

**Proposal Number: 2018-OA-019**

**Appendix B Note to Rule 2-024**

**Description of Change: Amend to recognize other certification bodies**

**Proposed by: Electrical Safety Authority**

**Background:**

CETA (Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement) is a progressive trade agreement signed between Canada and European Union (EU) that aims to increase the flow of goods, services, and investment to the benefit of both Canada and the EU. CETA entered into provisional implementation on September 21, 2017.

Standards Council of Canada (SCC) is facilitating the implementation of the Protocol on the mutual acceptance of the results of conformity assessment in CETA on behalf of the Government of Canada.

**Rationale:**

The Conformity Assessment (CA) Protocol establishes a mechanism through which conformity assessment bodies in certain product categories can certify/test their conformity with Canadian or EU technical regulations, and have that certification recognized and accepted in the other jurisdiction.

The CA Protocol only applies to products that require third-party certification in order to enter Canadian or EU markets. As such, Supplier's Declaration of Conformance (SDoC), such as CE mark, falls outside the scope of the Protocol.

Mutual recognition of accreditation will occur only when SCC and European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) deem both parties to be ready. Products will be selected and implemented on a schedule mutually agreed on by both SCC and EA.

**Proposed Change:**

***Amend Appendix B Note to Rule 2-024***

**Rule 2-024(1)**

Electrical equipment is deemed to be approved if it is certified by a certification **or other recognized** body; is field evaluated by a field evaluation agency; or is determined by ESA that it does not present any hazard to persons or property. CSA SPE 1000-13, Model Code for the Field Evaluation of Electrical Equipment, sets out the testing and marking requirements for the field evaluation of electrical equipment in accordance with the national accreditation body, Standards Council of Canada (SCC).