I. Notice of the Application for Expansion

OSHA is providing notice that Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services, Inc. (BVCP), is applying for expansion of recognition as a NRTL. BVCP, in the application, requests the addition of two recognized testing sites and twenty-two test standards to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the NRTL may test and certify products to standards adopted by OSHA. BVCP, by testing products produced in China, is seeking recognition of the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes applications by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the Federal Register in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides a preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides the final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL’s scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA maintains an informational web page for each NRTL, including BVCP, which details the NRTL’s scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at: http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.

II. General Background on the Application

BVCP submitted an application, dated June 28, 2018 (OSHA—2009–0026–0084), to expand recognition to include the addition of two recognized testing and certification sites. BVCP amended this application on May 20, 2020, to include the addition of twenty-two recognized test standards. The first site is located at: Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch, No. 19, Hwa Ya 2nd Rd., Wen Hwa Vil., Kewi Shan Dist., Taoyuan City, Taiwan. The second site is located at: LCIE China Company Limited, Building 4, No. 518, Xin Zhan Road, CaoHeJiing Songjiang High-Tech Park, Shanghai, 201612 China. One of the standards requested in the application, UL 962, is already included in BVCP’s current NRTL scope of recognition.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA—2009–0026). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at http://www.regulations.gov.

Extension of comment period: Submit requests for an extension of the comment period on or before March 10, 2021, to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–3655, Washington, DC 20210, or by fax to (202) 693–1644.

For further information contact: Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone: (202) 693–1999; email: meilinger.frankcis@dol.gov.

General and technical information: Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, phone: (202) 693–2110 or email: robinson.kevin@dol.gov.

Supplementary information:

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BVCP currently has one facility (site) recognized by OSHA for product testing and certification, with headquarters located at: Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services, Inc., One Distribution Circle, Suite #1, Littleton, MA 01460. A complete list of BVCP’s scope of recognition is available at: https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/csl.html.

Order No. 8–2020 (85 FR 58393; Sept. 18, 2020), and 29 CFR 1905.11.

Signed at Washington, DC, on February 11, 2021.

Amanda L. Edens, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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III. Preliminary Findings on the Application

BVCPS submitted an acceptable application for expansion of the scope of recognition. OSHA’s review of the application file and pertinent documentation indicates BVCPS can meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding recognition to include the addition of the twenty-one test standards for NRTL testing and certification, as well as the two testing sites listed above. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of BVCPS’s application.

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether BVCPS meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of recognition as a NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request. Commenters must submit the written request for an extension by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if the request is not adequately justified. To obtain or review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. These materials also are available online at http://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. OSHA–2009–0026.

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner. After addressing the issues raised by these comments, the agency will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health whether to grant BVCPS’s application for expansion of the scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of its final decision in the Federal Register.

IV. Authority and Signature

Amanda L. Edens, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to Section 29 U.S.C. 655(6)(d), Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 8–2020 (85 FR 58393; Sept. 18, 2020), and 29 CFR 1905.11.

Signed at Washington, DC, on February 12, 2021.

Amanda L. Edens,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2013–0030]

IAPMO Ventures, LLC dba IAPMO EGS: Application for Expansion of Recognition

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces the application of IAPMO Ventures, LLC dba IAPMO EGS for expansion of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency’s preliminary finding to grant the application.

DATES: Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before March 10, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted as follows: Electronically: You may submit comments, including attachments,