



August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Mr. Lane Hallenbeck  
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American National Standards Institute  
1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor  
Washington D.C 20036

RE: Inquiry on SCC equivalence (letter inquiry, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

Dear Mr. Hallenbeck:

The Standards Council of Canada (SCC), by virtue of its membership in the International Accreditation Forum's (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA), recognizes accreditation certificates issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to its accredited product certification bodies as equivalent to the certificates issued by SCC to its own accredited organizations.

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[http://www.iaf.nu//articles/IAF\\_MLA/14](http://www.iaf.nu//articles/IAF_MLA/14)

Please note that this letter will not guarantee the acceptance of products certified under American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accreditation by regulators or other bodies within Canada as Canadian regulations related to safety of products often mandate accreditation by SCC.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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