

1. CB-FCS LAUNCH CONDITIONS (revised)

1.1 Existing CB-FCS Operational Documents shall be accepted by the CMC in Singapore and used for the launch.

NOTE: The Body A/Body B Agreement (CB-FCS 112) is a model intended as a guide to the contractual aspects the Bodies may wish to include in their Bilateral Agreement. Not all of the aspects need necessarily be included and this should be negotiated between the bodies. CB-FCS 112 does not invalidate existing Bilateral Agreements at the moment of launching the CB-FCS. However, compliance with the FCS rules will have to be reflected or declared.

1.2 Start with IEC 60950 and IEC 60065, the most active product categories, which together account for 62% of CB Test Certificates issued and 61% of CB Test Certificates recognized.

1.3 To be eligible to apply, an NCB shall have experience during the last two years from at least 10 cases for certification according to national standards within the area covered by the application which are reasonably harmonized with the corresponding IEC standards.

1.4 Assessment shall be carried out as part of the CB Scheme Re-assessment Program, starting 1999, in order to be cost effective.

Subject to objective evidence (Bilateral Agreement, operating factory inspection, national accreditation, etc.) that the NCB is operating a satisfactory conformity assessment system covering the requirements of the CB-FCS, the relevant NCB can be accepted whilst waiting for the on-site assessment to take place.

1.5 First assessment of NCBs shall concentrate on the certification process and procedures, and factory inspection.

2. CB-FCS LAUNCH ACTIONS

2.1 Each NCB submits, via the Member Body of the IECEE, completed Application Form CB-FCS 105 to the IECEE Secretary, with completed NCB and CBTL Check Lists CB-FCS 107 and 106, and list of other NCBs with which the NCB has Bilateral Agreements.

2.2 The IECEE Secretary reviews the batch of applications and check lists received, with help of the Evaluation Group, and notifies applicants of their acceptance according to the CB-FCS launch procedures. The IECEE Secretary also notifies the CMC.

2.3 The IECEE Secretary publishes a matrix of NCBs who have Bilateral Agreements with other NCBs.

2.4 The IECEE Chairman and Secretary announce launching of the CB-FCS as soon as at least three NCBs have been accepted for at least one product category.

2.5 The IEC Central Office, IECEE Secretary and NCBs publicise and promote the launching toward industry.

2.6 IECEE 03 is edited and up-dated to correlate with the Operational Documents, and re-published