



## Report from the meeting of ISO/TC 23/WG 1, Milking machines held 2002-02-28 - 03-01

The meeting was held at VDMA in Frankfurt, Germany with 21 persons from the following countries: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, UK and USA. For the attendance list see annex A.

Mr Lars Innings chaired the meeting as convenor and Mr Rolf Thesslin prepared these minutes being the WG secretary.

### 1) "AMS" becomes "AMI" standard

This item was reviewed for the first time after it had been approved as presented in document ISO/TC 23 N 488 REV.

As a preparation for this first discussion document WG 1 N 4 had been circulated. At the meeting also documents WG 1 N 6, N 7 N 9 were tabled.

The item was discussed based on the list of subjects given in document WG 1 N 7. The title and scope was also reviewed as well as the time schedule for the work. The conclusions and actions agreed are given in document WG 1 N 10.

### 2) Revision of existing standards

Concerning the revision of ISO 3918, ISO 5707 and ISO 6690 it was agreed that it should be done in WG 1. The revision should however not start until the work on the first subject (AMI) had reached the DIS-stage.

This to ensure that the conclusions reached in the development of the AMI-standard, influencing the existing standards, will be incorporated in the draft to be circulated.

The base for the revision will be, besides the points identified in the AMI-discussions, the received comments in document ISO/TC 23 N 494 as well as the proposals listed in document WG 1 N 8, tabled at the meeting.

It was agreed to ask IDF to review the existing standards and above referenced documents, to prepare drafts for revised standards to be circulated to the members of WG 1 not later than November 2004.

**Secretary note:** *The time schedule for the revision of ISO 3918, ISO 5707 and ISO 6690 should be: Stage 30 (CD) by February 2005; 40 (DIS) by June 2006; 50 (FDIS) by December 2007 and 60 (IS) by June 2008.*

### 3) List of experts

It was noted that there had been a number of added appointed experts to those listed in document WG 1 N 2. An updated list to be circulated as document WG 1 N 11.

It was noted that Germany will come back with the appointments of German experts.

### 4) Next meeting

It was agreed to co-ordinate the next meeting with IDF Standing committee on Farm Management during the week of 2002-11-18 - 22.

**Secretary note:** *The next meeting is preliminary scheduled to be held 2002-11-21 – 22, starting on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 13.00.*



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*The IDF meeting is scheduled to 2002-11-18 – 19 with a workshop on milking and vacuum measurements on 2002-11-20 – 21 (morning).*



**List of participants at the WG 1 meeting 2002-02-28 – 03-01**

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