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Event

The 8th International Forum on Industry Automation and Standardization held successfully on 15th and 16th September 2009 in Beijing

Technical progress is the key and standardization is the legal assurance to realize energy saving and consumption reduction through innovation and energy efficiency. To promote the application of advanced measurement, control technology and standards in high consumption areas, and to accelerate the standard system construction of the national energy conservation & emission reduction application in the area of instrumentation and automation, a forum took place successfully on 15th and 16th September 2009 in Beijing, referencing international experiences on energy saving and consumption reduction realization.

The forum was organized jointly by EuropElectro, ITEI (Instrumentation Technology & Economy Institute) and the Secretariat of SAC/TC124 (National Technical Committee 124 on Industrial Process Measurement and Control of the Standardization Administration of China), and supported by the Industry Department II of the Standardization Administration of China (SAC). About 300 participants joined the forum.

EuropElectro and ZVEI were complimented during two speeches on the ELECTRA project (Hester Jansen / ORGALIME) and in one about standardization for the smart grid (Stephan Hamm / DKE).

This forum reaffirmed the excellent relationship and cooperation between the Chinese and European electrical and electronics industries in the field of process automation. It is the second time since 2008 that EuropElectro has held a forum together with ITEI.

CCC

AQSIQ promulgate “Regulations for Compulsory Product Certification” (CCC Regulations) Version 2009 - in Action since 1st September 2009

AQSIQ has promulgated “Regulations for Compulsory Product Certification” (CCC Regulations) version
2009 in July 2009 by AQSIQ Oder-No. 117. It has been effective since 1st September 2009. The old version 2001 in AQSIQ Oder-No. 5 will be withdrawn once the new one takes effect. It consists of 6 chapters with 62 articles. Enclosed please find EuropElectro’s introduction to the CCC regulation, version 2009.

EuropElectro has distributed the unofficial translation to all members with the last newsletter, Newsletter3/2009 on 18th August 2009.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Ms. Wang Xu at xu.wang@europelectro.org.

CNCA Notice No. 42 2009 dated 28th August 2009 “Notice about the valid date of the CCC Certificate” - Five-Year Validation

In accordance with the Regulations for Compulsory Product Certification (AQSIQ Notice No.117), from 1st September 2009 on all designated CCC certification bodies should include a Five-Year ‘valid for’ period on new CCC certificates, including modified certificates.

Valid certificates which were issued by the designated CCC certification bodies before 31st August 2009 are still in effect for use. These certificates will be updated when they are renewed based on the condition of certificate modification or test standard change.

For the original notice please refer to http://www.cnca.gov.cn/cnca/zwxx/ggxx/205352.shtml.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Ms. Wang Xu at xu.wang@europelectro.org.

Industrial Computers not covered by the Scope of Compulsory Certification

According to CNCA's reply to China Computer Industry Association on 18th September 2009 it was indicated that industrial computers are not covered by the scope of compulsory certification.

Industrial computer is defined as a sort of computer with system self-recovery function, which is made with certain design in aspects of environment adaptability, installation integration, and functions, constituting with functional modules for industrial application and (or) peripheral equipment for purpose of meeting the requirement of industrial application to implement process detecting, monitoring and control. We confirm that industrial computer shall not be covered by the scope of compulsory certification.

In consideration of adapting industrial environment (e.g. special environment involving very high temperature, very low temperature, excessive dust, high humidity or severe vibration, combustible gas, erosion or explosive environment), industrial computer shall be equipped with compatible hardware configuration and performance characteristics (for instance: temperature adaptability, anti-interference, shock resistance, dust prevention, humidity resistance, explosion prevention etc.).

Industrial computer's primarily function is constantly monitoring and controlling special peripheral equipment, which distinctly differs from a general computer that is applied for recreation, office and programming.

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Notification on Confirmation of whether some Electronic Products are covered by the Scope of Compulsory Certification

According to CNCA notice dated on 5th August 2008 CNCA has explained whether or not some electronic products are within the scope of compulsory certification (including information technology equipment and audio and video equipment).

A. Electronic Products for Outdoor Application

As to electronic products for outdoor application (“outdoor” means natural environment where computer will be directly influenced by climate conditions like wind or rain), since current inspection standard is regarded not being correct in total, so no compulsory certificate shall be imposed on these products for the time being.

B. Disc Array

Disc arrays are a sort of storage equipment controlled by disc array controllers. They are constituted as a mono block with a number of hard disc drives, which functions as data storage. A Disc array is somehow similar to server of computer products listed in the “catalogue”, while on the other hand differs from server in the aspects of functions, performance of hardware and application of software distinctly (computer products functions as data calculation and processing, having advantages in hardware performance and software application over disc array). Two types of disc arrays exist, as stand-alone product or as part of a server. Disc array in type of stand-alone product is not listed in the “catalogue”. As to disc array in type of server component, the relevant server shall be imposed compulsory certification as the server is listed in the “catalogue”.

