

AFRIMETSLegal Metrology

TC Legal
Technical Committee Report

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2. Overview of Strategic Goals

AFRIMET LM TC - STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Create LM awareness in Africa in all levels of society and Government
- 2. Assist in developing and strengthening of the LM infrastructure in each country and SRMO
- 3. Contribute to development of LM infrastructure required to protect the environment, promote well being including health and safety and protecting consumers against unfair trade
- 4. Collaboration between members
- 5. Improve the level of metrology and assist members in gaining international recognition
- 6. Promote the adoption of OIML TR's or other relevant TR's to Harmonise TR's in Africa to minimise TBT's



3. TC Legal Workshop 10 to 12 June 2019 Johannesburg, South Africa

- Supported by PTB
- Focused on:
- Finalisation of the TC-Legal Strategy
- Setting priorities for training
- Allocating work to Work and Project Groups





4. TC-Legal Meeting in Cairo

- Approval of minutes of previous meeting
- Dealt with matters arising
- Feedback from LM TC-Legal Workshop
- 4. Review and prioritised programme of work
- 5. Allocated work to project groups
- 6. LM TC-Legal Seminar on OIML-Certificate System and how it can assist with type approval in Africa
- Resolutions



6. Resolutions

- TCL 1 2019 The TC Legal requests the Secretariat to circulate the minutes of the TC Legal meeting to all meeting attendees in addition to the SRLMO.
- TCL 2 2019 Noting the launch of the operational phase of the AfCFTA on 7 July 2019, and recognising the importance of trade in prepackages between AFRIMETS member states, TC Legal requests the AFRIMETS TC Legal Project Group dealing with prepackages, under the Working Group for Harmonisation/ Legislation, to start developing AFRIMETS harmonised requirements for prepackages to ensure their free movement between African countries.
- TCL 3 2019 TC Legal appoints EAMET (led by Kenya) as chair of the Working Group on Education.



6. Resolutions

- TCL 4 2019 TC Legal approved the training plan developed during the TC Legal workshop held in Johannesburg, South Africa and presented to the TC Legal in Cairo, Egypt and further requests the WG on Education to start developing training material for the training program taking into consideration the priorities identified.
- TCL 5 2019 TC Legal requests scientific metrology experts to assist TC Legal WG on Education with developing requirements for fundamental education in Pressure, Temperature, Electrical Energy, Gas Chromatography, Dimension, Flow and Time and Frequency
- TCL 6 2019 TC Legal requests AFRIMETS to review the AFRIMETS website with the specific view on user interface (ease of use, access to information)



6. Resolutions

- TCL 7 2019 TC Legal thanks the PTB for their contribution to the TC Legal workshop held in South Africa from 10 to 12 June 2019. The TC Legal further wishes to thank the OIML for attending.
- TCL 8 2019 TC Legal extends a vote of thanks to Egypt for hosting the AFRIMETS GA in 2019.

