
Federal Communications Commission

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Promoting the Integrity and Security of) ET Docket No. 24-136
Telecommunications Certification Bodies,)
Measurement Facilities, and the Equipment)
Authorization Program)

ERRATUM

Released: August 6, 2025

By the Acting Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, and the Managing Director:

On May 27, 2025, the Commission released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 25-27, in the above-captioned proceeding. This Erratum amends the released document as indicated below:

1. On page 2, paragraph 1, in the last sentence, add “of” before “TCBs” and replace “or laboratory” with “and laboratory”.
2. On page 11, paragraph 19, add “by” after “owned” in the second sentence.
3. On page 27, paragraph 51, add “that” after “technologies” in the third sentence.
4. On page 50, paragraph 107, replace “§ 2.1” with “§ 2.902” in the third sentence.
5. On page 57, paragraph 129, add “by” after “owned” in the first sentence; and replace “control, of” with “control of.”
6. On page 66, paragraph 160, replace “§ 2.938(b)(2)-(3)” with “§ 2.938(b)(2)” in the first sentence.
7. In **Appendix A** the corrections are as follows:
 - a. In paragraph (3) of § 2.902, below the definition of “*Owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of*”, replace “which” with “whose.”
 - b. In paragraph (c) of § 2.903, replace “paragraph” with “definition.”
 - c. In paragraph (b)(2) of § 2.903, replace “described in paragraph (b) of this section” with “described in this paragraph (b).”
 - d. In paragraph (d) of § 2.906, in the second sentence, add “in this chapter” after “rules.”
 - e. Add a new amendatory instruction 7 and **§ 2.910** as follows, and renumber the continuing amendatory instructions:

“7. Amend § 2.910 by revising paragraphs (c)(1) through (4) to read as follows:

§ 2.910 Incorporation by reference.

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(c) * * *

(1) ISO/IEC 17011:2004(E), *Conformity assessment—General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies*, First Edition, 2004-09-01; IBR approved for §§ 2.948(e); 2.949(b); 2.960(d).

(2) ISO/IEC 17025:2005(E), *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*, Second Edition, 2005-05-15; IBR approved for §§ 2.948(e); 2.949(b); 2.950(a); 2.960(a); 2.962(c).

(3) ISO/IEC 17025:2017(E), *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*, Third Edition, November 2017; IBR approved for §§ 2.948(e); 2.949(b); 2.950(a); 2.960(a); 2.962(c).

(4) ISO/IEC 17065:2012(E), *Conformity assessment—Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services*, First Edition, 2012-09-15; IBR approved for §§ 2.960(a) and (c); 2.962(a), (c), (d), and (i).

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f. In the amendatory instruction above § 2.911, replace “paragraph (d)(5)(ii)” with “paragraphs (b) and (d)(5)(ii)”.

g. Below § 2.911, adding 5 asterisks and paragraph (b) to read as follows:

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(b) A TCB shall submit an electronic copy of each equipment authorization application to the Commission pursuant to § 2.962(d)(6) on a form prescribed by the Commission at <https://www.fcc.gov/eas>.

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h. In § 2.951, paragraphs (a)(10) and (11) are deleted, in paragraph (b)(1), replace “§ 2.1” with “§ 2.902”, paragraph (c) is corrected to read as: “[Reserved]”, and in paragraph (d)(1), replace “§ 2.1” with “§ 2.902”.

i. Add a new amendatory instruction 18 and § 2.951 as follows, and renumber the continuing amendatory instructions:

“18. Delayed indefinitely, amend § 2.951 by adding paragraphs (a)(10) and (11) and (c) to read as follows:

§ 2.951 Recognition of measurement facilities.

(a) * * *

(10) Certification to the Commission that the laboratory is not owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity pursuant to § 2.902.

(11) Documentation to the Commission identifying any entity that has equity or voting interests of 5% or greater in the laboratory.

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(c) Each recognized laboratory must provide to the Commission, in accordance with § 2.950 and no later than 30 days after any relevant change to the required information takes effect:

(1) Certification to the Commission that the laboratory is not owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity pursuant to § 2.902.

(2) Documentation to the Commission identifying any entity that has equity or voting interests of 5% or greater in the laboratory.

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- j. In § 2.960, paragraphs (a)(2), (a)(3), (e), (g), and (h) are corrected to read as follows:

“(2) [Reserved]”;

“(3) [Reserved]”;

“(e) The Commission will notify a TCB in writing when it has concerns or evidence that the TCB is not certifying equipment in accordance with the Commission's rules in this chapter and policies and request that it explain and correct any apparent deficiencies.”