C. Components without Enclosure in Self Service Terminal Products

Notification No.4 of CNCA in 2008 clearly defined that self-service terminal products shall be imposed with compulsory certification. Components of self-service terminal products, for instance, printer or monitor without enclosure, despite having functions of the product in the “catalog”, shall not be covered in the scope of compulsory certification, for reason that they are not finished goods and could not be used directly by consumers. The products having passed compulsory certification, which are used as components of self-service terminal after the removal of enclosure, shall be exempted from safety testing of corresponding components.

D. Encoder and Decoder

Being inconsistent to the description in the “catalogue”, audio and video recording, displaying and processing equipment in various carriers (including various disc and tape carriers etc), encoder and decoder usually is not equipped with carrier(disc, tape etc.). This kind of encoder and decoder shall not be covered in the scope of compulsory certification accordingly.

E. Electronic White Board/Display Screen

Electronic white board/display screen which convert the words written on the whiteboard into an electronic document and store it for future use (having self-storage function or transmit to the connected computer for storage). “Display connecting computer” in the “catalogue”, different from electronic white board/display screen, is described as the equipment displaying information stored in computers. Therefore, electronic white board/display screen shall not be covered by the scope of compulsory certification accordingly.

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One Standard governing Safety Requirements for Portable Arc Welding Transformers referenced in CCC has been updated

In accordance with CNCA Notice No. 33/2009 dated 30th June 2009, GB19213-2003 "Safety Requirements for Portable Arc Welding Transformers" has been officially withdrawn on 1st June 2009.

Summary:
1. From the date of the notification, all notified certification bodies and test laboratories cannot issue the CCC certificate according to GB 19213, and delete GB 19213 in the stipulated test standards of “The Implementation Rule for Electric Welding Machines” (CNCA-01C-015:2007).

2. For products which have been certified with reference to GB 19213, the owner must submit an application for a certificate of compliance with GB 15579.1-2004 or GB 15579.6-2008 according to the products design standards and must also submit a product sample for confirmation of all inspection terms in the new version of the standard. (For further information please refer to http://www.cnca.gov.cn/cnca/zwxw/ggxx/188659.shtml). This must be performed before 1st June 2010. As of 1st June 2010, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version of the standard will be suspended. As of 1st September 2010, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version of the standard will be withdrawn.

3. For a product placed on the market prior to 1st June 2009 and not manufactured after that date, the CCC needs not be updated for compliance with the requirements in the new version of the standard.

4. To guarantee a smooth certificate change, the appointed certification body should compile documents for specific implementation of the new standard according to the requirements above, adopt effective measures to inform holders of old certificates of the relevant requirements, and urge them to submit their application for certificate change. The certification body should report certificate change activities (including the certificate change rate, problems, etc.) quarterly to CNCA in order to keep us comply of the progress of certificate amendments.

5. Except the implementation requirement of the test standards stipulated in this notice, the CCC test of the portable arc welding transformers must also comfort to the requirement stipulated in the “Standardization Law of P.R. C”.

Diagram showing the certificate update process for the GB19213-2003 standard:

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Three Standards governing Low Voltage referenced in CCC have been updated

In accordance with CNCA Notices No 34/2009 dated 23rd July 2009,

- GB/T 14048.10-2008 Low-voltage switchgear and control gear - Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching element - Proximity switches;
- GB/T 14048.11-2008 Low-voltage switchgear and control gear - Part 6-1: Multiple function equipment - Transfer switching equipment;
- GB/T 22387-2008 Residual current operated relay.

have been updated and entered into force on 1st August 2009.

Summary:

1. Before the implementation date, all notified certification bodies and test laboratories had the option of conducting conformity assessment work in accordance with either the former standard or the new standard. As of 1st August 2009, conformity assessment work must be conducted only in accordance with the new standard.

2. For products which have been certified with reference to the CCC, the owner must submit an application for a certificate of compliance with the new requirements and must accept an inspection from a laboratory with regard to the differences between the old and new versions. This must be performed between 1st August 2009 and the next CCC follow-up inspection date. As of 1st August 2010, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version of the standard will be suspended. As of 31st October 2010, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version standard will be withdrawn.

3. For a product placed on the market prior to 1st August 2009 and not manufactured after that date, the CCC needs not be updated for compliance with the requirements in the new version of the standard.

