



## **International CFL Harmonisation Initiative**

### **International CFL Harmonisation Initiative 5th Stakeholder Progress, Reporting and Planning Forum 23/24 October 2006 Grand Hyatt Dulles, Washington DC**

#### **SUMMARY OUTCOMES**

- 1) US Stakeholders participating in the forum are better informed on the aims and progress to date of the International CFL Harmonisation Initiative (CFLI)
- 2) The facilitators of the CFLI have a much better understanding of the outlooks and aspirations of a range of North American stakeholders and are in a better position to consider those appropriately in the future.
- 3) The majority of participants reached consensus on the following:
  - a. An internationally consistent methodology for measuring CFL performance criteria is useful, and the submission of proposed amendments to IEC 60969 by the CFLI for consideration by the appropriate IEC working group was welcomed
  - b. A reduction in the number of performance specifications in use around the world would be welcomed and beneficial to almost all stakeholders provided it did not inhibit the commercial need to differentiate products, although no consensus was reached on the mechanism by which this should be achieved
  - c. Work currently being undertaken by laboratories involved in the CFLI verification testing is appropriate to purpose as a mechanism for stimulating informed debate by placing significant additional data in the public domain for information/challenge
  - d. Better compliance through increased national actions/ internationally coordinated activity will be beneficial and the direction being taken by the CFLI is appropriate
- 4) Commitments were made by the Danish and Swedish delegates to attempt to harmonise performance specifications, scheme access and potentially check testing activity with the UK EST.

Going forward it was agreed that the CFLI will:

- 1) The CFLI will facilitate the IEC considerations of the amendments to IEC 60969 as much as possible, including the consolidation of comments from CFLI stakeholders with the ongoing flow of results from the CFLI verification testing programme

- 2) Create a working group of manufacturer representative bodies, scheme administrators, advocates and facilitators with a mandate to resolve issues related to CFL performance specifications
- 3) Work with Swedish, Danish and UK stakeholders to develop appropriate protocols for mutual recognition and data sharing activities, and build on these to develop more generic protocols and templates for similar activities elsewhere
- 4) Meet again on April 2/3 in Xiamen, China. Prior to that meeting the intent is to:
  - a. Complete the majority of laboratory testing and post testing results of both comparative test, star testing, and resulting analysis. Based on this information, and comments from CFLI participants, provide summary inputs to the IEC 60969 revision working group
  - b. Updated proposal for CFL performance tiers
  - c. Prepare a brief document for submission to IEC that requests the development of performance tiers/marketing system as a standard and facilitates the expansion of the scope of the IEC working group
  - d. Further develop proposals for compliance actions, possibly using UK, Danish and Swedish actions as a model