



A LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN BUREAU INTERNATIONAL des POIDS et MESURES (BIPM) and NCSL INTERNATIONAL (NCSLI)

The BIPM and NCSL International recognize the mutual benefit that can be achieved through the exchange of information and joint activities. Both organizations therefore agree to carry out the following activities, at a minimum, with additional activities to be determined annually at the winter NCSLI board meeting.

- ➤ Coordination and NCSLI sponsorship of World Metrology Day
- NCSLI visit to the BIPM a minimum of once every three years
- > BIPM representation at a minimum of one NCSLI board meeting annually
- > Periodic reports from BIPM submitted to Metrologist magazine and to the board
- ➤ Publicity through NCSLI channels of the Key Comparisons Data Base (KCDB)

The appointment of the BIPM representative to the NCSLI board of directors shall be renewed annually, at which time the two organizations shall evaluate progress on mutual goals and develop new plans for the coming year. These plans shall be recorded in the minutes of the NCSLI board meeting for future reference.

Signed by:

Andrew Wallard Director, BIPM

Date 6 November 2009

Malcolm Smith

President, NCSL International

Date November 20 2009