

- 2.7 If there is a concern that must be resolved before a testing laboratory can be recognized, the importing Party may request a complete copy of the evaluation report prepared by the exporting Party for the purposes of designating the testing laboratory. The exporting Party shall forward this within 30 days of receiving the request. The confidentiality provisions of Article 12 of this Agreement apply to evaluation reports.
- 2.8 If the importing Party does not recognize a designated testing laboratory the importing Party, within 60 days of the receipt of the Designation, shall provide the Designating Authority and the designated testing laboratory of the exporting Party with an explanation of its decision, in writing.
- 2.9 When the Designating Authority and the designated testing laboratory receive this explanation, they have 60 days to submit to the importing Party additional factual information that may resolve any concerns or to correct any deficiencies raised in that explanation.
- 2.10 With the consent of the Parties, any matters relating to the designation of a testing laboratory may be referred to a review process accepted by both Parties.

3. Mutual Acceptance of Test Reports

- 3.1 On receipt of a test report from a recognized testing laboratory, the importing Party shall take steps to ensure the following:
- (a) the report is promptly examined to ensure that the data and documentation are complete;
 - (b) the applicant is fully informed in writing of any deficiency in the report, in a timely and precise manner;
 - (c) any request to the recognized testing laboratory for additional information is limited to omissions, inconsistencies, or variances from the importing Party's technical regulations;