4. For a product for which the CCC certificate has been transferred from CCEE or CCIB, an inspection must be performed in accordance with the new standard and missing documents must be submitted should a complete and valid type-test report not be available.

5. To guarantee a smooth certificate change, the appointed certification body should compile documents for specific implementation of the new standard according to the requirements above, adopt effective measures to inform holders of old certificates of the relevant requirements, and urge them to submit their application for certificate change. They should also conduct a sample inspection as soon as possible to enable them to finish their certificate change within the stipulated period. Meanwhile, the certification body should also adopt corresponding measures to meet the following requirements to simplify and relieve the burden upon enterprises:

   (1) Products with certificates which could be incorporated in a unit but have failed owing to their different application times will be treated as one unit for the supplemental test.
   (2) In principle, inspection of products for certificate amendments should be conducted in the original laboratory within the inspection scope stipulated by CNCA.

6. The certification body should report certificate change activities (including the certificate change rate, problems, etc.) quarterly to CNCA in order to keep us notified of the progress of certificate amendments. All relevant laboratories appointed should report the status of their testing capacity under the new standard to the Certification Supervision Department of CNCA a minimum of one day before 31st August 2009 and report their information on laboratory certification and accreditation for the record as soon as possible.
Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Ms. Wang Xu at xu.wang@europelectro.org.

Three Standards governing Household and similar Electrical Appliances referenced in CCC have been updated

In accordance with CNCA Notices No 44/2009 dated 15th September 2009,

- GB 4706.19-2008 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for heating liquids;
- GB 4706.21-2008 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for microwave ovens including combination microwave ovens;
- GB 4706.28-2008 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Particular requirements for range hoods.

have been published and will enter into force on 1st January 2010.

Summary:
1. Before the implementation date, all notified certification bodies and test laboratories had in the option of conducting conformity assessment work in accordance with either the former standard or the new standard. As of 1st January 2010, conformity assessment work must be conducted only in accordance with the new standard.

2. For products which have been certified with reference to the CCC, the owner must submit an application for a certificate of compliance with the new requirements and must accept a sample inspection from a laboratory with regard to the whole products, because there is a big difference between the new standard and the old one. This must be performed between the 1st January 2010 and the next CCC follow-up inspection date. As of 1st January 2011, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version of the standard will be suspended. As of 31st March 2011, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version standard will be withdrawn.

3. For a product placed on the market prior to the 1st January 2010 and not manufactured after that date, the CCC need not be updated for compliance with the requirements in the new version of the standard.

4. To guarantee a smooth certificate change, the appointed certification body should compile documents for specific implementation of the new standard according to the requirements above, adopt effective measures to inform holders of old certificates of the relevant requirements, and urge them to submit their application for certificate change. They should also conduct a sample inspection as soon as possible to enable them to finish their certificate change within the stipulated period. Meanwhile, the certification body should also adopt corresponding measures to meet the following requirements to
simplify and relieve the burden upon enterprises:

(1) Products with certificates which could be incorporated in a unit but have failed owing to their different application times will be treated as one unit for the supplemental test.

(2) In principle, inspection of products for certificate amendments should be conducted in the original laboratory within the inspection scope stipulated by CNCA.

5. The certification body should report certificate change activities (including the certificate change rate, problems, etc.) quarterly to CNCA in order to keep us notified of the progress of certificate amendments. All relevant laboratories appointed should report the status of their testing capacity under the new standard to the Certification Supervision Department of CNCA a minimum of one day before the 31st October 2009 and report their information on laboratory certification and accreditation for the record as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Ms. Wang Xu at xu.wang@europelectro.org.

Six Standards governing Low Voltage referenced in CCC have been published

In accordance with CNCA Notices No 48/2009 dated 12th October 2009,

- GB 7000.211-2008 Luminaires - Part 2-11: Particular requirements - Aquarium luminaires;
- GB 7000.212-2008 Luminaries - Part 2-12: Particular requirements - Mains socket-outlet mounted nightlights;
- GB 7000.213-2008 Luminaires - Part 2-13: Particular requirements - Ground recessed luminaires;
- GB 7000.201-2008 Luminaires - Part 2-1: Particular requirements - Fixed general purpose luminaires
- GB 7000.202-2008 Luminaires - Part 2-2: Particular requirements - Recessed luminaires
- GB 7000.204-2008 Luminaires - Part 2-4: Particular requirements - Portable general purpose luminaires

have been published and will enter into force on 1st February 2010.

