

ANSI/UL 1029 High-Intensity Discharge Lamp Ballasts  
 ANSI/UL 1081 Electric Swimming Pool Pumps, Filters and Chlorinators  
 ANSI/UL 1262 Laboratory Equipment<sup>3</sup>  
 ANSI/UL 1450 Motor-Operated Air Compressors, Vacuum Pumps and Painting Equipment  
 ANSI/UL 1570 Fluorescent Lighting Fixtures  
 ANSI/UL 1571 Incandescent Lighting Fixtures  
 ANSI/UL 1572 High Intensity Discharge Lighting Fixtures  
 ANSI/UL 1585 Class 2 and Class 3 Transformers  
 ANSI/UL 1996 Duct Heaters  
 UL 2021 Fixed and Location-Dedicated Electric Room Heaters  
 ANSI/UL 2157 Electric Clothes Washing Machines and Extractors  
 ANSI/UL 2158 Electric Clothes Dryers

<sup>(1)</sup> Recognition under ANSI/ASME A17.5 is limited to cab construction and associated electrics.

<sup>(2)</sup> Recognition under ANSI/UL 1004 is limited to 10HP maximum electric motors.

<sup>(3)</sup> Recognition under ANSI/UL 1262 is limited to sample processing equipment.

The designations and titles of the above test standards were current at the time of the preparation of this notice.

#### *Programs and Procedures*

ARL also seeks to use the supplemental programs listed below, based upon the criteria detailed in the March 9, 1995 **Federal Register** notice (60 FR 12980, 3/9/95). This notice lists nine (9) programs and procedures (collectively, programs), eight of which (called supplemental programs) an NRTL may use to control and audit, but not actually to generate, the data relied upon for product certification. An NRTL's initial recognition will always include the first or basic program, which requires that all product testing and evaluation be performed in-house by the NRTL that will certify the product. For ARL, the initial recognition also included use of Program 4 (Acceptance of witnessed testing data). The on-site review report indicates that ARL appears to meet the criteria for use of all the following supplemental programs, for which it has applied:

Program 2: Acceptance of testing data from independent organizations, other than NRTLs.

Program 9: Acceptance of services other than testing or evaluation performed by subcontractors or agents.

OSHA developed the program descriptions to limit how an NRTL may perform certain aspects of its work and to permit the activities covered under a program only when the NRTL meets certain criteria. In this sense, they are

special conditions that the Agency places on an NRTL's recognition. OSHA does not consider these programs in determining whether an NRTL meets the requirements for recognition under 29 CFR 1910.7. However, OSHA does treat these programs as one of the three elements that defines an NRTL's scope of recognition.

Under Appendix A to 1910.7, the Agency has no obligation to provide notice of recognition for these programs. However, The NRTL Program staff has typically included such recognition in a notice when the NRTL has requested it in conjunction with a regular application. When processing an NRTL's request solely to use one or more supplemental programs, the NRTL Program staff informs the NRTL of the decision to grant or deny the request by letter only. If granted, the staff includes the additional program(s) in OSHA's web page for each NRTL.

#### **Preliminary Finding on the Application**

ARL has submitted an acceptable request for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL. In connection with the request, OSHA performed an on-site assessment (review) of ARL's facility in Miami, Florida, on June 8-11, 1998. Discrepancies noted by the assessor during the on-site review were addressed by ARL following the on-site evaluation and are factored into the recommendation in the on-site review memo (see Exhibit 7).

Following a review of the application file, the assessor's recommendation, and other pertinent documents, the NRTL Program staff has concluded that OSHA can grant, to the ARL facility listed above, the expansion of recognition to use the additional 47 test standards, with the limitations to be applied as noted. The staff also grants use of the additional programs. The staff therefore recommended to the Assistant Secretary that the application be preliminarily approved.

Based upon the recommendation of the staff, the Assistant Secretary has made a preliminary finding that the Applied Research Laboratories, Inc. facility listed above can meet the recognition requirements, as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7, for the expansion of recognition, subject to the above limitations. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the application.

OSHA welcomes public comments, in sufficient detail, as to whether ARL has met the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for the expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. Your comment should consist of pertinent written documents

and exhibits. To consider it, OSHA must receive the comment at the address provided above (see **ADDRESS**), no later than the last date for comments (see **DATES** above). You may obtain or review copies of ARL's requests, the memo on the on-site review, and all submitted comments, as received, by contacting the Docket Office, Room N2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. You should refer to Docket No. NRTL-1-97, the permanent record of public information on ARL's recognition.

