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Under Australian government legislation, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has determined the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA) as an accreditation body as per Section 409(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1997 (Cth). Pursuant to Section 409(2) of the Telecommunications Act 1997 (Cth), I am pleased to advise that your laboratory has been determined as a Recognised Testing Authority (RTA).

This determination has been made on the basis of your accreditation by A2LA accreditation no. 2742.01 and the Mutual Recognition Agreement between NATA and A2LA. It is effective from 11 July 2008. RTA status applies only to the following standards and is contingent upon their continued inclusion in your laboratory's scope of accreditation.

**AS/ACIF S002, AS/ACIF S003, AS/ACIF S004,  
AS/ACIF S006, AS/ACIF S016, AS/ACIF S031,  
AS/ACIF S038, AS/ACIF S041 and  
AS/ACIF S043.2**

As an RTA, your laboratory has the following obligations:

1. the laboratory shall continue to meet all of the accreditation criteria of A2LA;
2. the authorised representative of the laboratory shall notify NATA of changes to the staff or operations of the laboratory which would affect the performance of the tests for which the laboratory has been determined;
3. compliance of equipment shall be reported on test reports bearing the A2LA logo/endorsement.

Current information on the Australian Communications and Media Authority and regulatory requirements for telecommunications products within Australia can be obtained from the ACMA's web-site at "<http://www.acma.gov.au>". Further information about NATA may be gained by visiting "<http://www.nata.asn.au>".

Please note that AS/ACIF S040 and New Zealand standards do not form part of the RTA scheme.

Your RTA listing will appear on the NATA website shortly.

Kind Regards

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