and health standards as well as on policy matters arising under the CSA and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. & 651 *et seq.*).

ACCSH operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations (41 CFR 102–3 *et seq.*); and Department of Labor Manual Series Chapter 1–900 (7/12/2023). Pursuant to FACA (5 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.*), the ACCSH charter must be renewed every two years.

The new charter was revised to reflect OSHA's July 1, 2025 final rule revoking 29 CFR 1911.10 and 29 CFR 1912.3 (90 FR 27996) by removing of references to the aforementioned regulations and updating the committee membership composition to reflect the nine members established by the CSA.

The new ACCSH charter is available to read or download at *http://www.regulations.gov* (Docket No. OSHA–2025–0001), the federal rulemaking portal. The charter also is available on the ACCSH page on OSHA's web page at *http://www.osha.gov/advisorycommittee/accsh/charter,* and at the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions. In addition, the charter is available for viewing or download at the Federal Advisory Committee Database at *http://www.facadatabase.gov.*

Authority and Signature

David L. Keeling, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 651, *et seq.,* 40 U.S.C. 3704, Secretary of Labor's Order No. 7–2025 (90 FR 27878), 5 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.,* and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC.

David L. Keeling,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2007–0043]

TUV SUD America, Inc.: Applications for Expansion of Recognition

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces the applications of TUV SUD America, Inc. for expansion of the scope of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency's preliminary finding to grant the application.

DATES: Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before December 3, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted as follows:

Electronically: You may submit comments, including attachments, electronically at *http://www.regulations.gov,* the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency's name and the docket number for this rulemaking (Docket No. OSHA–2007–0043). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change and may be made available online at *https://www.regulations.gov.* Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting information they do not want made available to the public, or submitting materials that contain personal information (either about themselves or others), such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to *http://www.regulations.gov.* Documents in the docket (including this **Federal Register** notice) are listed in the *http://www.regulations.gov* index; however, some information (*e.g.,* copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Extension of comment period: Submit requests for an extension of the comment period on or before December 3, 2026 to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–3653, Washington, DC 20210, or by fax to (202) 693–1644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, phone: (202) 693–1000 ext. 18477 or email: *meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.*

General and technical information: Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, phone: (202) 693–1000 ext. 11538 or email: *robinson.kevin@dol.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of the Applications for Expansion

OSHA is providing notice that TUV SUD America, Inc. (TUVAM), is applying for expansion of the current recognition as a NRTL. TUVAM requests the addition of fifteen recognized test standards and one recognized testing site to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA's recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within the scope of recognition. Each NRTL's scope of recognition includes: (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by the applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL's scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes applications by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the **Federal Register** in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides a preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides a final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA maintains an informational web page for each NRTL, including TUVAM, which details the NRTL's scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at *http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.*

TUVAM currently has eighteen facilities (sites) recognized by OSHA for product testing and certification, with the headquarters located at: 401 Edgewater Place, Suite #500, Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880.

II. General Background on the Applications

TUVAM submitted applications to OSHA for expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition. The first application, dated December 15, 2025 (OSHA–2007–0043–0079), requested the expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition to include one additional test site located at: Budapester Str. 7, 94315 Straubing, Germany and thirteen additional test standards. TUVAM submitted another application on December 17, 2024 (OSHA–2007–0043–0073), requesting the addition of seven test standards. The application was amended on February 6, 2026 (OSHA–2007–0043–0078) to separate two standards from the original submission. The other five standards in the original December 17, 2024 application were covered in another notice (see 91 FR 54392, August 21, 2026). The expansion proposed in this notice covers the thirteen standards and one site from the December 15, 2025 application, as well as the two standards in the amended February 6, 2026 application, for a total of fifteen standards and one recognized site.

OSHA staff performed an on-site review of TUVAM's testing facilities at TÜV SÜD Product Services, GmbH on March 25, 2026, in which assessors found some nonconformances with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7. TUVAM has addressed these issues sufficiently, and OSHA staff has preliminarily determined that OSHA should grant the applications.

Table 1, below, lists the appropriate test standards found in TUVAM's applications for expansion for testing and certification of products under the NRTL Program.

Table 1—Proposed Appropriate Test Standards for Inclusion in TUVAM's NRTL Scope of Recognition

Test standard	Test standard title
UL 60079–0	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 0: Equipment—General Requirements.
UL 60079–1	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 1: Equipment Protection by Flameproof Enclosures ''d''.
UL 60079–2	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 2: Protection by Pressurized Enclosures ''p''.
UL 60079–7	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 7: Equipment Protection by Increased Safety ''e''.
UL 60079–11	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 11: Equipment Protection by Intrinsic Safety ''i''.
UL 60079–15	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 15: Equipment Protection by Type of Protection ''n''.
UL 60079–18	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 18: Equipment Protection by Encapsulation ''m''.
UL 60079–25	Explosive Atmospheres—Part 25: Intrinsically Safe Electrical Systems.
UL 60079–28	Standard for Explosive Atmospheres—Part 28: Protection of Equipment and Transmission Systems Using Optical Radiation.
UL 60079–31	Standard for Explosive Atmospheres—Part 31: Equipment Dust Ignition Protection Enclosure ''t''.
NFPA 496	Purged and Pressurized Enclosures for Electrical Equipment.
UL 913	Intrinsically Safe Apparatus and Associated Apparatus for Use in Class I, II, and III, Division I, Hazardous (Classified) Locations.
UL 121201	Nonincendive Electrical Equipment for Use in Class I and II, Division 2 and Class III, Divisions 1 and 2 Hazardous (Classified) Locations.
UL 2272	Standard for Electrical Systems for Personal E-Mobility Devices.
UL 2849	Standard for Electrical Systems for eBikes.

III. Preliminary Findings on the Applications

TUVAM submitted acceptable applications for expansion of the scope of recognition. OSHA's review of the application files and pertinent documentation indicates that TUVAM has met the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding the recognition to include the addition of one proposed test site and the fifteen test standards for NRTL testing and certification listed in Table 1. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of TUVAM's applications.

OSHA seeks comment on this preliminary determination.

IV. Public Participation

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether TUVAM meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of recognition as a NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits.

Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer time period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified.

To review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. These materials also are generally available online at *https://www.regulations.gov* under Docket No. OSHA–2007–0043 (for further information, see the ''*Docket*'' heading in the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**).

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner. After addressing the issues raised by these comments, staff will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on whether to grant TUVAM's application for expansion of the scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**.

V. Authority and Signature

Amanda Laihow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 7–2025 (90 FR 27878; June 30, 2025), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on November 2, 2026.

Amanda Laihow,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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