UNITED STATES AND CANADA AGREE ON ACCEPTANCE OF MEASUREMENT REPORTS FOR EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Department of Industry Canada, have agreed to accept, as part of their equipment authorization/certification requirements, measurement reports made in either the US or Canadian format.

In this respect, in filing for an authorization/certification, a copy of such measurement report may be used in the filing to the second country, provided that the relevant sections are labelled or marked for easy location and referenced to the sections needed in the second filing. If available, a copy of the filing application to one country may be enclosed with the filing to the second country for reference purposes.

As there may be some differences between the technical standards and/or between the filing requirements of the FCC and the Department of Industry Canada, supplementary data should be supplied whenever required for the second filing.

This action is the result of continuing efforts by both organizations to improve efficiencies in the equipment authorization/certification processes. Agreements such as this will reduce the burdens on US and Canadian manufacturers, and will expedite the introduction of new technologies to both markets.