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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

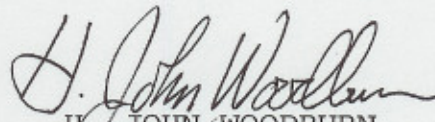
Subj: NAVSEA APPROVED CALIBRATION LABORATORY ACCREDITING BODIES

Ref: (a) NAVSEA ltr 4734 ser SEA 04RME/1864 of 26 April 05

1. Reference (a) establishes NAVSEA 04 policy that Accreditation Bodies (ABs) headquartered in the United States who are recognized for calibration by the National Cooperation for Laboratory Accreditation (NACLA) or independently recognized by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) are approved accreditation sources for commercial calibration activities performing work on NAVSEA Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE). Recent and ongoing revisions in NIST policy with respect to NACLA and various ABs who were signatories to the NACLA Mutual Recognition Agreement will necessitate revision of NAVSEA 04 policy.

2. The extent of the revision to the policy in reference (a) is presently under discussion between NAVSEA, NIST, and the ABs affected by the change. In the interim, all ABs who were recognized under the guidance of reference (a) on 31 March 2006 will continue to be accepted accreditation sources for commercial activities performing work on NAVSEA TMDE.

3. NAVSEA point of contact is V. B. (Kisan) Pandit, SEA 04RM3: DSN 369-1783, COMM (202)781-1783, kisan.pandit@navy.mil.


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Ref: (a) NAVSEAINST 4734.1B, NAVSEA TEST, MEASUREMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT (TMDE) AND CALIBRATION PROGRAMS
(b) NAVSEA 04-4734, Naval and Marine Corps Calibration Laboratory Audit/Certification Manual
(c) ANSI/NCSL Z540-1 Calibration Laboratories and Measuring and Test Equipment - General Requirements
(d) ISO/IEC 17025, General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
(e) ISO/IEC 17011:2004, Conformity assessment - General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies

1. In accordance with reference (a) commercial calibration activities, including Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM), that calibrate NAVSEA TMDE will be certified or accredited by an accrediting body approved by NAVSEA 04 to be in compliance with references (b), (c) and /or (d), and the scope of accreditation must cover the appropriate measurement parameters and ranges of the calibrations performed.

2. It is NAVSEA 04 policy to approve/accept laboratory Accrediting Bodies (ABs) headquartered in the United States that are either recognized by National Cooperation for Laboratory Accreditation (NACLA) or are independently recognized by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for the specified measurement areas IAW reference (e).

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