

utilization of the relevant DRAFT guides in the interim period before the ISO Guides are published.

ANSI and the Registrar Accreditation Board look forward to taking the next steps in the NVCASE recognition process as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

George T. Willingmyre, P.E.,  
Vice President, Washington Operations.

cc: S. Mazza

ANSI Board Committee on Conformity  
Assessment

G. Lofgren

#### Appendix A—May 10, 1994 Letter.

#### Appendix B—NIST Reply— Acknowledgement.

#### Appendix C

European Directives and Regulation of the government of Mexico for which the American National Accreditation Program for Registrars of Quality Systems seeks recognition under the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) program

- Active Implantable Medical Devices
- Medical Devices
- Telecommunications Terminal

Equipment

- Gas Appliances
- Simple Pressure Vessels
- Machinery

Mexican Regulation relating to securing the NOM certificates published in the Official Journal of Mexico June 14, 1994

European Directives for which the ANSI Accreditation Program for Certification Programs seeks recognition under the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) program.

- Recreational Craft
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Gas Appliances
- Lawnmower Noise

Interested persons should submit comments in writing to the above address. Contingent upon comments received, NIST will schedule public workshops to define general and specific criteria for each of the programs requested. All comments received in response to this notice will become part of the public record and will be available for inspection and copying at the Commerce Department Records and Inspection facility, room 6020, Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Date: January 24, 1995.

**Samuel Kramer,**

*Associate Director.*

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#### National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation (NVCASE) Program

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** This is to advise the public that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has received a request from the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) to have its Laboratory Accreditation Program recognized under the NIST National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation (NVCASE) Program for specified European Union (EU) Directives for electromagnetic compatibility.

**DATES:** Comments on this request must be received by 30 days March 2, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in writing to Mr. Robert L. Gladhill, Program Manager, NVCASE, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 417, Room 107, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 or by telefax at 301-963-2871.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Either Mr. John L. Donaldson, Chief, Standards Code and Information, or Robert L. Gladhill, NVCASE Program Manager, in writing at NIST, 417/107, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, by telephone at 301-975-4029 or by telefax at 301-963-2871.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NVCASE procedures at 15 CFR Part 286 require NIST to seek public consultation when it receives requests for evaluation. This notice therefore is a solicitation for comments on the A2LA request which follows:

September 9, 1994.

Mr. John L. Donaldson,  
Chief, Standards Code and Information  
Program, National Institute of Standards  
and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg,  
MD 20899

Dear Mr. Donaldson, The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) hereby applies to NIST to be evaluated so as to be recognized as a competently conducted conformation assessment activity according to the rules and regulations published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 59, No. 78, on April 22, 1994.

This request is for the evaluation of the A2LA laboratory accreditation program in response to [(iii \* \* \* specific U.S. industrial or technical need, relative to a mandatory foreign technical requirement)]. The industrial or technical need covered is for recognition to accredit laboratories for testing electromagnetic compatibility under 89/336/EEC and telecommunications terminal equipment under 91/263/EEC.

We already have accredited laboratories for some tests in this area but wish to be in compliance with the EEC requirements which will be necessary to meet the developing Mutual Recognition Agreement requirements being developed between the U.S. and the EU. We look forward to hearing

from you shortly, giving us more explicit instructions on how we might proceed.

Sincerely,

John W. Locke,

*President.*

cc: Charles Ludolph, DOC

Interested persons should submit comments in writing to the above address. Contingent upon the comments received, NIST will schedule public workshops to define general and specific criteria for the requested program. All comments submitted in response to this notice will become part of the public record and will be available for inspection and copying at the Commerce Department Records and Inspection facility, room 6020, Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

**Samuel Kramer,**

*Associate Director.*

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Notice 2]

#### National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing NFPA fire safety standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its standards. The publication of this notice of request for proposals by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

**ADDRESSES:** Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Battery March Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, at above address, (617) 770-3000.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops fire safety