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	Regulation on giving the distinguished title of "Honorary metrologist of COOMET"	
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The distinguished title - "Honorary metrologist of COOMET" is given to the most active participants of cooperation in the framework of COOMET and is an acknowledgement of their professionalism. The title is also regarded as an encouragement for the achievements and personal contribution in development and improvement of the activities of Euro-Asian cooperation of National metrological institutions (hereinafter referred to as COOMET).

1. General provisions

The distinguished title - "Honorary metrologist of COOMET" (hereinafter referred to as the distinguished title) is to be given to the specialists of metrology organizations of COOMET member countries for their personal contribution by carrying out projects and other duties in the framework of COOMET stipulated in the COOMET Memorandum of Understanding, which have evident importance in the development, strengthening cooperation at international level and in solving urgent metrology issues including:

- Development of scientific and research policies, conceptions and COOMET development and cooperation programs;
- Participation in the events which contribute to enhancing the role and authority of COOMET in COOMET member-countries as well as at international level including development and implementation of perspective ways of collaboration;
- Development of highly important COOMET projects which yield significant research and development findings;
- Organization and conducting of international, regional or national events under the auspices or with direct involvement of COOMET.

A prerequisite for granting the distinguished title to a specialist is his/her active participation in the activities of COOMET **for not less than 5 years.**

2. General requirements to a declaration for granting the distinguished title

2.1. The distinguished title is granted upon declaration of COOMET Committee members or Chairpersons of structural bodies of COOMET (on condition that a candidate is agreed with the Committee member from the country of candidate's origin).

2.2. Solicitation for granting the distinguished title (in Russian and in English) shall be signed by the Committee member from the country (and additionally by the Chairperson of the structural body in case the candidate is nominated by the Chairperson of this body) and has to be addressed to COOMET President.

2.3. COOMET Committee members can nominate only one candidate per country during one awarding round.

2.4. Submitted solicitations for granting the distinguished title are to be prepared by COOMET President for consideration at the meeting of COOMET Presidential Council.

2.5. At the meeting of Presidential Council secret ballot is conducted among the members of Presidential Council in relation to each candidate. The decision on granting the distinguished title of "Honorary metrologist of COOMET" shall be considered favorable in case of 2/3 of votes, cast FOR granting the distinguished title to the candidate.

2.6. Decision on granting the distinguished title is approved by COOMET Committee.

3. Procedure for giving the distinguished title and awarding ceremony. Record keeping

3.1 Specialist who was granted the distinguished title is given a COOMET Diploma in Russian and English languages (Annex 1) and also a Breastplate (Annex 2), which is to be worn on the right side of a chest.

3.2 President of COOMET presents the Diploma and the Breastplate to the candidate at a ceremonial event, as a rule, at COOMET Committee meeting.

It is allowed to present the Diploma and the Breastplate at COOMET Presidential Council or at the meeting of the corresponding structural body of COOMET or in a group of colleagues in the organization of the specialist who was granted the distinguished title (on condition that authorization is given by COOMET President).

3.3 COOMET Secretariat keeps records of the specialists who were granted the distinguished title.

3.4 Information about the specialists who were granted the distinguished title is to be published on COOMET information resources and in COOMET publications.

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DIPLOMA

The present diploma certifies that

name and surname

official position and name of organization

is given the distinguished title -

"Honorary metrologist of COOMET"

COOMET
President

signature

name and surname

Annex 2

APPEARANCE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BREASTPLATE



Breastplate: round, 25 mm in diameter

Fastener: collet grip

Base material: copper,
relief elements and inscription base - antique silver,
COOMET logo, star and meridians - gilded,
globe-shaped plate - vitreous enamel (bright blue).

Packing: individual

In the center of composition an emblem of the globe, i.e. an abstract symbol of measure with a relief COOMET logotype above accentuating the international character of the Organization.

A shining star above the letter M (Metrology) and a winner's wreath (below) to indicate the great services of the awarded person.

The ring around the globe image with eye-catching, impressive inscriptions: “ЗАСЛУЖЕННЫЙ МЕТРОЛОГ” and “HONORARY METROLOGIST”.