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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherry Nicolas, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Room N3653 at the address shown immediately above for the program, or phone (202) 693-2110.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Notice of Application**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice that TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc. (TUV), has applied for expansion of its current recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). TUV's expansion request covers the use of additional test standards. OSHA's current scope of recognition for TUV may be found in the following informational web page: <http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/tuv.html>.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization has met the legal requirements in § 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform *independent* safety testing

and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition and is not a delegation or grant of government authority. As a result of recognition, OSHA can accept products "properly certified" by the NRTL.

The Agency processes applications for initial recognition or for expansion or renewal of this recognition following requirements in appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the Agency publish two notices in the **Federal Register** in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides its preliminary finding and, in the second notice, the Agency provides its final decision on an application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of this scope. We maintain an informational web page for each NRTL, which details its scope of recognition. These pages can be accessed from our Web site at <http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html>.

The most recent notice published by OSHA for TUV's recognition covered a renewal of recognition, which became effective on March 18, 2002 (67 FR 12051).

The current address of the testing facility (site) that OSHA recognizes for TUV is: TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc., 12 Commerce Road, Newtown, Connecticut 06470.

#### **General Background on the Application**

TUV has submitted a request, dated October 16, 2001 (see Exhibit 28), to expand its recognition to use 132 additional test standards. The NRTL Program staff has determined that 17 of the 132 standards cannot be included in the expansion because they are not "appropriate test standards," within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.7(c). The staff makes such determinations in processing expansion requests from any NRTL. Therefore, OSHA would include 115 standards in the expansion, as listed below. OSHA performed an on-site review of the NRTL in June 2002 and recommended the expansion in a memo dated October 17, 2002 (see Exhibit 29).

The NRTL Program staff found that a few of the standards requested by TUV have been withdrawn or replaced by the standards developing organization. Under OSHA policy, we can no longer recognize the NRTL for such test standards but the NRTL may request or OSHA can provide recognition for comparable test standards, *i.e.*, other appropriate test standards covering similar types of product testing. The appropriate deletions and substitutions are reflected in the listing below.

ANSI A17.5 Elevators and Escalator Electrical Equipment  
ANSI A90.1 Safety Standard for Belt Manlifts  
ANSI C12.1 Code for Electricity Meters  
ANSI C37.21 Control Switchboards  
ANSI Z8.1 Commercial Laundry and Dry-cleaning Equipment and Operations  
ANSI/NFPA 72 Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Protective Signaling Systems  
UL 44 Rubber-Insulated Wires and Cables  
Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables  
UL 45 Portable Electric Tools  
UL 50 Enclosures for Electrical Equipment  
UL 62 Flexible Cord and Fixture Wire  
UL 65 Wired Cabinets  
UL 69 Electric-Fence Controllers  
UL 83 Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires and Cables  
UL 150 Antenna Rotators  
UL 187 X-Ray Equipment  
UL 201 Garage Equipment  
UL 224 Extruded Insulating Tubing  
UL 231 Power Outlets  
UL 234 Low Voltage Lighting Fixtures for Use in Recreational Vehicles  
UL 244A Solid-State Controls for Appliances  
UL 291 Automated Teller Systems  
UL 294 Access Control System Units  
UL 325 Door, Drapery, Gate, Louver, and Window Operators and Systems  
UL 347 High-Voltage Industrial Control Equipment  
UL 416 Refrigerated Medical Equipment  
UL 427 Refrigerating Units  
UL 429 Electrically Operated Valves  
UL 444 Communications Cables  
UL 466 Electric Scales  
UL 467 Electrical Grounding and Bonding Equipment  
UL 484 Room Air Conditioners  
UL 496 Edison Base Lampholders  
UL 498 Attachment Plugs and Receptacles  
UL 508A Industrial Control Panels  
UL 542 Lampholders, Starters, and Starter Holders for Fluorescent Lamps  
UL 551 Transformer-Type Arc-Welding Machines  
UL 563 Ice Makers  
UL 574 Electric Oil Heaters  
UL 588 Christmas-Tree and Decorative-Lighting Outfits  
UL 603 Power Supplies for Use with Burglar-Alarm Systems  
UL 606 Linings and Screens for Use with Burglar-Alarm Systems  
UL 609 Local Burglar-Alarm Units and Systems  
UL 632 Electrically Actuated Transmitters  
UL 634 Connectors and Switches for Use with Burglar-Alarm Systems  
UL 636 Holdup Alarm Units and Systems  
UL 639 Intrusion-Detection Units  
UL 664 Commercial Dry-Cleaning Machines (Type IV)  
UL 676 Underwater Lighting Fixtures  
UL 681 Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems  
UL 756 Coin and Currency Changers and Actuators  
UL 773 Plug-In Locking-Type Photocontrols for Use With Area Lighting  
UL 773A Nonindustrial Photoelectric Switches for Lighting Control  
UL 813 Commercial Audio Equipment