

SCHEDULE B OF IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT 1
MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTING AND DESIGNATING
TEST FACILITIES

- 1) To be accepted or designated, a Test Facility will:
 - a) have technical and management competence to carry out testing of Specified Products for compliance with the applicable Mandatory Requirements under the Agreement within the scope for which it is to be accepted or designated;
 - b) operate in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025, relevant requirements in the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement and Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement and the relevant CCC Implementation Rules and be accredited to these requirements by the Accreditation Agency within its own territory;
 - c) be familiar with the products-related standards, including any deviations required, applicable CCC Implementation Rules and other Mandatory Requirements, within the scope that it is to be accepted or designated for, and it will establish mechanisms to implement the above-mentioned standards, rules and requirements and keep them updated;
 - d) meet any special accreditation requirements in particular areas, issued by the Chinese Accreditation Body and recorded with the Chinese Responsible Authority, and establish mechanisms to implement and keep updated on the above-mentioned accreditation requirements. The special accreditation requirements are as follows:
 - i) CNAS-CL11 Guidance on the Application of Laboratory Accreditation Criteria in the Field of Electrical Testing;
 - ii) CNAS-CL12 Guidance on the Application of Laboratory Accreditation Criteria in Medical Apparatus and Instrument Testing;
 - iii) CNAS-CL15 Guidance on the Application of Laboratory Accreditation Criteria in the Field of Electro-acoustic Testing; and
 - iv) CNAS-CL16 Guidance on the Application of Laboratory Accreditation Criteria in the Field of Electromagnetic Compatibility Tests;
 - e) establish management procedures to ensure traceability of the whole testing process, integrity and credibility of original records of testing, and effective control of projects and to ensure that the original records of testing are retained for a period of not less 5 years after the product has ceased to be sold;
 - f) have adequate experience in testing in general and will have experience for more than two years or have issued more than 20 test reports in the field or fields that relate to the scope that is to be

accepted or designated for;

- g) meet any special requirements relating to experience in testing particular Specified Products if:
 - i) the Responsible Authority of the Party that wishes to impose those special requirements has notified, in writing, the other Responsible Authority and the Accreditation Agencies for Test Facilities of the special requirements; and
 - ii) the other Responsible Authority has notified the first Responsible Authority that it has no objections to those special requirements;
 - h) be a third-party and independent test facility, whose organizational structure and structure of property ownership will not cause any commercial pressure on any conformity assessment activity for which it is accepted or designated under the Agreement; and
 - i) participate in relevant proficiency testing and inter-laboratory comparative testing organized by their Responsible Authority or the relevant Accreditation Body to maintain and enhance confidence in their technical competence within the scope of their acceptance or designation.
- 2) Where possible, the Responsible Authorities will ensure that for each Specified Product scope, there are two or more accepted or designated Test Facilities within its own territory. In order to seek balance between the amount of resources and the actual need for those resources, and to maintain simplicity and convenience, the number of accepted or designated Test Facilities may be limited on the basis of actual need by the Responsible Authority making the recommendation or designation.