DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Media Workflow Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 23, 2015, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (“the Act”), Advanced Media Workflow Association, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Aperi Corporation, Camarillo, CA; Atos, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Axon Digital Design, B.V., Gilze, THE NETHERLANDS; Barco Silex, Louvain-La-Neuve, BELGIUM; Embronix Design, Inc., Laval, Quebec, CANADA; Evertz Microsystems, Burlington, Ontario, CANADA; Lawo AG, Rastati, GERMANY; Malooba, Launceston, UNITED KINGDOM; Matrox Electronic Systems, Dorval, Quebec, CANADA; Mellanox Technologies, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Nevison Unlimited, Theate, UNITED KINGDOM; NewTek, Inc., San Antonio, TX; NRK, Oslo, NORWAY; Panasonic Corporation, Osaka, JAPAN; Suitcase TV Ltd., Ipswich, UNITED KINGDOM; UR Sveriges Ubildningsradio AB, Stockholm, SWEDEN; and Christine MacNeill (individual member), Acharneen, UNITED KINGDOM, have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Rohde & Schwarz DVS GmbH, Hanover, GERMANY; and Sivis Vietnam Corp., Hanoi, VIETNAM, have withdrawn as parties to this venture. No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Advanced Media Workflow Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, Advanced Media Workflow Association, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 29, 2000 (65 FR 64472).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 24, 2015. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 23, 2015 (80 FR 64448).

Patricia A. Brink,
Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2006–0040]

SGS North America, Inc.: Grant of Expansion of Recognition and Modification to the List of Appropriate NRTL Program Test Standards

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces its final decision expanding the scope of recognition for SGS North America, Inc., as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). Additionally, OSHA announces its final decision to add a new test standard to the NRTL list of appropriate test standards.

DATES: The expansion of the scope of recognition becomes effective on January 22, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources: Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N–3647, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693–1999; email: meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.

General and technical information: Contact Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N–3655, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693–2110; email: robinson.kevin@dol.gov. OSHA’s Web page includes information about the NRTL Program (see http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of Final Decision

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration hereby gives notice of the expansion of the scope of recognition of SGS North America, Inc. (SGS), as an NRTL. SGS’s expansion covers the addition of five recognized testing and certification sites and fourteen additional test standards to its NRTL scope of recognition, including one test standard that will be added to the NRTL Program List of Appropriate Test Standards.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization meets the 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 approved 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. OSHA maintains an informational Web page for each NRTL that details its scope of recognition. These pages are available from the Agency’s Web site at http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.

SGS currently has one facility located at 620 Old Peachtree Road, Suwanee, Georgia 30024. A complete list of SGS’s scope of recognition is available at: https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/sgs.html.

II. General Background on the Application

SGS submitted an application, dated October 1, 2014 (OSHA–2006–0040–0023), to expand its recognition to include the addition of five recognized testing and certification sites located at: SGS–CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Guangzhou Branch, 198 Kezhu Road, Scientech Park Guangzhou Economic & Technology Development District, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China; SGS–CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Shunde Branch, 198 Kezhu Road,
OSHA’s recognition of any NRTL for a particular test standard is limited to equipment or materials for which OSHA standards require third-party testing and certification before using them in the workplace. Consequently, if a test standard also covers any products for which OSHA does not require such testing and certification, an NRTL’s scope of recognition does not include these products.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) may approve the test standards listed above as American National Standards. However, for convenience, we may use the designation of the standards-developing organization for the standard as opposed to the ANSI designation. Under the NRTL Program’s policy (see OSHA Instruction CPL 1–0.3, Appendix C, paragraph XIV), any NRTL recognized for a particular test standard may use either the proprietary version of the test standard or the ANSI version of that standard. Contact ANSI to determine whether a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

A. Conditions

In addition to those conditions already required by 29 CFR 1910.7, SGS also must abide by the following conditions of the recognition:

1. SGS must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major change in its operations as an NRTL, and provide details of the change(s);

2. SGS must continue to meet the requirements for recognition, including all previously published conditions on SGS’s scope of recognition, in all areas for which it has recognition.

