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Dear Mr. FitzGerald:

I am pleased to inform you that your laboratory has been validated by the Chinese Taipei Bureau of Standards, Metrology, and Inspection (BSMI) under the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (APEC MRA). Your laboratory is now formally designated to act as a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) under Appendix B, Phase I Procedures, of the APEC MRA between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States, covering equipment subject to Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) requirements. The names of all validated and nominated laboratories will be posted on the NIST website at <http://ts.nist.gov/mra> under the "Asia" category.

As of August 1, 1999, you may submit test data to BSMI to verify that the equipment to be imported into Chinese Taipei satisfies the applicable EMC requirements. **Your assigned BSMI number is SL2-IN-E-032R; you must use this number when sending test reports to BSMI.** Your designation will remain in force as long as your NVLAP and/or A2LA and/or BSMI accreditation remains valid for the CNS 13438.

Please note that BSMI requires that the entity making application for the approval of regulated equipment must make such application in person at their Taipei office. BSMI also requests the names of the authorized signatories who are authorized to sign the test reports. You can send this information via fax to C-Taipei CAB Response Manager at 301-975-5414. **I am also enclosing a copy of the cover sheet that, according to BSMI requirements, must accompany every test report.**

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Gladhill at 301-975-4273 or Joe Dhillon at 301-975-5521. We appreciate your continued interest in our international conformity assessment activities.

Sincerely,

Belinda L. Collins, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Standards Services

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