the training courses on pattern approval, that if other members now wished to participate in the intercomparison, they would be accommodated in a supplementary round of intercomparisons.
- That a questionnaire be circulated to members to indicate their interest in participating in a mass intercomparison.
- That consideration to be given to organising an intercomparison on master meters to identify flow measurement capability.