

B.10 Recognized manufacturers

(1) Recognized manufacturers (RM) are those manufacturers who are recognized by the Director as qualified to issue certificates of safety compliance for the electrical products manufactured by them. A manufacturer applying for recognition as a recognized manufacturer should comply with the following requirements :

- (A) The manufacturer's laboratory has obtained accreditation under :
 - (I) the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS), under the category of electrical and electronic products [see Section B.9(3) above];
 - (II) an overseas laboratory accreditation scheme which has a mutual recognition agreement with HOKLAS or HKAS, under the category of electrical and electronic products [see Section B.9(4) above]; or
 - (III) a scheme for assessment of testing laboratories as listed in the current version of the International Directory of Laboratory Accreditation Systems of the International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC) [The International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC) is an international forum whose aims are to achieve the international acceptance of laboratory test and calibration results, to provide general information on the subject of laboratory accreditation, and to facilitate its international development. The list of ILAC members can be found at ILAC's website: <http://www.ilac.org>]; and
- (B) The manufacturer is required to have a quality system that conforms to ISO 9002 "Specification for Product and Installation" and a quality assurance certificate issued by a Quality System Registration Body as listed in the current version of the Directory of Quality System Registration Bodies published by the International Organization for Standardization.

(2) All recognized manufacturers have to be registered with the Director through the following procedures :

- (A) The manufacturer submits an application for recognition to the Director in writing with the following details :
 - (I) Name, address, telephone and fax numbers and the responsible persons of the manufacturer.

- (II) Details of the scheme under which the manufacturer's laboratory is recognized/accredited, e.g. HOKLAS, etc., the registration number and certified true copy of the registration certificate concerned.
 - (III) The registration number and certified true copy of the certificate issued by the Quality System Registration Body described in Section B.10(1) above.
 - (IV) The types, models, trade marks & drawings etc. of the electrical products to be included in the registration.
- (B) The application should be accompanied by payment of the application fee as stipulated in the Regulation.
 - (C) The Director will assess the details of the application and will request for further information as necessary from the applicant.
 - (D) The applicant will be notified by the Director of the result of the application upon receipt of all necessary information requested by the Director.
- (3) A list of recognized manufacturers registered with the Director as qualified to issue certificate of safety compliance will be gazetted. The types of electrical products which may be certified by these manufacturers will be specified in the list. The list is also available for public inspection at the Customer Services Office of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department at G/F, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong during office hours. Annex 3 of the Notes shows the list of recognized manufacturers. The current list of recognized manufacturers can also be found at EMSD's website: <http://www.emsd.gov.hk>.
- (4) The criteria and procedures for revocation of the recognition of a recognized manufacturer are stipulated in Section 10 of the Regulation.