

法規名稱：Exchange of Letters between the Taipei Economic and Cultural office in Canada and the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei concerning Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Equipment subject to Electro-magnetic Compatibility Regulations

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Dear Dr. Chen:

I have the honour to refer to the results of the recent discussions between representatives of the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei (CTOT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Canada (TECO), on the subject of a mutual recognition arrangement for equipment subject to Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) regulations. The arrangement, as embodied in this letter and in your return letter, shall become effective upon CTOT's receipt of your return letter.

CTOT confirms that the equipment covered by this letter is the equipment subject to the EMC regulations of Industry Canada (IC). CTOT further confirms that Canada will apply the general provisions, Appendix A, and Phase I Procedures in Appendix B of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment (APEC Telecom MRA) to equipment from Chinese Taipei covered by this letter. The APEC Telecom MRA is attached for reference to this letter.

In particular, Canada will apply, if required, the Phase I procedure in Appendix B for the recognition of testing laboratories designated by Chinese Taipei as Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and for the acceptance of test reports in accordance with

the preceding paragraph, if required, from recognized Chinese Taipei CABs for conformity assessment of the equipment covered by this letter with the EMC regulations of the IC. Attached is the list of technical regulations and specific standards to be covered for which IC will accept test reports in accordance with the preceding paragraph, if required, from recognized Chinese Taipei CABs. Any modifications to this list shall be notified to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Canada (TECO), and the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI).

I also am pleased to inform you that IC is the Designating Authority for Canada. IC may designate testing laboratories in accordance with the general provisions, Appendix A, and Phase I Procedures in Appendix B of the APEC Telecom MRA for recognition as CABs by Chinese Taipei with respect to the EMC regulations of the BSMI.

Canada understands that it will be necessary to exchange information on the technical criteria for accrediting CABs. In addition, IC is the point of contact for Canada for the equipment covered by this letter. CTOT further confirms that Canada will undertake steps with Chinese Taipei for mutually satisfactory implementation of the Phase II Procedures in Appendix C of the APEC Telecom MRA with respect to the equipment covered by this letter with the goal of beginning such implementation as early as possible after completion of necessary domestic procedures.

Notwithstanding the exchange of these letters, Canada notes its position that all phenomena, such as EMC, which may cause harmful interference to telecommunications, are subject to the APEC Telecom MRA.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: APEC Telecom MRA

Date: June 7, 2002

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Dear Mr. Lipman :

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 7, 2002 which reflects the results of the recent discussions between representatives of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Canada and the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei (CTOT) on the subject of a mutual recognition arrangement for equipment subject to Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) regulations. The arrangement, as embodied in your letter and in this return letter, shall become effective upon CTOT's receipt of this letter.

TECO confirms that the equipment covered by this letter is the equipment subject to the EMC regulations of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) , which is also subject to the EMC regulations of Industry Canada (IC) . TECO further confirms that Chinese Taipei will apply the general provisions, Appendix A, and Phase I Procedures in Appendix B of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment (APEC Telecom MRA) to equipment from Canada covered by this letter. The APEC Telecom MRA is attached for reference to this letter.

In particular, Chinese Taipei will apply the Phase I Procedures in Appendix B for the recognition of testing laboratories designated by the Canada as Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and for the acceptance of test reports from recognized Canadian CABs for conformity assessment of the equipment covered by this letter with the EMC regulations of the BSMI. Attached is the list of EMC regulations and products for which the BSMI will accept test

reports in accordance with the preceding paragraph, if required, from recognized Canadian CABs. Any modifications to this list shall be notified to the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei (CTOT) and IC.

I also am pleased to inform you that BSMI is the Designating Authority for Chinese Taipei for purposes of this letter. BSMI may designate testing laboratories in accordance with the general provisions, Appendix A, and Phase I Procedures in Appendix B of the APEC Telecom MRA for recognition as CABs by Canada with respect to the EMC regulations of IC. Chinese Taipei understands that it will be necessary to exchange information on the technical criteria for accrediting CABs. In addition, BSMI is the contact point for Chinese Taipei for the equipment covered by this letter.

TECO further confirms that Chinese Taipei will undertake steps with Canada for mutually satisfactory implementation of the Phase II Procedures in Appendix C of the APEC Telecom MRA with respect to the equipment covered by this letter with the goal of beginning such implementation as early as possible after completion of necessary domestic procedures.

The exchange of these letters is to achieve a mutual recognition arrangement between Chinese Taipei and Canada for equipment covered by this letter, and without further explicit arrangement, reference to the APEC Telecom MRA herein should not in any way be interpreted as a reflection of Chinese Taipei's position regarding the scope of equipment covered by the APEC Telecom MRA.

Sincerely

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Attachments : APEC Telecom MRA

BSMI EMC regulations and product list