

before the expiration date of its current recognition. On July 29, 2002, DTL indicated it will not be renewing its recognition as an NRTL. DTL's recognition will expire on April 28, 2003.

In accordance with OSHA policy pertaining to expiration of recognition, the Agency only publishes one **Federal Register** notice without a comment period to note the expiration of DTL's recognition as an NRTL.

Signed in Washington, DC this 11th day of April, 2003.

John L. Henshaw,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NRTL1-2001]

TUV Product Services GmbH, Expansion of Recognition

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Agency's final decision on the application of TUV Product Services GmbH for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory under 29 CFR 1910.7. Also, eight standards are granted interim approval subject to review.

DATES: You may submit comments in response to this notice, or any request for extension of the time to comment, by (1) regular mail, (2) express or overnight delivery service, (3) hand delivery, (4) messenger service, or (5) FAX transmission (facsimile). Because of security-related problems there may be a significant delay in the receipt of comments by regular mail. Comments (or any request for extension of the time to comment) must be submitted by the following dates:

Regular mail and express delivery service: Your comments must be postmarked by May 7, 2003.

Hand delivery and messenger service: Your comments must be received in the OSHA Docket Office by May 7, 2003. OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours of operation are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Facsimile and electronic transmission: Your comments must be sent by May 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Regular mail, express delivery, hand-delivery, and messenger

service: You must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket NRTL2-92, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20210. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 for information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by express delivery, hand delivery and messenger service.

Facsimile: If your comments, including any attachments, are 10 pages or fewer, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648. You must include the docket number of this notice, Docket NRTL2-92, in your comments.

Internet access to comments and submissions: OSHA will place comments and submissions in response to this notice on the OSHA Web page www.osha.gov. Accordingly, OSHA cautions you about submitting information of a personal nature (e.g., social security number, date of birth). There may be a lag time between when comments and submissions are received and when they are placed on the Web page. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 for information about materials not available through the OSHA Web page and for assistance in using the Web page to locate docket submissions. Comments and submissions will also be available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the address above.

Extension of Comment Period: Submit requests for extensions concerning this notice to: Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3653, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Or fax to (202) 693-1644.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This recognition becomes effective on April 22, 2003, and, unless modified in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.7, continues in effect while TUVPSG remains recognized by OSHA as an NRTL.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrey Nicolas, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N3653, Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Final Decision

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives

notice of the expansion of recognition of TUV Product Services GmbH (TUVPSG) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). TUVPSG's expansion covers the use of additional test standards. OSHA's current scope of recognition for TUVPSG may be found in the following informational Web page: <http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpcanrtl/tuvpsg.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, employers may use products "properly certified" by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require testing and certification.

The Agency processes applications by an NRTL 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.

TUVPSG submitted its application to expand its recognition to use 46 additional test standards on June 28, 2002 (see Exhibit 7), and submitted an amended application on August 1, 2002 (see Exhibit 7-1), which added 11 more test standards to its original request. In the preliminary notice, we inadvertently identified the August 1 amendment as the original application but omitted the additional standards. We have included them as explained below. The NRTL Program staff determined that 2 of the 46 test standards originally requested could not be included in the expansion because they are not "appropriate test standards," within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.7(c). The staff makes similar determinations in processing expansion requests from any NRTL. Therefore, OSHA is approving 44 of those test standards for the expansion, which are listed below. One of the test standards requested by TUVPSG, UL 3101-2-20, is listed below using its current designation, UL 61010A-2-020.

For purposes of the application, OSHA performed an onsite review of the NRTL in June 2002, in conjunction