

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) is an intergovernmental (treaty) organization in which the United States and 53 other nations participate. Its principal purpose is to harmonize national laws and regulations pertaining to testing and verifying the performance of legal measuring instruments used for equity in commerce, for public and worker health and safety, and for monitoring and protection of the environment. The harmonized results are to promote international trade of measuring instruments and products affected by measurement.

Twenty-nine Recommendations will be presented for ratification by the Conference in these categories: (1) Those already approved by the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) between 1993 and 1995, and (2) those that are expected to be submitted directly to the Conference for approval. These Recommendations and the OIML-member nations holding the responsible secretariat for their development are as follows:

Category 1:

- R14 Polarizmetric saccharimeters (France)
- R31 Diaphragm gas meters (Netherlands)
- R50 Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments (UK)
- R 51 Automatic catchweighing instruments (UK)
- R 61 Automatic gravimetric filling instruments (UK)
- R 63 Petroleum measurement tables (USA)
- R 102 Annex: Test procedures for sound calibrators Germany)
- R 106 Annex: Test procedures for automatic rail-weighbridges (UK)
- R 107 Annex: Test procedures for discontinuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments (UK)
- R 110 Pressure balances (Bulgaria and Czech Republic)
- R 111 Weights of classes E₁, E₂, F₁, F₂, M₁, M₂, M₃, (USA)
- R 112 High performance liquid chromatographs for measurement of pesticides and other toxic substances (USA)
- R 113 Portable gas chromatographs for field measurements of hazardous chemical pollutants (USA)
- R 114 Clinical electrical thermometers for continuous measurement (Germany)
- R 115 Clinical electrical thermometers with maximum device (Germany)
- R 116 Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometers for measurement of metal pollutants in water (USA)

- R 117 Measuring assemblies for liquids other than water (Germany)
- R 118 Testing procedures and test report format for pattern evaluation of fuel dispensers for motor vehicles (Germany)
- R 119 Pipe provers for testing measuring systems for liquids other than water (Japan)
- R 120 Standard capacity measures for testing measuring systems for liquids other than water (Germany/France)
- R 121 The scale of relative humidity of air certified against saturated salt solutions (People's Republic of China)
- R 122 Equipment for speech audiometers (Germany)
- R 123 Portable and transportable X-ray fluorescence spectrometers for field measurement of hazardous elemental pollutants (USA)

Category 2:

- Revision of R 49: Water meters (UK)
- Revision of R 54: pH-scale for aqueous solutions (Russia)
- Revision of R 58: Sound level meters including development of Annex: Test report format for the evaluation of sound level meters (Germany)
- Revision of R 79: Information on labels of prepackaged products (USA)
- Revision of R 88: Integrating-averaging sound level meters including development of Annex: Test report format for the evaluation of integrating-averaging sound level meters (Germany)
- Refractometers for measuring the sugar content of grape must (France)

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Withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement of withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces the withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks. This action is taken in accordance with 10.13 of the Department of Commerce (Department) Procedures for the

Development of Voluntary Product Standards (15 CFR Part 10) and terminates the authority to refer to the standard as a Voluntary Product Standard developed under the Department procedures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST announced in the Federal Register (61 FR 14555) on April 2, 1996, that it intended to withdraw Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 due to lack of a proponent organization or government agency to cover costs for administrative and technical support services provided by the Department, a requirement for Department sponsorship under section 10(b)(6) of the Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards (15 CFR Part 10). NIST received no oral or written objections to the withdrawal of PS 73-89 in response to the announcement and therefore determined that the standard be withdrawn.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of availability of evaluation final findings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for the Guam and Wisconsin Coastal Management Programs, Hudson River (New York), Weeks Bay (Alabama), Tijuana River (California), North Inlet/Winyah Bay (South Carolina), Narragansett Bay (Rhode Island) and North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERRs). Sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA),