

**APPENDIX B**  
**PHASE I PROCEDURES FOR MUTUAL RECOGNITION**  
**OF TESTING LABORATORIES**

**1. Scope**

- 1.1 The procedures in this Appendix address the designation of testing laboratories and the mutual recognition of test reports from recognized testing laboratories.
- 1.2 The importing Party may participate in these Phase I Procedures for the purpose of enabling the exporting Party to designate testing laboratories as being competent to perform testing of equipment subject to the Technical Regulations specified in Annex I to these procedures by the importing Party.

**2. Designation and Recognition of Testing Laboratories**

- 2.1 A Designating Authority may designate a testing laboratory located in its own territory as competent to perform equipment testing as required by the importing Party's Technical Regulation, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the testing laboratory shall be accredited under ISO/IEC Standard 17025 in conjunction with the technical regulations specified for Phase I procedures; and
  - (b) the testing laboratory shall have the technical expertise and capability to test for compliance with the technical regulations contemplated by the scope of the accreditation. A specialized test may be performed in accordance with the subcontracting provisions of ISO/IEC Standard 17025. The laboratory shall also be familiar with the applicable technical regulations for the testing of equipment.