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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BOARD (CAB)

Meeting 15, Geneva, 2004-06-08

SUBJECT

Agenda item 3

Report on follow-up of decisions taken and items raised at the last CAB meeting (2003-10)

ACTION

This is for information.

CAB AGENDA ITEM / DECISION (ref. CAB/454A/RM)	ACTION, FOLLOW-UP
4.1 Chairmanship	Mr Gray has been elected to serve until 2006-12-31
4.2 Availability of CAB documents	Implemented (CAB/456/INF); feedback requested
4.3 Affiliate Country Forum	Newsletter distributed to CAB members
5.1 WG 7, <i>Marks</i>	On agenda (5.1); see CAB/464/DV, CAB/477/R
5.1a Draft ISO/IEC Guide 75, <i>Principles ...</i>	See CAB/479A/INF (agenda item 3)
5.2 CAB / SMB <i>ad hoc</i> group (ahg) on <i>interpretation of standards</i>	On agenda (5.2): CAB/469/DC
6.1.1 Decision 13/2003 – <i>Revision of ISO/IEC 17025</i>	Communicated to CASCO
5.3 <i>Strategy implementation</i> : Decision 2/2003 – <i>Collaboration with OIML</i> CAB requests its Officers to investigate the possibility of collaboration with OIML in order to advance implementation of CAB strategies.	CAB Secretary & OIML Director met Sept. 2003 to discuss cooperation, and decided on follow-up to investigate possible domains
6.1.4 Photovoltaics in IECEE	See CAB/466/R (agenda item 6.1.1)
6.2.1 IECEX 02	In progress
6.2.1 Multilateral mutual recognition agreement	In progress
6.3.4 Decision 24/2003 – <i>IECQ-CECC Basic Rules</i> : new version	
6.4 IEC WT 01	On agenda (6.4): CAB/459/R. Closed.
6.5 Schemes' reporting to the CAB	Issued as CAB/461/INF; closed.
6.6 Financing and cost synergies of the Schemes	On agenda (6.5, CAB/483/INF)
7.2 Guidance to accompany withdrawal of IEC Guide 102	Mr Kay, IECQ-CECC Sec., writes: "IEC Guide 102 is one of three publications dealing with quality assessment specifications writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IEC Guide 102, first published in 1975, latest edition 1986, on Qualification Approval (QA) and Capability Approval (CA), - IECQ-CECC QC 200000, 1996, on Process Assessment Schedules for Approval of Specialist Contractors' Processes and/or Products within the Electronic Components Industry (PA), and - IECQ-CECC QC 210000, 1996, on Technology Approval Schedules for Technology Approval (TA).

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	<p>“For historical reasons Guide 102 was published by the former Committee of Action on behalf of ACET, this before the General Directives existed at all.</p> <p>“It refers in seven places among its 50 pages to what the electronic component technical committees shall do. With today's General Directives covering this aspect, these references can be removed or edited as appropriate, by IECQ-CECC which today has charge of the other two documents listed above, so that the text will automatically coincide with the General Directives. However, the policy on technical committee work on conformity assessment develops (see for example the latest document CAB/475/DC, 2004-05-14, to be discussed in a week's time).</p> <p>“The CAB may wish therefore to request IECQ-CECC to edit Guide 102 and publish it in the IECQ-CECC QC xxxxxx series, so that CAB and SMB may withdraw Guide 102.”</p> <p>Mr Kay also notes that the discussion on CAB/475/DC and the comments made on it should probably be completed first.</p>
8.1.2 Coordination of IEC representation in CASCO (Decision 26/2003)	On agenda (8.1)
8.4 Cooperation with IAF	On agenda (8.4)
8.7 Cooperation with OIML	CAB Secretary has continued consultations; no other progress
9 Administrative aspects of conduct of CAB meetings	Implemented and being implemented in the current meeting