OSHA published the preliminary notice announcing SGS’s expansion application in the Federal Register on October 13, 2015 (80 FR 61472). The Agency requested comments by October 28, 2015, but it received no comments in response to this notice. OSHA now is proceeding with this final notice to grant SGS’s scope of recognition expansion. OSHA limits the expansion of SGS’s recognition to include the sites at Shanghai, China; Ningbo, China; Shenzhen, China; and Shunde, China as listed above. OSHA’s recognition of these sites limits SGS to performing product testing and certifications only to the test standards for which the site has the proper capability and programs, and for test standards in SGS’s scope of recognition. This limitation is consistent with the recognition that OSHA grants to other NRTLs that operate multiple sites. OSHA limits the expansion of SGS’s recognition to testing and certification of products for demonstration of conformance to the test standards listed in Table 1 below.

### Table 1—List of Appropriate Test Standards for Inclusion in SGS’s NRTL Scope of Recognition

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<td>UL 1778</td>
<td>Uninterruptible Power Systems.</td>
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<td>UL 2089</td>
<td>Vehicle Battery Adapters.</td>
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<td>UL 1993</td>
<td>Self-Ballasted Lamps and Lamp Adapters.</td>
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* Test standard new to the NRTL Program.
OSHA also is making a final determination to add a new standard to the NRTL Program's list of appropriate test standards. OSHA determines that this test standard is an appropriate test standard that will be added to the NRTL Program’s list of Appropriate Test Standards.

### Table 2—Test Standard OSHA Is Adding to the NRTL Program’s List of Appropriate Test Standards

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Pursuant to the authority in 29 CFR 1910.7, OSHA hereby expands the recognition of SGS, subject to the limitations and conditions specified above.

**Authority and Signature**

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the Agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912, Jan. 25, 2012), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 19, 2016.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**


**New Jersey State Plan for State and Local Government Employees; Approval of Plan Supplements and Certification of Completion of Developmental Steps**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD) submitted timely documentation attesting to the completion of all structural and developmental aspects of its State Plan for State and Local Government Employees as approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). After extensive review of the submissions and opportunity for correction, Plan supplements constituting an updated and revised State Plan were submitted. OSHA is approving the revised State Plan, which documents the satisfactory completion of all structural and developmental aspects of New Jersey’s approved State Plan, and certifying this completion. This certification attests to the fact that New Jersey now has in place those structural components necessary for an effective State Plan for State and Local Government Employees. (Enforcement of occupational safety and health standards with regard to private sector employers and employees in the State of New Jersey remains the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA).

**DATES:**

**Effective Date:** January 22, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information and press inquiries, contact Frank Meilinger, Director, Office of Communications, Room N–3647, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–2244; email: meilinger.francis2@dol.gov. For technical inquiries, contact Douglas Kalinowski, Director, Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N–3700, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–2244; email: kalinowski.doug@dol.gov. Electronic copies of this Federal Register notice, as well as all OSHA Federal Register notices mentioned in this document, are available on OSHA’s Web site at http://www.osha.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Background

Section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the “OSH Act”) (29 U.S.C. 667) provides that a state which desires to assume responsibility for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards may submit for OSHA review and approval a State Plan for such development and enforcement. Regulations at 29 CFR part 1956 provide that a state may voluntarily submit a State Plan for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards applicable only to employers and employees of the state and its political subdivisions. State and local government employers are excluded from federal OSHA coverage under section 3(5) of the OSH Act.

Under these regulations, the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (“Assistant Secretary”) may approve a State Plan for State and Local Government Employees, if the Plan provides for the development and enforcement of standards relating to hazards in employment covered by the Plan which are or will be at least as effective in providing safe and healthful employment and places of employment for public employees as standards promulgated and enforced by federal OSHA under section 6 of the OSH Act, giving due consideration to differences between public and private sector employment. Following initial approval, the state may begin enforcement of its safety and health standards in the public sector and receive up to 50 percent federal funding for the cost of Plan operations.

A State Plan for State and Local Government Employees may receive initial approval even though at the time of submission not all essential components of the Plan are in place. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1956.2(b), the Assistant Secretary may initially approve the submission as a “developmental plan,” and a schedule within which the state must complete all “developmental steps” within a three year period is issued as part of the initial approval decision. 29 CFR part 1953 provides procedures for the review and approval of changes and progress in the development and implementation of the State Plan.

When the Assistant Secretary has reviewed and approved all developmental submissions and finds that the state has satisfactorily completed all developmental steps specified in the initial approval decision, a notice certifying such completion is published in the Federal Register (see 29 CFR 1956.23 and 1902.34). Certification attests to the structural completeness of the Plan but does not render judgment as to the adequacy or effectiveness of state performance.