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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR EXISTING LICENSEES OF TCO DEVELOPMENT

The new TCO label

TCO Development has per 2 March, 2009 introduced a new TCO Label, TCO CERTIFIED, a device mark that will be used for all certified products qualified for the new criteria issued by TCO Development.

With the new TCO label, there has been a revision of General Terms version 2.1. The new General Terms version 3.0 will apply to all applications and licences for the new TCO label and all licensees are therefore encouraged to sign the new agreement with TCO Development for that purpose.

Although the General Terms version 3.0 has not yet been announced, TCO Development will handle applications for certificates for the new TCO label based on the General Terms version 2.9 under a transitional period and under the following conditions:

- The applicant accepts that General Terms version 3.0 (as soon as the version is announced) will in all regards apply to any certificate for the new TCO label that TCO Development may issue during the transitional period.
- The applicant shall accept General Terms version 3.0 in writing and provide TCO Development with duly signed copy thereof upon the announcement of General Terms version 3.0 on TCO Development's website www.tcodevelopment.com
- The applicant accepts that any certificate issued for the new TCO label during the transitional period will be rescinded and declared null and void if the applicant fails to provide TCO Development with a signed copy as envisaged above.
- The transitional period ends when General Terms version 3.0 is announced on TCO Development website.

The older versions of the TCO label

With reference to clause 2.1 of General Terms version 2.1, there will be a period of six months from date of issue of this notice during which the licensee can apply for certificates based on General Terms version 2.1. This provision is only applicable for the older versions of the TCO label. **After the end of the six month period, all applications for certificates will be subject to General Terms version 3.0.**

Please contact TCO Development if you have any questions as to the meaning of these Transitional Provisions.