

Particular Criteria Governing Designated Testing Laboratories for Electromagnetic Compatibility

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1. The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (hereinafter referred to as the BSMI) hereby establishes these Criteria to recognize and manage designated testing laboratories for electromagnetic compatibility testing and to ensure their testing competence.
2. These Criteria apply to designated testing laboratories that conduct electromagnetic compatibility tests of commodities subject to inspection.
3. The assessment of designated testing laboratories shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of CNS 17025 or ISO/IEC 17025. Where these Criteria set out special requirements, the assessment shall also be performed in accordance with these Criteria.
4. The report signatory designated by a designated testing laboratory shall be responsible for supervising the test reports signed by the signatory and related activities.
Personnel responsible for ensuring technical validity, report signatories and testing personnel of domestic designated testing laboratories shall, beginning on 1 January 2027, participate annually in relevant personnel training courses organized by the BSMI or training organizations registered with the BSMI, pass the examinations and obtain certificates of qualification. However, this requirement shall not apply if neither the BSMI nor any training organization registered with the BSMI organizes any such training courses during the relevant year.
5. A designated testing laboratory shall have appropriate protection facilities to ensure the safety of the testing personnel.
6. A designated testing laboratory shall have the required testing equipment to conduct tests according to the inspection standards or technical criteria for the specific testing category. (see Attachment)
7. Test records shall be retained for at least 8 years.
The original test records shall be recorded in a manner that the content is not easy to be altered. Any changes or modifications made to the test records shall be confirmed through an appropriate procedure.
8. A test report shall completely reflect the requirements of the inspection standards or technical criteria against which the test is performed. The contents of the test report and its attachments shall further include the following

items:

- (1) Names and numbers that identify the testing equipment used in the tests;
- (2) List of emission sources and suppression EMC components;
- (3) Block circuit diagram;
- (4) Photographs of product appearance and important internal construction or components;
- (5) User instructions in Chinese; and
- (6) Product catalogue.

9. (Deleted)

Attachment: Basic Requirements for Designated Testing Laboratories for EMC Testing Categories

Testing Category	Standard	Basic Requirements	Reference
I. Industrial, Scientific and Medical Instruments	CNS 13803 (2003) (CISPR 11) CNS 13804 (CISPR 19)	1A. Class A equipment: A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 1B. Class B equipment: A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver; b. Line impedance simulating network (LISN); c. Antenna; and d. Signal generator (for ERP test).	CNS 13306-1 (CISPR 16-1) CNS 13306-2 (CISPR 16-2) ANSI C63.4
	CNS 13803 (2018) (CISPR 11)	1A. Class A equipment: A 3-meter or 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 1B. Class B equipment: A 3-meter or 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver; b. Line impedance simulating network (LISN); c. Current probe (CP) and capacitive voltage probe (CVP); d. Antenna; and e. Loop antenna.	

Testing Category	Standard	Basic Requirements	Reference
II. Information Technology Equipment	CNS 13438 (2006) (CISPR 22) / CNS 15936 (2016) (CISPR 32)	1A. Class A equipment: A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 1B. Class B equipment: A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver; b. Line impedance simulating network (LISN), asymmetric artificial network (ISN/AAN), current probe (CP) and capacitive voltage probe (CVP); and c. Antenna.	CNS 13306-1 (CISPR 16-1) CNS 13306-2 (CISPR 16-2) ANSI C63.4
III. Broadcast Receiver and Associated Equipment	CNS 13439 (2004) (CISPR 13) (<i>TV set, Video recording or reproducing apparatus</i>)	1. A 3-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver (150KHz - 1.75GHz); b. Spectrum analyzer (30MHz - 1.75GHz); c. Line impedance simulating network (LISN), asymmetric artificial network (ISN/AAN), current probe (CP) and capacitive voltage probe (CVP); d. Antenna; e. TV pattern generator; and f. Matching network (50Ω/75Ω).	CNS 13306-1 (CISPR 16-1) CNS 13306-2 (CISPR 16-2) ANSI C63.4

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	CNS 13439 (2004) (CISPR 13) (<i>Radio receiver</i>)	1. A 3-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver (150KHz - 1GHz); b. Spectrum analyzer (30MHz - 1GHz); c. Line impedance simulating network (LISN), asymmetric artificial network (ISN/AAN), current probe (CP) and capacitive voltage probe (CVP); d. Antenna; e. Signal generator with function for AM/FM modulation; f. CW signal generator; and g. Matching network (50Ω/75Ω).	
	CNS 15936 (2016) (CISPR 32) (<i>FM receiver</i>)	1. A 10-meter or 3-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver and/or spectrum analyzer; b. Line impedance simulating network (LISN), asymmetric artificial network (ISN/AAN), current probe (CP) and capacitive voltage probe (CVP); c. Antenna; d. TV pattern generator; e. Signal generator with function for AM/FM modulation; f. CW signal generator; and g. Matching network (50Ω/75Ω).	

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	CNS 15936 (2016) (CISPR 32) (<i>exclude FM receiver</i>)	1A. Class A equipment: A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 1B. Class B equipment: A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber is required. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver and/or spectrum analyzer; b. Line impedance simulating network (LISN), asymmetric artificial network (ISN/AAN), current probe (CP) and capacitive voltage probe (CVP); c. Antenna; d. TV pattern generator; e. Signal generator with function for AM/FM modulation; f. CW signal generator; and g. Matching network (50Ω/75Ω).	
IV. Household Electrical Appliances	CNS 13783-1 (2004) (CISPR 14-1)	1. Absorbing clamp test site. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; and e. Shielding room layout and photographs. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver and spectrum analyzer; b. Line impedance simulating network; c. Discontinuous disturbance analyzer (optional); and d. Absorbing clamp.	CNS 13306-1 (CISPR 16-1) CNS 13306-2 (CISPR 16-2) ANSI C63.4

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	CNS 13783-1 (2013) (CISPR 14-1)	1. Absorbing clamp test site. 2. A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber, or a 3-meter fully-anechoic chamber is required. 3. Conducted emission test site. 4. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 5. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver; b. Line impedance simulating network; c. Discontinuous disturbance analyzer; d. Absorbing clamp; e. Voltage probe; and f. Loop antenna system (LAS) or loop antenna (apply to electromagnetic cooking appliances).	
V. Luminaries	CNS 14115 (2009) (CISPR 15)	1. Magnetic field test site. 2. Conducted emission test site. 3. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; and e. Shielding room layout and photographs. 4. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver and spectrum analyzer; b. Line impedance simulating network; and c. Triple-loop antenna.	CNS 13306-1 (CISPR 16-1) CNS 13306-2 (CISPR 16-2) ANSI C63.4

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	CNS 14115 (2016) (CISPR 15)	1. A 10-meter open area test site or semi-anechoic chamber, or a CDN/CDNE test site is required. 2. Magnetic field test site. 3. Conducted emission test site. 4. Documentation requirements: a. Introduction to the testing laboratory; b. Description of the test site; c. Geographic location and photographs; d. Equipment list; e. Data of test site attenuation characteristics; f. Shielding room layout and photographs; and g. Measurement data of the background noise. 5. Basic equipment: a. Test receiver; b. Line impedance simulating network; c. Loop antenna system (LAS); d. Antenna; e. Voltage probe (optional); and f. Asymmetric artificial network (ISN/AAN).	