The NRTL Program staff will review all timely comments and, after resolution of issues raised by these comments, will recommend whether to grant ARL's expansion request. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the expansion and, in making this decision, may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. OSHA will publish a public notice of this final decision in the **Federal Register**.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of November, 1999.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. NRTL-4-93]

#### **Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Expansion of Recognition**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Agency's final decision on the application of Underwriters Laboratory Inc. (UL) for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) under 29 CFR 1910.7.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This recognition becomes effective on December 7, 1999, and, unless modified in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.7, continues in effect while UL remains recognized by OSHA as an NRTL.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW,

Room N3653, Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Notice of Final Decision**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice of the expansion of recognition of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). UL's expansion covers the use of additional sites. OSHA recognizes an organization as an NRTL and processes applications related to such recognitions following requirements in Section 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Appendix A to this section requires that OSHA publish this public notice of its final decision on an application.

UL submitted a request, dated March 4, 1998 (see Exhibit 19A), to expand its recognition as an NRTL to include three sites in Europe. UL then submitted supporting information concerning its request (see Exhibits 19B-D) and requested the use of all the "supplemental" programs at each of the 3 sites (see Exhibit 19E). The supporting information that UL has submitted for these additional sites provides a general description of UL operations and, as such, also applies to the sites already recognized by OSHA. Each of the three European sites is a subsidiary of UL. The site in Milan also includes a testing facility in Sardinia, Italy.

OSHA published the required notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 44241, 8/13/99). The notice included a preliminary finding that UL could meet the requirements for expansion of its recognition, and OSHA invited public comment on the application by October 12, 1999. OSHA received no comments concerning this application.

UL's previous application as an NRTL covered an expansion of recognition (62 FR 62359, 11/21/97), which OSHA granted on June 24, 1999 (64 FR 33913).

You may obtain or review copies of all public documents pertaining to the application by contacting the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2625, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2350. You should refer to Docket No. NRTL-4-93, the permanent record of public information on the UL recognition.

The current addresses of the facilities (sites) that OSHA already recognizes for UL are:

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 333  
Pfungsten Road, Northbrook, Illinois  
60062

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 1285  
Walt Whitman Road, Melville, Long  
Island, New York 11747

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 1655  
Scott Boulevard, Santa Clara,  
California 95050

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 12  
Laboratory Drive, P.O. Box 13995,  
Research Triangle Park, North  
Carolina 27709

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 2600  
NW Lake Road, Camas, Washington  
98607

UL International Limited, Veristrong  
Industrial Centre, Block B, 14th Floor,  
34 Au Pui Wan Street, Fo Tan Sha  
Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong

UL International Services, Ltd., Taiwan  
Branch, 4th Floor, 260 Da-Yeh Road,  
Pei Tou District, Taipei, Taiwan

The current addresses of the three (3)  
additional UL sites recognized in this  
notice are:

DEMKO A/S, Lyskaer 8, P.O. Box 514,  
DK-2730, Herlev, Denmark

Underwriters Laboratory International  
(U.K.) Ltd., 2 Station View, Guildford,  
Surrey, GU1 4JY, United Kingdom

Underwriters Laboratory International  
Italia S.r.l., Centro Direzionale  
Colleoni, Palazzo Andromeda/3, 1-  
20041 Agrate Brianza (MI), Milan,  
Italy

**Final Decision and Order**

The NRTL Program staff has examined the application, the on-site review report (see Exhibit 20), and other pertinent information. Based upon this examination, OSHA finds that UL has met the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition to include the three (3) additional sites listed above, subject to the limitations and conditions listed below. Pursuant to the authority in 29 CFR 1910.7, OSHA hereby expands the recognition of UL, subject to these limitations and conditions. As is the case for any NRTL, UL's recognition is further limited to equipment or materials (products) for which OSHA standards require third party testing and certification before use in the workplace. As a result, OSHA's recognition of an NRTL for a particular test standard excludes any product(s), falling within the scope of the test standard, for which OSHA has no such requirements.

*Limitations*

OSHA hereby expands the recognition of UL to include the sites in Herlev (Denmark), Surrey (U.K.), and Milan (Italy), as listed above. OSHA's recognition of these sites is limited to performing product testing and certifications only to the test standards

for which the site has the proper capability and programs, and for which OSHA has recognized UL. This treatment is consistent with the recognition that OSHA has granted to other NRTLs that operate multiple sites.

These sites also may use all eight of the "supplemental" programs. An NRTL may use these programs, which OSHA has described in a March 9, 1995 **Federal Register** notice (60 FR 12980, 3/9/95), to control and audit, but not actually to generate, the data relied upon for product certification. The Agency does not consider these programs in determining whether an NRTL meets the requirements for recognition under 29 CFR 1910.7. However, OSHA does treat these programs as one of the three elements that defines an NRTL's scope of recognition. OSHA previously recognized UL for these programs. As a result, we do not list them again in this final notice but merely provide this information as a matter of public interest.

*Conditions*

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. must also abide by the following conditions of the recognition, in addition to those already required by 29 CFR 1910.7:

OSHA must be allowed access to UL's facilities and records for purposes of ascertaining continuing compliance with the terms of its recognition and to investigate as OSHA deems necessary;

If UL has reason to doubt the efficacy of any test standard it is using under this program, it must promptly inform the organization that developed the test standard of this fact and provide that organization with appropriate relevant information upon which its concerns are based;

UL must not engage in or permit others to engage in any misrepresentation of the scope or conditions of its recognition. As part of this condition, UL agrees that it will allow no representation that it is either a recognized or an accredited Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) without clearly indicating the specific equipment or material to which this recognition is tied, or that its recognition is limited to certain products;

UL must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major changes in its operations as an NRTL, including details;

UL will continue to meet all the terms of its recognition and will always comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition;

UL will continue to meet the requirements for recognition in all areas where it has been recognized; and

UL will always cooperate with OSHA to assure compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of its recognition and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC this day of 30th day of November, 1999.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Medical Child Support Working Group

**AGENCY:** Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of rescheduled open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is given of the revised date for the seventh meeting of the Medical Child Support Working Group (MCSWG). The Medical Child Support Working Group was jointly established by the Secretaries of the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) under section 401(a) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998. The purpose of the MCSWG is to identify the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support by State child support enforcement agencies, and to submit to the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS a report containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address those impediments. The **Federal Register** had previously indicated that the meeting would be held on December 13 and 14, 1999 [See 64 FR 58858, Nov. 1, 1999 (DOL Notice) and 64 FR 59183, Nov. 2, 1999 (DHHS Notice)]. The purpose of this notice is to announce that the December meeting has been canceled and rescheduled for the following date and time.

**DATES:** The seventh meeting of the MCSWG will be held on Monday, January 10, 2000 and on Tuesday, January 11, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037, telephone number (202) 955-6400. All interested parties are invited to attend these public meetings. Seating may be limited and

will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodation, should contact the Executive Director of the Medical Child Support Working Group, Office of Child Support Enforcement at the address listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Samara Weinstein, Executive Director, Medical Child Support Working Group, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Fourth Floor East, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447 (telephone (202) 401-6953; fax (202) 401-5559; e-mail:

sweinstein@acf.dhhs.gov). These are not toll-free numbers. The date, location and time for subsequent MCSWG meetings will be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**. However, it is expected this will be the last meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) (FACA), notice is given of a meeting of the Medical Child Support Working Group (MCSWG). The Medical Child Support Working Group was jointly established by the Secretaries of the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) under section 401(a) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-200).

The purpose of the MCSWG is to identify the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support by State child support enforcement agencies, and to submit to the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS a report containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address those impediments. This report will include: (1) Recommendations based on assessments of the form and content of the National Medical Support Notice, as issued under proposed regulations; (2) appropriate measures that establish the priority of withholding of child support obligations, medical support obligations, arrearages in such obligations, and in the case of a medical support obligation, the employee's portion of any health care coverage premium, by such State agencies in light of the restrictions on garnishment provided under title III of the Consumer Credit Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 1671-1677); (3) appropriate procedures for coordinating the provision, enforcement, and transition of health care coverage under the State programs for child support, Medicaid and the Child Health Insurance Program; (4) appropriate measures to improve the

availability of alternate types of medical support that are aside from health care coverage offered through the noncustodial parent's health plan, and unrelated to the noncustodial parent's employer, including measures that establish a noncustodial parent's responsibility to share the cost of premiums, co-payments, deductibles, or payments for services not covered under a child's existing health coverage; (5) recommendations on whether reasonable cost should remain a consideration under section 452(f) of the Social Security Act; and (6) appropriate measures for eliminating any other impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support orders that the MCSWG deems necessary.

The membership of the MCSWG was jointly appointed by the Secretaries of DOL and DHHS, and includes representatives of: (1) DOL; (2) DHHS; (3) State Child Support Enforcement Directors; (4) State Medicaid Directors; (5) employers, including owners of small businesses and their trade and industry representatives and certified human resource and payroll professionals; (6) plan administrators and plan sponsors of group health plans (as defined in section 607(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1167(1)); (7) children potentially eligible for medical support, such as child advocacy organizations; (8) State medical child support organizations; and (9) organizations representing State child support programs.

**Agenda:** The agenda for this meeting includes a discussion of the issues to be included in the MCSWG's report to the Secretaries containing recommendations for appropriate measures to address the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical child support as listed above. At the May 1999, meeting the MCSWG formed four (4) subcommittees to discuss barriers, issues, options, and recommendations in the interim between full MCSWG meetings. At the next three meetings (August 1999, October 1999, and November 1999), the subcommittees presented their draft recommendations to the full MCSWG for further discussion and consideration. At the January 2000, meeting the MCSWG will discuss the recommendations in their report to the Secretaries.

**Public Participation:** Members of the public wishing to present oral statements to the MCSWG should forward their requests to Samara Weinstein, MCSWG Executive Director, as soon as possible and at least four days before the meeting. Such request should be made by telephone, fax