

23rd APLMF Meeting Tokyo, Japan

Working Group Report 2016

Goods Packed by Measure

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Package goods material uploaded to APLMF website

The training material developed for the MEDEA training course on how to perform an Average Quantity Inspection has been uploaded to the <u>APLMF website</u>.

Developing of guide's for specific product types

Carbonated Liquids

The WG chair continues to work with a scientific metrologist from New Zealand who has been tasked with researching a suitable method for determining the density of carbonated beverages.

Report on the work of OIML Technical Committee 6 (TC6) – Pre-packaged Products

OIML 79 & OIML R87

Both documents has been revised and approved by the CIML following a meeting in Brazil, January 2016, where agreement was reached on the outstanding statistical issues. This meeting is detailed in the <u>April issue</u> of the OIML bulletin.

| Document | Resolution | CIML Meeting |
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| OIML 79 Labeling requirements for prepackages | 2015/14 | 50th CIML Meeting 22 October 2015 |
| OIML R87 Quantity of product in prepackages | 2016/18 | 51st CIML Meeting 21 October 2016 |

'Guide for Defining the System Requirements for a Certification System for Prepackages'

The purpose of the document is to provide guidance to national authorities on the establishment and maintenance of certification schemes for the control of the quantity of product in prepackages and associated labeling.

A 2nd Committee Draft was voted on in September 2016.

The document is a guide, which are informative publications giving advice on "best practice", which therefore only requires approval by the CIML president.

Date of next meeting

No meeting has been proposed.



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Proposed 2017 Work Plan

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Action points for 2017

- 1. Update all Average Quantity Inspection training material to be in line with the newly revised and approved documents controlling package goods:
 - OIML 79 Labeling requirements for prepackage
 - OIML R87 Quantity of product in prepackages
- 2. Circulate any updated version of the Guide document for 'Defining the System Requirements for a Certification System for Prepackages' to all members of the APLMF.
- 3. Continue to work with the scientific metrologist to establish a suitable method for determining the density of a carbonated beverage.