Summary:
1. The stipulated test standards in „The Implementation Rule for Lighting Electrical Appliances (CNCA-01C-022:2007)“: GB 7000.10, GB 7000.11, GB 7000.12 must be changed into GB 7000.201, GB 7000.202, GB 7000.204 and GB 7000.211, GB 7000.212, GB 7000.213 must be added as test standards. It will be implemented as of 1st February 2010.

2. For aquarium luminaries, mains socket-outlet mounted nightlights, ground recessed luminaires, all notified certification bodies and test laboratories had the option of conducting conformity assessment
work in accordance with either GB 7000.211-2008, GB 7000.212-2008, GB 7000.213-2008 or GB 7000.10, GB 7000.12 before the implementation date.

As of 1st February 2010, conformity assessment work must be conducted only in accordance with the new standard.

For the other luminaries, all notified certification bodies and test laboratories had the option of conducting conformity assessment work in accordance with either GB 7000.201-2008, GB 7000.202-2008, GB 7000.204-2008 or GB 7000.10, GB 7000.11, GB 7000.12 before the implementation date.

As of 1st February 2010, conformity assessment work must be conducted only in accordance with the new standard.

3. For aquarium luminaries, mains socket-outlet mounted nightlights, ground recessed luminaries which have been certified with reference to the CCC, the owner must submit an application for a certificate of compliance with the new requirements and must accept an inspection from a laboratory with regard to the differences between the old and new versions. Detailed requirement please refer to http://www.cnca.gov.cn/cnca/zwxx/ggxx/217354.shtml.

For the other luminaries it is unnecessary to accept this difference inspection. This must be performed between the 1st February 2010, and the next CCC follow-up inspection date. As of 1st February 2011, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version of the standard will be suspended. Before 1st May 2011, a CCC which fails to comply with the requirements in the new version standard will be withdrawn.

4. In order to simplify the process and avoid the frequent certificate change, the owner can voluntarily apply for a update of GB 7000.1-2007 and GB 17743-2007 together.

5. For a product placed on the market prior to 1st February 2010 and not manufactured after that date, the CCC need not be updated for compliance with the requirements in the new version of the standard.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Ms. Wang Xu at xu.wang@europelectro.org.

China RoHS

EuropElectro reports the recent development of China RoHS & MIIT calls for comments on the Key Catalogue of China RoHS

On 18th September 2009 the head of EuropElectro, Mrs. Wang Xu, the head of the technical legislation and standardization department of ZVEI, Mr. Haimo Huhle and expert, Mrs. Silke Sichter, visited MIIT (Ministry of Information and Industry Technology) — the regulator of China RoHS . MIIT’s Mr. Huang Jianzhong and Mr. Gao Zhengjie received the EuropElectro delegation and had an open dialogue. The
regulators introduced the latest developments and the new directions of the development of China RoHS. We have already distributed the detailed information to all members on 1st October 2009.

On 9th October 2009 MIIT published a draft version of the first key catalogue for public comments. We were informed that the deadline for the official comments is 9th November 2009.

EuropElectro has translated the published first key product catalogue into English and sent it to all members on 21st October 2009. Should you have any comments please submit them to EuropElectro, Ms. Wang Xu. Contact information:
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For the official news in Chinese on MIIT website please refer to http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11295091/n11299329/12712591.html

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**Energy Efficiency**

**EuropElectro Delegation visits China Energy Label Management Centre**

A EuropElectro delegation paid a visit to CLEC on 17th September 2009 and held a discussion with Mr. Wang Ruohong, the chief of CLEC, and his team is determined to enhance cooperation between the two sides.

Mrs. Wang Xu is satisfied that EuropElectro is enjoying good relation developments and through the visit she hoped to substantially improve cooperation in routine work.

Mr. Haimo Huhle and Mrs. Silke Sichter, from ZVEI, briefly introduced the recent implementation measures of the EuP Directive and intend to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the two sides. ZVEI together with EuropElectro said that they are willing to strengthen the cooperation and expand exchanges with CELC.

Mr. Wang Ruohong gave an overall introduction of the China energy efficiency standard drafting process, energy labeling and market surveillance management of labeling to the EuropElectro Delegation. He mentioned that the product scope for the energy labeling scheme will be extended to 40 types of products by the end of the China 12th Five-year Plan. He was positive about the relationship and cooperation with EuropElectro. He expects to expand the exchange and cooperation with ZVEI and also to get support on some legislative information concerning energy efficiency in Europe in the future.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Mr. Li Jun
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**EuropElectro updated Study on Energy Management and its Tendencies in China**

In order to help members to fully understand China’s Energy Management system and the directions in which it tends to be going, EuropElectro sent all members an updated summary of related information including energy policies, legislation, standardization, labeling and certification. The study focused on electrical and electronics products. It is an overall introduction to the current situation of China’s energy management - especially the incentive policies which are ongoing and encouraged by the state, such as the "Home Appliance Replacements Programme and the Energy Conservation and Benefit People
Programme”. EuropElectro hopes that this introduction will help members to understand the complex processes and the China energy management system.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Mr. Li Jun jun.li@europelectro.org.

