

current scope of recognition for UL may be found in the following informational Web page: <http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpcanrtl/ul.html>.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization has met the legal requirements in section 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 the application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of that 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/otpcanrtl/index.html>.

The most recent notice published by OSHA for UL's recognition covered an expansion of recognition, which became effective on March 25, 2003 (68 FR 14432).

The current addresses of the UL facilities (sites) recognized by OSHA are:

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 1285 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, Long Island, New York 11747.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 1655 Scott Boulevard, Santa Clara, California 95050.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 12 Laboratory Drive, P.O. Box 13995, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 2600 N.W. Lake Road, Camas, Washington, 98607.

UL International Limited, Veristrong Industrial Centre, Block B, 14th Floor, 34 Au Pui Wan Street, Fo Tan Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong.

UL International Services, Ltd., Taiwan Branch, 4th Floor, 260 Da-Yeh Road, Pei Tou District Taipei City, Taiwan.

UL International Demko A/S, Lyskaer 8, P.O. Box 514, DK-2730, Herlev, Denmark.

Underwriters Laboratory International (U.K.) Ltd., Wonerish House, The Guildway, Old Portsmouth Road Guildford, Surrey GU3 1LR, United Kingdom.

Underwriters Laboratory International Italia S.r.l., Via Archimede 42, 1-20041 Agrate Brianza, Milan, Italy

Testing facility: Z.I. Preda Niedda st. 18, I-07100, Sassari, Italy.

Underwriters Laboratories of Canada, 7 Crouse Road, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1R 3A9.

UL Japan Co., Ltd., Shimbashi Ekimae Bldg.—1 Gohkan, 4th floor, Room 402, 2-20-15 Shimbashi Minato Ku, Tokyo 105-0004, Japan.

UL Korea, Ltd., #805, Manhattan Building 36-2, Yeoui-dong, Yeoungdeungpo-gu, Seoul 150-010, Korea.

UL International Germany GmbH, Frankfurter Strasse 229, D-63263 Neu-Isenburg, Germany.

UL International (Netherlands) B.V., Landjuweel 52, NL-3905 PH Veenendaal, Netherlands.

General Background on the Application.

UL has submitted an application, dated November 18, 2002 (*see* Exhibit 30), to expand its recognition to include 41 additional test standards. The NRTL Program staff has determined that ten of these standards cannot be included in the expansion because they are not "appropriate test standards" within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.7(c), while an additional twelve of the standards requested are already included in UL's scope. The staff makes similar determinations in processing expansion requests from any NRTL. Therefore, OSHA would approve 19 test standards for the expansion, which are listed below. Through no fault of UL, the application has been delayed in processing. UL seeks recognition for testing and certification of products for demonstration of conformance to the following test standards:

UL 441 Standard for Gas Vents.

UL 508A Industrial Control Panels.

UL 515 Electrical Resistance Heat Tracing for Commercial and Industrial Applications.

UL 568 Nonmetallic Cable Tray Systems.

UL 943B Appliance Leakage-Current Interrupters.

UL 1004A Fire Pump Motors.

UL 1285 Pipe and Couplings, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) for Underground Fire Service.

UL 1713 Pressure Pipe and Coupling, Glass Fiber-Reinforced, for Underground Fire Service.

UL 2129 Standard for Safety for Halocarbon Clean Agent Fire Extinguishers.

UL 2305 Exhibition Display Units, Fabrication and Installation.

UL 2351 Spray Nozzles for Fire-Protection Service.

UL 2388 Flexible Lighting Products.

UL 3111-2-31 Hand-Held Probe Assemblies for Electrical Measurement and Test.

UL 60335-2-8 Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Part 2: Particular Requirements for Electric Shavers, Hair Clippers, and Similar Appliances.

UL 61010A-2-010 Electrical Equipment for Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Equipment for the Heating of Materials.

UL 61010A-2-041 Electrical Equipment for Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Autoclaves Using Steam for the Treatment of Medical Materials for Laboratory Processes.

UL 61010A-2-042 Electrical Equipment for Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Autoclaves and Sterilizers Using Toxic Gas for the Treatment of Medical Materials, and for Laboratory Processes.

UL 61010A-2-051 Electrical Equipment for Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Equipment Mixing and Stirring.

UL 61010A-2-061 Electrical Equipment for Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Atomic Spectrometers with Thermal Atomization and Ionization.

The designations and titles of the above test standards were current at the time of the preparation of this notice.

OSHA's recognition of UL, or any NRTL, for a particular test standard is limited to equipment or materials (*i.e.*, products) for which OSHA standards require third party testing and certification before use in the workplace. Consequently, an NRTL's scope of recognition excludes any product(s) that fall within the scope of a test standard, but for which OSHA standards do not require NRTL testing and certification.

Many of the test standards listed above are approved as American