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Dear colleagues,

IDF MILKING MACHINE INFORMATION - 4TH MAILING 2002

ISO/IDF week in Brussels 19-22 November 2002

We would like to inform and remind you that week 47 will be very important for the further work on ISO standards for milking machines:

Revision ISO 3918, 5707 and 6690

As earlier informed, the ISO working group has to speed up the work, asked **IDF to review the present standards** and prepare drafts for revised standards. Within IDF the following Action Team will organize the work: Lars Innings, Sweden (leader), Terje Alfnes, Norway, Graeme Mein, Australia and Per Justesen, Denmark.

This Action Team will by this mail invite you to a **Revision meeting Thursday 21 November at 0830-1200 at IDF, Diamont Building**, Boulevard Auguste Reyers 80, Brussels. After this meeting the ISO group of new standard for Automatic milking will start their two days meeting.

In the revision meeting we will inform you about the progress of the work, get your point of views of the Action Team proposals and discuss some already raised principles and main questions concerning the revised standards.

Please, **inform** by e-mail Lars.Innings@delaval.com not later than **5 November** if you will attend this revision meeting.

For the Diamant Building you can find a map at: <http://www.diamant.be/PrnMAP.htm>, and another electronic map at: <http://www4.mappy.com>.

Reminders:

1. Deadline at this stage for input to the proposed amendments to the standards is **31 October 2002** (see enclosure 2 in the 3rd IDF mailing sent you 26.07.2002).
2. Those of you earlier answered be willing to be active in the revision work (see enclosure 1, page 1 in the 3rd IDF mailing), please confirm your interest to Lars Inning not later than **31 October 2002**.

New ISO standard on AMI

The secretary Rolf Thesslin has 10.10.2002 sent the invitation to the 2nd meeting in ISO/TC 23/WG 1. The meeting will be held at **IDF** in the same Diamant building as mention above, starting **Thursday 21 November at 1300** and **end Friday 22 November not later than 1500**. If more people are interested in this work on Automatic milking machines, please contact by e-mail rolf.thesslin@telia.com.

Reminders:

3. Lars Innings is still **waiting for the response of what some of you promised to do** at the Frankfurt meeting 28.02. -01.03.2003.

GMP Code for milking with Automatic Milking Systems

Please, be aware that the above -mentioned document now is in the IDF national committees for voting to be published in an IDF Bulletin. The draft has been worked out by:

Laust Jepsen, Denmark, Bengt Everitt, Sweden, Clive Cook, England, Rob H. Oost, The Netherlands, Henk Hogeveen, The Netherlands and Jan Brøgger Rasmussen, Denmark.

There are some small amendments in this version compared with the edition circulated as paper ISO/TC 23/WG 1 N 20. It is proposed to discuss some details in the document in the coming meeting in IDF Standing Committee on Farm Management. The last available version is enclosed.

Meeting IDF Standing Committee on Farm Management

For information of what is going on the Draft agenda of 02.10.2002 of the next meeting Wednesday 20 November in Brussels is enclosed.

Best wishes,

Terje Alfnes