“(g) The Commission will notify a TCB in writing of its intention to withdraw the TCB's recognition, and provide at least 60 days for the TCB to respond, if:

(1) The TCB's designation or accreditation is withdrawn;

(2) The Commission determines there is just cause for withdrawing the recognition; or

(3) The TCB requests that it no longer hold its designation or recognition.

(h) The Commission will notify a TCB in writing of its intention to withdraw the TCB's recognition, and provide at least 30 days for the TCB to respond, if the Commission determines that the TCB:

(1) Is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity pursuant to § 2.902;

(2) Fails to provide, or provides a false or inaccurate, certification, as required in this section; or

(3) Fails to provide, or provides false or inaccurate, information regarding equity or voting interests of 5% or greater, as required in this section.”

- k. Add a new amendatory instruction 20 and § 2.960 as follows, and renumber the continuing amendatory instructions:

“20. Delayed indefinitely, further amend § 2.960 by adding paragraphs (a)(2) and (3) to read as follows:

§ 2.960 Recognition of Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCBs).

(a) * * *

(2) Has certified to the Commission that the TCB is not owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity pursuant to § 2.902.

(3) Has reported to the Commission documentation identifying any entity that has equity or voting interests of 5% or greater in the TCB.

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- l. In paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(6), and (g)(1) of § 2.962, add “in this chapter” after “rules” and in paragraph (d)(4), replace “which” with “that.”

- m. Paragraph (i) of § 2.962 is corrected to read as follows:

“(i) In accordance with ISO/IEC 17065 a TCB must perform appropriate post-market surveillance activities. These activities must be based on type testing a certain number of samples of the total number of product types that the TCB has certified.”

- n. Paragraph (i)(2) of § 2.962 is corrected to read as follows:

“(2) OET may request that a grantee of equipment certification submit a sample for evaluation directly to OET, to the TCB that performed the original certification, or to an entity designated by OET. Any equipment samples requested by the Commission and properly tested by a TCB may be counted toward the minimum number of samples that the TCB must test.”

- o. Add a new amendatory instruction 22 and § 2.962 as follows, and renumber the continuing amendatory instructions:

“22. Delayed indefinitely, further amend § 2.962 by adding paragraph (d)(9) to read as follows:

§ 2.962 Requirements for Telecommunication Certification Bodies.

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(d) * * *

(9) Provide to the Commission, in accordance with § 2.950 and no later than 30 days after any relevant change to the required information takes effect:

(i) Certification to the Commission that the TCB is not owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity pursuant to § 2.902; and

(ii) Documentation to the Commission identifying any entity that has equity or voting interests of 5% or greater in the TCB.”

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- p. In the amendatory instruction above § 2.1033, replace “Amend” with “Delayed indefinitely, amend”.

- q. In the amendatory instruction above § 2.1043, replace “Amend” with “Delayed indefinitely, amend.”

- r. In § 15.103, add “in this chapter” after “rules.”

- 8. In **Appendix B** the corrections are as follows:

- a. The amendatory instruction 2 is corrected to read as follows:

“2. Amend § 2.902 by revising the entry for “Prohibited entities” to add

paragraphs (2)(vii) through (ix) to read as follows:

§ 2.902 Terms and definitions.

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Prohibited entities.

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(2) * * *

(vii) The Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (15 U.S.C. § 9901 note);

(viii) Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Person List; and

(ix) Section 154(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31).

(3) * * *

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b. Above **§ 2.948**, in the third amendatory instruction replace number “2” with number “3” and renumber the continuing amendatory instructions.

c. In paragraph (a)(10)(i) of § 2.951, replace “§ 2.1” with “§ 2.902.”

d. The amendatory instruction above **§ 2.960** is corrected to read as follows:

“Amend § 2.960 by revising paragraphs (a)(2), (b)(2) and (3), adding paragraph (a)(4), revising paragraphs (h)(2) and (3), and adding paragraph (h)(4) to read as follows:”

e. Paragraph (d)(2)(i) of § 2.962 is corrected to read as follows:

“(i) In accordance with ISO/IEC 17065 a TCB must perform appropriate post-market surveillance activities. These activities must be based on type testing a certain number of samples of the total number of product types that a different TCB has certified.”

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