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SUBJECT: FCB for Industry Canada

Hi,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well it looks like it will finally happen - NIST said that their cutoff of 12/31/03 did happen and that by 23 January they will be submitting applicants to Industry Canada to be approved as CERTIFIERS of Products for Canada. We are accepting applications for IC Certification.

In order for us to accept your applications you must be considered to be competent to perform the desired measurements as:

- 1) The laboratory testing the EUT must meet our requirements. If you are accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 there are no further requirements. If you are not accredited to 17025 then you must prove to us that you are capable of testing & preparing the report for the EUT in question.
- 2) For measurements where an OATS is required, the laboratory must have their OATS listed with Industry Canada.
- 3) You also must have a Canadian Maintenance facility

Other than the above, the requirements are the same as submissions to IC and are outlined in RSP-100. You can download (for free) the IC standards from the following web site:

http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/insmt-gst.nsf/vwGeneratedInterE/h_sf06139e.html

We are expecting that approval as a FCB will take place on or before 15 February 2004 so we will be able to approve product before the end of February.

If you want to be removed from this distribution please let me know.

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