

BIPM INTERVENTIONS ON CMC FILES

The description of CMCs published in Appendix C of the CIPM MRA comes directly from the Excel files posted for approval in the JCRB web page. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the BIPM to assure that these files are not modified in any form that invalidates the inter-regional approval process.

However, the BIPM may make certain modifications to assure compliance with JCRB rules. The following table shows the criteria normally reviewed by the BIPM and the corresponding reference documents that support such reviews:

Criteria	Reference Doc.
Spelling and format	JCRB-6/6 et al.
CMC range and uncertainty specification	JCRB-12/6(2)*
NMI listing in Appendix A	MRA chapter 1

Spelling and format modifications are done by the BIPM KCDB office on the final files posted for approval. The technical contacts of the issuing NMIs may be consulted to clarify certain points if the BIPM KCDB office deems it necessary.

Compliance with criteria for CMC range and uncertainty specifications as well as designation of laboratories is verified by the JCRB Executive Secretary and the BIPM KCDB office. The first one normally reviews files submitted for inter-regional review and the second final files posted for approval, in case non-conformities with the rules still remain.

If the JCRB Executive Secretary or the BIPM KCDB office finds a non-conformity with Doc. JCRB-12/6(2), they will notify each other and the JCRB Chairman. The JCRB Executive Secretary will then inform the RMO representative of the problem and will ask for a modification of the submitted CMCs.

CMCs from laboratories that have not been officially designated by their governments to participate in the CIPM MRA (i.e. listed in Appendix A) will not be published in Appendix C and are deleted from the approved file. RMO representatives and signatory NMIs will be promptly informed by the Executive Secretary or the KCDB office whenever this situation arises. As soon as those laboratories are officially designated, their previously-approved CMCs are immediately published in the KCDB.

* This document will be incorporated into the set of files zipped under "JCRB 6/6 et al."