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CCC Testing Scope at STC Dongguan Expanded to Include IT Equipment and Lighting Apparatus

Hong Kong, September 22, 2017 – In reference to Announcement No. 26 (2017) released by the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA) on September 18, 2017, STC (Dongguan) Company Limited, the China flagship laboratory of STC (The Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre) has successfully obtained approval from CNCA to extend its service capabilities as a designated China Compulsory Certification (CCC) testing laboratory, with information technology equipment and lighting apparatus newly added to its scope.

Since 2012, STC has become the first designated testing laboratory in Hong Kong to provide CCC testing services to local manufacturers and importers. In 2014, STC (Dongguan) became one of the first few non-governmental laboratories in China authorized to undertake CCC testing for electric, plastic, metal, projectile and doll toys. As an accredited CCC testing laboratory, STC offers professional one-stop service to expedite the CCC application process, helping both local and foreign companies boost their competitiveness by launching quality new products to the market quickly. The scope of STC's CCC testing service ranges from toys (GB 6675, GB 19865), to lighting apparatus (GB 7000, GB/T 17743, GB 17625.1, GB 19510) and information technology equipment (GB 4943, GB 17625.1, GB/T 9254).

With the aim of safeguarding consumer health and safety, China has implemented a mandatory product certification system known as China Compulsory Certification (CCC) for regulating products in reference to health, safety, environment and national security. Any products listed in "The Catalogue of Products Subject to China Compulsory Certification" must acquire CCC with the CCC mark displayed on the products before being sold in China. Currently, China has explicitly imposed the compulsory certification on 159 types of products available in the country across 22 categories, with information technology equipment, and lighting apparatus included.

STC (Dongguan), a member of the STC Group founded in 2005, is an independent, third-party product testing, inspection and certification body approved by the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ). Over the years, STC (Dongguan) has received worldwide accreditation including China Metrology Accreditation (CMA), China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS), US Federal Communications Commission (FCC), US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Govmark Testing Services, Industry Canada, Lucideon, SATRA Technology Centre, DAkkS, Nemko, etc., as well as being a CB Testing Laboratory (CBTL) under the IECEE-CB Scheme, earning it a leading position in the testing industry in southern China.



According to Professor Richard Fung, Chief Executive of STC, “STC is committed to expanding its service scope and operating network, and introducing state-of-the-art testing equipment to help customers improve product quality and competitiveness. With more than 50 years of experience and connections with various international accreditation bodies, STC is ideally placed to provide manufacturers with quality and reliable one-stop services from testing and inspection to certification and technical consultation.”

About STC

STC (Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre) was established in 1963 as the first not-for-profit testing, certification and inspection organization in the region. STC provides a wide range of professional conformity assessment services, covering toys, children’s products, textile, garment, footwear, furniture, electrical and electronic products, medical devices, food, chemical and pharmaceutical products. STC is headquartered in Hong Kong, with testing laboratories and offices in mainland China, Vietnam, Japan, Germany, Italy and the United States. For more information on STC and STC (Dongguan), please visit www.stc.group

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