

**REPORT OF THE APLMF
WORKING GROUP ON RICE MOISURE MEASUREMENT
HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 1998 AT SEOUL, KOREA**

The Working Group met in Seoul on 25 October 1998 and was chaired by Ms Kerry Marston (Australia) and delegates from the following economies attended.

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

A report on progress into the investigation in rice moisture measurement during 1998 was presented and suggestions for future work in 1999 discussed.

The Working Group recommended that APLMF:

- Continue to seek a suitable expert to conduct a study within Thailand and Vietnam about the rice moisture measurement problem.
- Contact the manufacturers of the most commonly used instruments regarding the specifications.
- Encourage those economies that have not yet replied to the questionnaire to do so.