

SADCMEL



SADC CO-OPERATION IN LEGAL METROLOGY

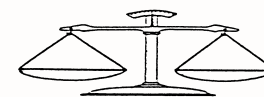
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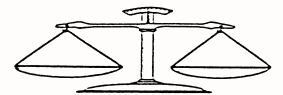
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Background

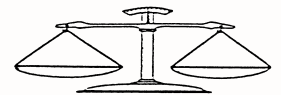
- In August 1992, Heads of State or Government met in Windhoek, Namibia, and signed a Declaration and Treaty establishing the Southern African development Community (SADC)
- SADC member States signed the SADC Trade Protocol on 24 August 1996





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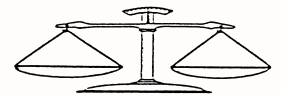
- One of the key objectives of SADC is industrialization and the enhancement of trade leading to the effective utilization of the region's abundant resources
- A Memorandum of Understanding on Standardization, Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Metrology (SQAM MoU) was signed by the member states during 2000





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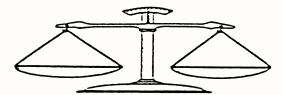
- The SQAM MoU provided for five structures to deal with the facilitation of implementation of the SADC Trade Protocol
- The new TBT annex to the trade protocol was signed in Lusaka 2008 by the Committee of Ministers of Trade, which replaced the SQAM MoU





OIML Background (cont..)

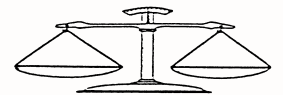
- **TBT annex seeks to strengthen the harmonization process in the SADC region**
- **To date the TBT annex provides for seven structures to deal with the facilitation of implementation of the SADC Trade Protocol**





Attendance

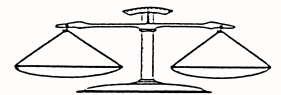
- SADC MEL held its 23rd meeting in Gaborone, Botswana, April 2009
- The meeting was attended by 13 member states and two associate members

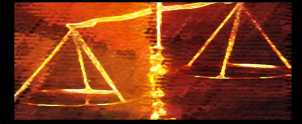




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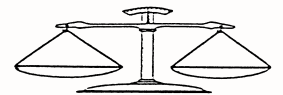
- **There were several observers including representatives from the PTB**
- **The Seychelles Bureau of Standards was welcomed as a full member of SADC MEL, since its accession to SADC**





TC meetings

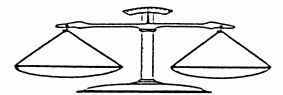
- SADC MEL TC 1 – Sale of Goods
- SADC MEL TC 2 - Instruments
- SADC MEL TC 3 – Rules of Procedure





Capacity Building

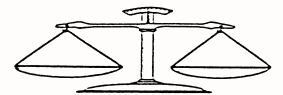
- **The EU project is broken in into PE 1 & 2**
- **Visits by project experts were also made to most member countries to verify requests for capacity building**





Capacity Building (Cont...)

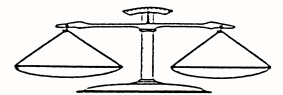
- Legal Metrology Division of the NRCS of South Africa offered to provide trainers for the initial activities where competence and resources were available
- Local expertise was also sourced from NMISA and NLA for various activities





Completed training

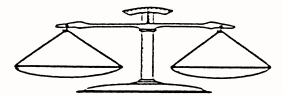
- **Train the trainer**
- **Model Legislation OIML D1**
- **Labelling and packaging of products**
- **Verification of fuel dispensers**
- **Verification of NAWI's**





Completed training (cont...)

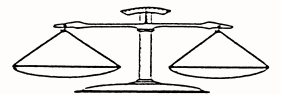
- **Verification of counter & beam scales**
- **Traceability and uncertainty of measurement**





Training outcomes

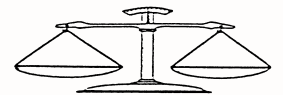
- **33% success rate**
- **127 people attended various courses**
- **Although many course were postponed to PE 2.**





International relations

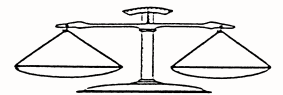
- **The SADC MEL Secretariat presented a report on SADC MEL at the CIML Meeting in Sydney, Australia, during October 2008. At the same meeting the Regional Coordinator presented a report on AFRIMETS**





Conclusion

- **SADC MEL did not arrange or participate in many activities during the period under review but it is envisaged that the momentum will increase when the EU PE 2 funding programme once is underway.**





**THANK YOU
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