The APMP requires that CMCs submitted for publication in Appendix C are supported by a fully implemented Quality System in accordance with APMP GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTING A QUALITY SYSTEM (APMP-QS2).

The CMCs must be accompanied with the relative QS information.

All CMCs shall be supported by some comparison results. The range and uncertainty of the CMCs submitted may additionally be supported with information from some or all of the following sources:

1. Knowledge of technical activities by other NMIs, including publications
2. Active participation in RMO projects
3. Other available knowledge and experience

*1 Guidelines of requested comparison for the range and uncertainty of the CMCs submitted should be provided by CC Working Group. If such guidelines are not fixed, decision is at the relevant TC.

*2 NMIs that do not hold primary standards are required to have traceability of their national standards established through the BIPM or through NMI calibration services published in Appendix C of the CIPM MRA.