



Use of International Standards in LNG Markets

Additional Q&A

1. Does API provide advice and assistance to international government agencies in identifying and choosing relevant standards? How can such assistance be sought?

Yes. API's Global Industry Services (GIS) division has regional experts around the world ready to discuss how relevant API standards can be applicable to a nation's regulatory goals. For assistance, please contact a global office [here](#). API also manages a comprehensive [catalog](#) of all API standards, including summaries of each standard, that those interested may review. Moreover, API continues to identify what API Standards are used globally, and has published an [International Standards Report](#), that lists what API standards are used in 25 countries. An interested regulator may review this report to see how regulators in other countries with similar oil and natural gas operations use API standards in their regulations and standards.

2. API is using the English System as a means of measurement (feet, inches, pounds). Can we still use API standards but convert the units to metric?

Yes. API actually has a petroleum measurement standard, Chapter 15, that lists the preferred specific international units. Please search 'Chapter 15' in API's publication store: <https://www.apiwebstore.org/>. However, regulators and others should take caution to not make rounding errors when converting to other units, as this can impact equipment interchangeability.