



December 31, 2013

Mr. Pieter Robben
ACB, Inc.
6731 Whittier Avenue
Suite C110
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Mr. Robben:

NIST is pleased to inform you that the recent scope of recognition expansion request submitted to MIC of Japan was approved. Your organization is now recognized by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) of Japan under the *Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Results of Conformity Assessment Procedures between the United States of America and Japan* (US-Japan MRA) for the B1/B2/B3 scopes.

Your organization is recognized to act as a foreign Registered Certification Body (RCB) to certify equipment to the latest versions of the applicable MIC requirements as noted below:

CAB Name: **ACB, Inc.**

Physical Location: 6731 Whittier Avenue, Suite C110, McLean, VA 22101

US ID No.: US0101

RCB No.: 209

Original Recognized Scope as of March 29, 2011:

B1: Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, item 1 of the Radio Law

Additional Recognized Scope as of December 19, 2013:

B2: Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, Item 2 of the Radio Law

B3: Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, Item 3 of the Radio Law

The designation will remain in force as long as (1) your organization's ISO/IEC Guide 65 and ISO/IEC 17025 accreditations for the designated scopes remain valid and (2) your organization complies with the NIST designation requirements and MIC requirements.

Your organization is listed as foreign RCB #209 at the following MIC Radio Use Web Sites:

<http://www.tele.soumu.go.jp/e/sys/equ/tech/index.htm> (English)

<http://www.tele.soumu.go.jp/j/sys/equ/mra/ninsyoukikan/index.htm> (Japanese)

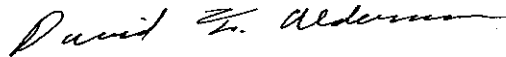
These sites will be updated shortly to reflect the expanded recognition.

NIST

The current list of NIST designated CABs for Japan is posted at the following NIST website:
<http://gsi.nist.gov/global/index.cfm/L1-4/L2-16/L3-92>

Please contact Ms. Ramona Saar at (301) 975-5521 or at ramona.saar@nist.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David F. Alderman".

David F. Alderman
Standards Coordination Office

Enclosures (Cover Letter from Japan, Joint Decision Document)

December 19, 2013

Mr. David Alderman
Group Leader, Standard Coordination Group
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Department of Commerce
100 Bureau Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-2150
United States of America

Dear Mr. Alderman

We appreciate the letter dated November 1, 2013 from Ms. Ramona Saar regarding the designation expansion of ABC, Inc. I would like to confirm that we have updated our records to reflect the information which you provided.

Best regards,



Tetsuya Otsuru
Director, Second North America
Division
North American Affairs Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

cc: Ramona Saar (NIST)
Nathalie Rioux (NIST)
Ashley Miller (USTR)
William Hurst (FCC)
George Tannahill (FCC)

Mr. Yoichi Kanda (MIC)
Mr. Hiroyuki Iimura (MIC)
Mr. Yuki Yokomori (MIC)

**Decision No. 6/USA/2013 of the Joint Committee Established under
the Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Results of Conformity Assessment Procedures
between Japan and the United States of America
related to the Registration of a Conformity Assessment Body**

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Results of Conformity Assessment Procedures between Japan and the United States of America and in particular paragraph 1(a) and (d) of Article 6 and paragraph 2 (a) of Article 10 thereof;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Conformity Assessment Body indicated below is registered for the products and conformity assessment procedures as indicated below.

Name and contact details of the Conformity Assessment Body:

CAB Name: ACB, Inc.
CAB Address: 6731 Whittier Ave. Suite C110
McLean, VA 22101
Contact: Mr. Pieter Robben
Phone: 703-847-4700
Fax: 703-880-4841
E-mail: pieter@achcert.com
URL: <http://www.achcert.com>
Unique US ID: US0101
Current RCB ID: 209 (for B1 - Radio Law)

Additional scopes of registration in terms of products and conformity assessment procedures:

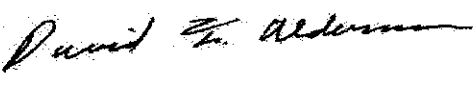
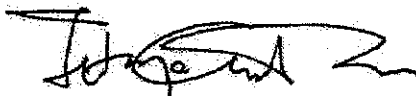
Radio Law

B2 - Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, item 2 of the Radio Law

B3 - Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, item 3 of the Radio Law

For all products covered under the B2 and B3 scopes.

2. This Decision, done in duplicate, shall be effective from the date on which the co-chair of each Party has signed this Decision.

	
David Alderman, NIST Co-Chair of the Joint Committee United States of America	Name: Co-Chair of the Joint Committee Japan
Signed in Washington D.C. on: 11/01/2013	Signed in Tokyo on: