SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements in § 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 of the products. OSHA maintains an informational web page for each NRTL that details its scope of recognition available at http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.

The agency processes applications by a NRTL for renewal of recognition following requirements in appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. OSHA conducts renewals in accordance with the procedures in 29 CFR 1910.7, appendix A, paragraph II.C. In accordance with these procedures, NRTLs submit a renewal request to OSHA, not less than nine months or no more than one year, before the expiration date of its current recognition. A request includes a request for renewal and any additional information the NRTL may submit to demonstrate its continued compliance with the terms of its recognition and 29 CFR 1910.7. If OSHA did not conduct an on-site assessment of the NRTL’s headquarters and key sites within the past 18 to 24 months, it will schedule the necessary on-site assessments prior to the expiration date of the NRTL’s recognition. Upon review of the submitted material and, as necessary, the successful completion of the on-site assessment, OSHA announces its preliminary decision to grant or deny renewal in the Federal Register and solicits comments from the public. OSHA then publishes a final Federal Register notice responding to any comments and renewing the NRTL’s recognition for a period of five years, or denying the renewal of recognition.

NSF initially received OSHA recognition as a NRTL on December 10, 1998 (63 FR 68309). NSF’s most recent renewal was on July 14, 2014, for a five-year period expiring on July 14, 2019. NSF submitted a timely request for renewal, dated October 11, 2018 (OSHA–2006–0040–0013), and retains its recognition pending OSHA’s final decision in this renewal process. The current address of the NSF facility recognized by OSHA and included as part of the renewal request is:

1. NSF International, 789 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105.

II. Notice of Preliminary Findings

OSHA is providing notice that NSF is applying for renewal of its recognition as a NRTL. This renewal covers NSF’s existing NRTL scope of recognition. OSHA evaluated NSF’s application for renewal and preliminarily determined that NSF can continue to meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for recognition. Accordingly, OSHA is making a determination that it does not need to conduct an additional on-site review of NSF’s facilities based on its evaluations of NSF’s application and all other available information. This information includes OSHA’s audits of NSF’s NRTL recognized site during this recognition period, and the satisfactory resolution of non-conformances with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the request.

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether NSF meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for renewal of its recognition as a NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request. Commenters must submit the written request for an extension by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified. To obtain or review copies of the exhibits, unavailable information in NSF’s application and other pertinent documents (including exhibits), as well as all submitted comments, contact the Docket Office, Room N–3653, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address; these materials also are available online at http://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. OSHA–2006–0048.

OSHA staff will review all comments submitted to the docket in a timely manner and, after addressing the issues raised by these comments, will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary on whether to grant NSF’s application for renewal. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application 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.

III. Authority and Signature

Loren Sweat, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 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.


Loren Sweat,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[DOcket No. OSHA–2006–0040]

SGS North America, Inc.: Request for Renewal of Recognition

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces the application of SGS North America, Inc.’s (SGS), requesting renewal of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL).

DATES: Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before July 29, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at: https://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.
- Facsimile: If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.
- Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service: When using this method, you must submit a copy of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA–2006–0040, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–3653, 200 Constitution Avenue NW,
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements in §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. OSHA maintains an informational web page for each NRTL that details its scope of recognition available at http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.

OSHA processes applications by a NRTL for renewal of recognition following requirements in appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. OSHA conducts renewals in accordance with the procedures in 29 CFR 1910.7, appendix A, Section II.C. In accordance with these procedures, NRTLs submit a renewal request to OSHA, not less than nine months or no more than one year, before the expiration date of its current recognition. The submission request includes a request for renewal and any additional information the NRTL wishes to submit to demonstrate its continued compliance with the terms of its recognition and 29 CFR 1910.7. If OSHA has not conducted an on-site assessment of the NRTL’s headquarters and key sites within the past 18 to 24 months, it will schedule the necessary on-site assessments prior to the expiration date of the NRTL’s recognition. Upon review of the submitted material and, as necessary, the successful completion of the on-site assessment, OSHA announces its preliminary decision to grant or deny renewal in the Federal Register and solicit comments from the public. OSHA then publishes a final Federal Register notice responding to any comments and renewing the NRTL’s recognition for a period of five years, or denying the renewal of recognition.

SGS initially received OSHA recognition as a NRTL on March 23, 1993 (58 FR 15509). SGS’s most recent renewal was on July 14, 2014, for a five-year period ending on July 14, 2019. SGS submitted a timely request for renewal, dated October 2, 2018 (OSHA—2006–0040–0050), and retains its recognition pending OSHA’s final decision in this renewal process. The current addresses of the SGS facilities recognized by OSHA and included as part of the renewal request are:

(1) SGS North America, Inc., 620 Old Peachtree Road, Suwanee, Georgia 30024;
(2) Consumer Testing Services, SGS Tecnos S.A., C/. Trespaderne 29, Edificio Barajas 1, 28042 Madrid, Spain;
(3) SGS—Baseefda Limited, Rockhead Business Park, Staden Lane, Buxton SK17 9RZ, United Kingdom;
(4) SGS—Finko, Ltd., Sarkiniementie 3, FI–00210 Helsinki, Finland;
(5) SGS—Guangzhou, 198 Kezhu Road, Scientech Park, Guangzhou Economic & Technology Development District, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China;
(6) SGS—Ningbo, 1–5/F., West of Building 4, Lingyun Industry Park, No. 1177, Lingyun Road, Ningbo National Hi-Tech Zone, Ningbo, Zhejiang, China;
(7) SGS—Shanghai, No. 588 West Jindu Road, Xinqiao Town, Songjiang District 201612, Shanghai, China;
(8) SGS—Shenzhen Branch, No. 1 Workshop, M–10, Middle Section, Science & Technology Park, Nan Shan District, Shenzhen, China; and
(9) SGS—Shunde, 198 Kezhu Road, Scientech Park Building 1, European Industrial Park, No. 1, Shunde South Road, Wusha, Daliang, Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong, China.

II. Notice of Preliminary Findings

OSHA is providing notice that SGS is applying for renewal of its recognition as a NRTL. This renewal covers SGS’s existing NRTL scope of recognition. OSHA evaluated SGS’s application for renewal and preliminarily determined that SGS can continue to meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for recognition. Accordingly, OSHA is making a determination that it does not need to conduct an additional on-site review of SGS’s facilities based on its evaluations of SGS’s application and all other available information. This information includes OSHA’s audits of SGS’s recognized NRTL sites during this recognition period, and the satisfactory resolution of non-conformances with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the request.

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether SGS meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for renewal of their recognition as a NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request. OSHA must receive the written request for an extension by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 30
days unless the requester justifies a longer period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified. To obtain or review copies of the publicly available information in SGS’s application and other pertinent documents (including exhibits), as well as all submitted comments, contact the Docket Office, Room N–3653, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address; these materials also are available online at http://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. OSHA–2006–0040. OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner and, after addressing the issues raised by these comments, will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary on whether to grant SGS’s application for renewal. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application 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.

III. Authority and Signature

Loren Sweat, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 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 July 7, 2020.

Loren Sweat,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Questions regarding the service contract inventory should be directed to Richard Pihl in the BFA/DACS at 703–292–7395 or rpihl@nsf.gov.

This inventory provides information on service contract actions that were made in FY 2017 and 2018. The inventory has been developed in accordance with guidance issued on November 5, 2010, and December 19, 2011, by the Office of Management and Budget’s Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). The FY 2017 and 2018 government-wide service contract inventories are available at https://www.acquisition.gov/service-contract-inventory/. NSF’s FY 2017 and 2018 service contract inventory data is included in the government-wide inventory posted on https://www.acquisition.gov and the government-wide inventory can be filtered to display the inventory data for NSF. The National Science Foundation has posted its FY 2016 NSF Inventory Analysis including FY 2017 Analysis Plan and its FY 2017 NSF Inventory Analysis including FY 2018 Analysis Plan on the National Science Foundation homepage at the following links:

FY 2016 NSF Inventory Analysis Including FY 2017 Analysis Plan (NSF 20–102)


FY 2017 NSF Inventory Analysis Including FY 2018 Analysis Plan (NSF 20–103)


Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Public Availability of the National Science Foundation FY 2017 and FY 2018 Service Contract Inventory and Associated Documents

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of public availability of FY 2017 and FY 2018 service contract inventories and associated documents.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, the National Science Foundation is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of NSF’s FY 2017 and FY 2018 service contract inventory data.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. The Act requires the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license or combined license, as applicable, upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration (NSHC), notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person. This biweekly notice includes all amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, from June 16, 2020 to June 26, 2020. The last biweekly notice was published on June 30, 2020.

DATES: Comments must be filed by August 13, 2020. A request for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must be filed by September 14, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

• Federal Rulemaking Website: Go to https://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2020–0163. Address questions about NRC Docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301–287–9127; email: Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

• Mail comments to Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN–7–A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2020–0163, facility name, unit number(s), docket number(s), application date, and subject when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-