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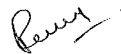
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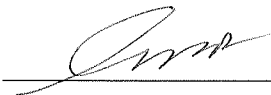
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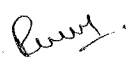
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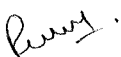
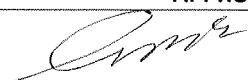
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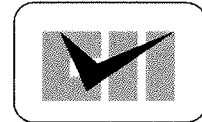
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Issue 01, Rev. 0	23.06.2015	Nil	All	
Issue 01, Rev. 01	21.03.2017	Clause 0.2 (Distribution List) shifted from page no. 3 to page no.2	2 & 3	
Issue 02, Rev.0	24.03.2017	All Pages	All	
Issue 03	08.07.2026	Change in nomenclature	All	The term "General Manager" has been changed to "Head"

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The Type Approval Certification Scheme involves product testing based on initial testing of representative sample and is mainly designed to appraise and certify Type compliance of the product to national and international standards. The scheme involves testing of prototype samples of the product that are assessed for conformity. Samples are tested in the approved NABL accredited laboratory for all Type tests and the test reports are reviewed for compliance of Type. CIPL issues a 'Certificate of Conformity' and grants the right to the Client to use the certificates for claiming Type Conformity of the product to the related Standard.

In this Scheme, production items of the product type are not covered by the certification body's attestation of conformity. However, subsequent production items could be referred by the client as being manufactured in accordance with certified type.

Type Approval Certification is valid for 3 years.

How the scheme operates:

The Type Approval Certification Scheme corresponds to Type 1a depicted in ISO 17067:2013 and the process involves the following steps:

- Application by the Applicant defining the certification scope needed
- Application Review by CIPL
- Submission of Type reference and the sample by the applicant
- A Type Review where product characteristics are declared by applicant, including Type Evaluation, particularly for National Deviations
- Testing of prototype in Accredited laboratory
- Review of Test Reports against requirements of Standard
- Communication of Non-conformance, if applicable. Resubmission of sample by applicant
- Review and Decision
- Issue of Certificate of Conformity, including National Deviations with authorisation to use Certificate of Conformity

Who can apply:

As this scheme is based on Type approval certification, the client should be either Designer (having his own IPR) or Manufacturer, or Brand owner (with due authorization to use the IPR). The Client should be a legal entity, who would be required to execute the Certification Agreement, and shall be responsible for all legal obligations related to claim of ownership or use of Type.

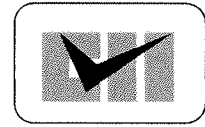
The Certification of Type does not in any way transfer any obligation or responsibility on CIPL towards legality of IPR ownership or use.

Certification Scope:

Type Approval can be granted for any of the following Scopes;

- Design for Safety
- Design for performance
- Design for Residual of Hazardous Substances

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- Design for both Safety and Performance
- Any other Specific requirement covering combination of any of these.

The Scheme presently covers the following Technical Sectors;

- Electrical, Electronics, Biomedical Equipment, Flameproof Equipment and other electrical equipment used in mines and inflammable environments
- Light & Luminaries and Imaging Technology products

Applicable Standards:

Type Approval Certification shall be granted for conformance to Standards published by International Standards organizations such as ISO, IEC, ITU, National standards Bodies such as ANSI, BSI, Accredited SDOs such as ASTM, VDE, Regulatory standards, Private standards (issued by bodies complying with code of good practices for standardization).

Submission of Type Reference:

The Applicant is required to submit specific information for Type reference, such as:

- Reference Sample
 - Product Catalogue / Spec Sheet
 - Series Formulation Justification
 - Pre-certification of critical components
 - PCB Layout / Circuit Type / Sample Boards
 - Support for fault condition testing
- (These are typical requirements and may vary from project to project)

Submission of sample:

It will be the sole responsibility of the client to ensure that the sample submitted for Type certification is truly representative of the Type and scope for which certification will be subsequently claimed.

In this scheme, there is a mode of choice for sampling, i.e. Client can submit the sample at the CIPL premises or an assessor of CIPL can visit the Client's premises for taking the sample.

Testing of sample:

Samples shall be tested in laboratories accredited for the relevant Scope. Where CIPL's own laboratory has the accredited scope, sample shall be tested in CIPL laboratory only.

The scheme allows resubmission of a sample once, in case the original sample is found-non conforming.

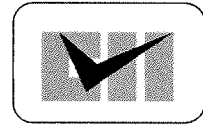
The charges for all testing shall be borne by the client.

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Issue of Certificate:

The client is issued a Certificate of Conformity, with CIPL Logo, incorporating Type Reference, the related Standard, and the declared type, grade, class, size and any special declarations including National Deviations. This information can be provided in supplements to the Certificate. The customer is informed the manner in which he is authorized to use the statement of conformity given in the certificate, through a document issued along with the Certificate, highlighting the following:

- Certification will be Invalid if any changes are made by the client or any changes by the regulatory body.
- Validity of Certification is for 3 years from the date of Certification



- The Mark of CIPL shall not be used on the product
- Certification can be reproduced for claiming conformance of product Type
- Misleading Statement of certification is not allowed

A copy of the Type Test Report is also issued to the Client. The Certificate is listed in the Certified Clients Register.

Appeals and Complaints:

Appeals: Client shall appeal to CIPL in respect of the following,

- 1) Non acceptance of client's application for certification and inspection
- 2) Not granting, suspending, withdrawing or denying of certification

CIPL shall deal with the appeals according to its procedure and shall be responsible for all decisions at all levels of the appeal handling process as per CIPL procedure (CII/EP 08). CIPL shall acknowledge the receipt of the appeal and shall provide the client with progress reports and the outcome.

Complaints: CIPL shall investigate the complaint received about the client to decide what action need to be taken and the same shall be communicated to the client at an appropriate time as per CIPL procedure (CII/EP 08). The identity of the complainant shall not be disclosed.

Liability

The liability analysis is elaborated in CII/F 24.

Fee Structure of CIPL:

The Fees for application is as follows:

Application fee for Type approval certification scheme : 1 The Fees structure is detailed in CII / F10

Testing Charges (on actual) : As per the test lab charges.

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