**WEEE**

**Set-up of EuropElectro’s Chinese WEEE Working Group**

Due to the rapid development of WEEE in China and because its regulations will be officially enforced on 1st January 2011, electrical and electronics equipment manufacturers will be obliged to take responsibility for recycling their manufactured products at the end of their life cycle. With more and more changes such as standardization and regulations as well as other aspects continually emerging in China, our members should envisage how to meet these new challenges. Therefore, EuropElectro has decided to set up a working group based on requests from members to strive for benefits by sharing common positions of all members.

The kick-off meeting of WEEE Working Group was successfully held on 25th September 2009 in Nanjing. Delegates from BSH, EPCOS, PHILIPS, SIEMENS and EuropElectro joined the meeting. During the meeting Mr. Wan Xiu from BSH was elected as convener. Mr. Li Jun will be the coordinator of the working group on behalf of EuropElectro.

After the discussion, four topics considered the most important and with the highest priorities were selected by all participants. The choice was based on the common interests of members and will be the next steps to be carried out by the Working Group.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Mr. Li Jun jun.li@europelectro.org.

**IPR**


On 28th July 2009 a telephone conference was successfully held by the EuropElectro Patent and Standard Task Force. Eight participants from the EuropElectro member companies were involved in this telephone conference.
Each participant was able to share information about the state of the draft regulation for inclusion for patents in the China national standard (GB) and to express their company’s wishes on this topic with regard to China.

For the next steps, this task force will continue working together and focus on the work of patents and standards.
Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Ms. Wang Xu at xu.wang@europelectro.org.

Useful Information and Advice on how to Protect IP in China and Europe

A EuropElectro delegation visited EU-China Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (EU-China IPR2) on 17th September 2009. Mr. Carlo Pandolfi, who is the IPR2 Team Leader, introduced the IPR2 project background and useful guiding documents, the so called “Roadmaps” for the European electro industry. Both sides agreed that we should keep close communication by meeting regularly. EuropElectro will keep our members informed of the news from IPR2 about status of China IPR issues.

Roadmap introduction:
As part of its work on supporting right holders of intellectual property, the EU-China IPR2 Project publishes a series of condensed guides for European and Chinese companies seeking practical advice on how to protect their IP in China and Europe respectively. These ‘Roadmaps for IP Protection’ are available to download free-of-charge at www.ipr2.org/roadmap.

The Roadmap series targets individual right holders of intellectual property for whom the steps for registration of IP and the enforcement of IPR in China are often not very clear due to the number of regulations and many agencies involved, or where information in English may not be readily available. For Chinese companies wanting to protect their rights in Europe, the Roadmaps are a useful information tool on the European system in China. Many holders of IPR, particularly SMEs, have limited awareness of how to properly protect and enforce their rights through the ways and means provided within the existing legal framework. The Roadmaps aim to address this directly.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Ms. Wang Xu at xu.wang@europelectro.org.

Low Voltage Initiative

China National Standards Compilation regarding Electrical Installation of Buildings - EuropElectro's Recommendation

In order to promote the effectiveness of the application of IEC/TC 64 (Electrical Installations and Protection against Electric Shock) series standards in the area of China electrical engineering construction, the EuropElectro-Low Voltage Electrical Distribution Initiative (including six low voltage member companies: ABB, Gimelec, Hager, Legrand, Schneider Electric, Siemens) worked always closely with SAC/TC205 (National Standardization Technical Committee for Electrical Installations of Buildings). With our joint effort “Compilation of National Standards for Electrical Installations of Buildings” has been officially published by Standards Press of China.
This standards compilation includes 39 standards (38 standards are identified in accordance with IEC standards; 23 are compulsory standards). This book is a very helpful manual for design, manufacture, installation and testing.
Please find attached the scanned cover letter and the forewords of this book for your reference. If you are interested in it, please visit the website of Standards Press of China [www.spc.net.cn](http://www.spc.net.cn) for purchasing.

Should you have any questions or require more detailed information, please contact Mr. Ou Huian at huian.ou@europelectro.org.

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**Service**

**WTO Notifications from China (electrical/electronics-related)**

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Should you be interested in one of the National Standards (Chinese version), please contact info@europelectro.org

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**Announcement of newly approved national standards of PR China No. 8 and 9 of 2009**

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