

法規名稱：EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA AND THE AUSTRALIAN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OFFICE IN TAIPEI CONCERNING MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT COVERED BY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY REGULATIONS

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Dear Mr Yang,

I refer to the recent discussions between representatives of the Australian Communications Authority (ACA) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECO) on the subject of a mutual recognition arrangement for equipment covered by the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) regulations. Further to those discussions, I am now pleased to inform you that the Australian Commerce and Industry Office (ACIO), using the ACA as an agent, will be able to implement an arrangement with the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI).

ACIO confirms that Australia will apply the general provisions, Appendix A and Phase 1 Procedures in Appendix B of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement for the Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment (APEC Telecom MRA) to the equipment covered by this letter. The APEC Telecom MRA is attached for reference to this letter.

This letter, and your letter in reply accepting its terms, will constitute the abovementioned arrangement. This arrangement will take effect on the date that I receive your letter in reply. This arrangement is an understanding between ACA and BSMI under the terms of the APEC Telecom MRA.

Under this arrangement, the ACA will apply if required, the Phase 1 Procedures in Appendix B for the recognition of testing laboratories designated by the BSMI as Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and for acceptance of test reports from recognised CABs designated for conformity assessment of the equipment covered by this letter with the EMC regulations of the ACA.

The ACA will accept test reports from recognised CABs for the technical regulations and specific standards covered in Annex 1 and 2 to this letter. The ACA will notify any modifications of Annex 1 or 2 to your office and to the BSMI.

I am pleased to inform you that the ACA is the Regulatory Authority responsible for recognising CABs for EMC conformity assessments which the BSMI may notify under this arrangement, and similarly, BSMI will recognise any CABs that the ACA notifies as ones which should be recognised under this arrangement.

The ACIO will notify your office and the BSMI from time to time of the details of the contact officer in the ACA responsible for this arrangement. (Currently, it is Mr Ian McAlister.)

The ACA will designate testing laboratories in accordance with the general provisions, Appendix A and Phase 1 Procedures in Appendix B of the APEC Telecom MRA for recognition as CABs by Taiwan with respect to the EMC regulations of the BSMI. The ACA understands that it will need to exchange information with the BSMI on the technical criteria for accrediting CABs.

The ACA informs me that it will consult with the BSMI in order to take steps (as early as possible) to help carry out the terms of this arrangement regarding the equipment covered by this letter.

Regarding electrical safety, I will (on advice from the ACA) inform your office and the BSMI of the contact officers for relevant Australian state regulators that are responsible for the mutual recognition of electrical safety conformity assessments.

Yours sincerely

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Attachments:

Annex 1: List of Australia's Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)
Regulations
Annex 2: List of EMC standards mandated by the ACA
Annex 3: The APEC Telecom MRA

Date: July 15, 2004
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Dear Ms. Adamson:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15, 2004 which reflects the results of the recent discussions between representatives of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) and the Australian Communications Authority (ACA) on the subject of a mutual recognition arrangement for equipment covered by Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) regulations. The arrangement, as embodied in your letter and in this letter in reply, shall become effective upon ACIO's receipt of this letter.

TECO confirms that Taiwan will apply the general provisions, Appendix A and Phase I Procedures in Appendix B of the Asia-Pacif-

ic Economic Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement for the Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment (APEC Telecom MRA) to the equipment from Australia covered by this letter. The APEC Telecom MRA is attached for reference to this letter. This arrangement is an understanding between the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) and ACA under the terms of the APEC Telecom MRA.

Under this arrangement, the BSMI will apply the Phase I Procedures in Appendix B for the recognition of testing laboratories designated by the ACA as Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and for the acceptance of test reports from recognized CABs for conformity assessment of the equipment covered by this letter with the EMC regulations of the BSMI.

The BSMI will accept test reports from recognized CABs for the list of EMC regulations and products covered in Annex 1 to this letter. The BSMI will notify any modifications of Annex 1 to your office and to the ACA.

I am pleased to inform you that the BSMI is the Regulatory Authority responsible for recognizing CABs for EMC conformity assessments as notified by the ACA under this arrangement, and similarly if required, ACA will recognize any CABs that the BSMI notifies as ones which should be recognized under this arrangement. The TECO will notify your office and the ACA from time to time of the details of the contact officer responsible for this arrangement. Currently, it is Mr. Ming Der Wu, Director of the BSMI. The BSMI will 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 Australia with respect to the EMC regulations of the ACA. The BSMI understands that it will be necessary to exchange information with the ACA on the technical criteria for accrediting CABs.

The BSMI informs me that it will consult with the ACA in order to take steps (as early as possible) to help carry out the terms of this arrangement regarding the equipment covered by this letter.



The exchange of these letters is to achieve a mutual recognition arrangement between Taiwan and Australia 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 Taiwan's position regarding the scope of equipment covered by the APEC Telecom MRA.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments :

Annex 1: BSMI EMC Regulations and Products List

Annex 2: APEC Telecom MRA