

- (d) re-testing and duplicate testing is avoided, for instance, if there is a change in commercial distribution arrangements, logo, packaging, or minor equipment that does not affect compliance with technical regulations.
- 3.2 When there is no deficiency identified in the test report, or when the deficiency has been remedied, the importing Party shall accept the test report on terms and conditions no less favourable than those accorded to test reports produced by recognized Conformity Assessment Bodies of the importing Party.
- 3.3 Parties shall not restrict or deny equipment certification based on test reports produced by a recognized testing laboratory where a negative report is based on the nationality of the supplier, its place of incorporation, or the territory where the supplier's production facilities are located. Parties shall permit suppliers to apply directly for and, upon issuance, to hold certification.
- 3.4 The importing Party may require a supplier:
 - (a) to name a supplier's agent or other legal representative in the importing Party's jurisdiction; and
 - (b) to give prompt and full notice of any change of its agent or representative.

4. Processing of Applications for Certification

Applications for equipment certification accompanied by test reports completed by recognized Designated Conformity Assessment Bodies of the other Party shall be processed, and a decision communicated to applicants, within 45 days of receipt of all required documents.