



Seminar on the OIML Certification System (OIML-CS)

“Promoting Global Harmonization for Measuring Instruments”

15 June 2017

Sofitel Shanghai Sheshan Oriental Hotel, Shanghai, P.R. China

Introduction

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

The seminar is 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 prMC meeting (13-14 June 2017) and the final OIML MAA CPR Meeting (16 June 2017).

Organizer

International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)

Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) of P.R. China

Supporting Organization

OIML Pilot Training Center (OPTC)

National Institute of Metrology of China (NIM)

Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision (SBQTS)

Shanghai Institute of Measurement and Testing (SIMT)

Registration

Please complete the “Registration Form” and send it to the OPTC Secretary, Mr. Guo Su, by email: guosu_aqsiq@163.com or fax: + 86 8463 9822. The deadline for registration is **05 May, 2017**.

Climate

The average temperature in Shanghai is about 21 – 27 °C in June.

Currency and credit cards

The local currency is the Chinese YUAN and JIAO. Banknote denominations are 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, and 1 YUAN and 5 JIAO (0.5 YUAN) and 1 JIAO (0.1 YUAN). Major credit cards (Visa, Master card, etc.) are accepted in hotels and major department stores.

The exchange rate for 1 USD is about 6.9 YUAN.

Electricity supply

The mains power supply voltage in China is 220 – 240 VAC, 50/60Hz. Power plugs are of the 3-pin type. 2-pin power plugs are also used in some places.



Local time

Local time is GMT + 8 hours.

Visa assistance

If you need a visa to enter China, please complete the bottom portion of the “Registration Form” for ‘Visa information’. This information will be forwarded to the host by the BIML. Upon receipt of the information, the host will send an official letter of invitation to enable you to make your visa application.

Travel expenses and cost of accommodation

International travel and accommodation expenses must be financed by delegates attending the seminar. Lunch and refreshments will be provided at the seminar.

Venue and accommodation

The seminar is being held at the Sofitel Shanghai Sheshan Oriental Hotel.

AQSIQ have been pre-booked standard rooms in two different hotels in Shanghai, and special rates have been negotiated:

Hotel A (recommended)

Sofitel Shanghai Sheshan Oriental Hotel (5*****)

Standard room rate USD 100 per room per night including breakfast and VAT

Hotel B

Hotel Lane Aura Shanghai (4****), 5 min drive or 30 min walk to Sofitel

Standard room rate USD 90 per room per night including breakfast and VAT

Access information

The meeting venue is about 30 min drive way from Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport, or 1 hour and 30 min from Shanghai Pudong International Airport.

A transfer service will be provided by AQSIQ.

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Time	Details
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address from the Shanghai Government Opening remarks from the OIML Opening remarks from AQSIQ
09:15 – 09:45	Session 1: Introduction to the OIML Role of the OIML OIML Recommendations and their role in OIML Certificate Systems
09:45 – 11:00	Session 2: Introduction and general information on the OIML-CS General information about the new OIML-CS Introduction to the new OIML-CS Expected benefits of the new OIML-CS Information on the OIML-CS website
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 12:30	Session 3: Stakeholder perspectives and experience sharing Industry Issuing Authorities and Utilizers Implementation of the OIML-CS in China
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:45 – 15:00	Session 4: Preparing for the new OIML-CS What needs to be done to implement the OIML-CS? Activities of the prMC Timeline for implementation What do people have to do to participate? Steps to take to become an Issuing Authority or Utilizer Case studies
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:20 – 16:30	Session 5: What will happen after implementation? Validity of old certificates Next MC meeting How to become a member of the MC How to become a legal metrology expert Test Laboratories Forum
16:30 – 17:00	Session 6: Q&A
17:00	Close
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner hosted by AQSIQ