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March 16, 1999

Mr. Richard Bush
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Dear Mr. Bush:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 16, 1999 which reflects the recent agreement reached between representatives of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) concerning the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment (APEC Telecom MRA). The agreement, as embodied in your letter and in this return letter, shall become effective upon AIT's receipt of this letter.

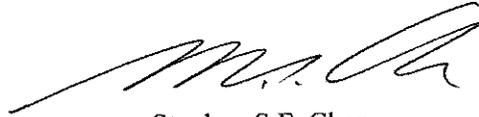
TECRO confirms that Chinese Taipei will apply the general provisions, Appendix A, and Phase I Procedures in Appendix B of the APEC Telecom MRA to telecommunications equipment from the United States. The APEC Telecom MRA is attached to and an integral part of this letter.

In particular, Chinese Taipei will apply the Phase I Procedures in Appendix B for the recognition of testing laboratories designated by the United States as Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and the acceptance of test reports from recognized U.S. CABs for conformity assessment of telecommunications equipment with the Technical Regulations of Chinese Taipei. Attached is the list of Technical Regulations for which Chinese Taipei will accept test reports from recognized CABs. Any modifications to this list shall be notified in accordance with the general provisions of APEC Telecom MRA.

I also am pleased to inform you that the Directorate General of Telecommunications (DGT) is the Designating Authority for Chinese Taipei for purposes of this letter. DGT may designate testing laboratories in accordance with the general provisions and Appendix A of the APEC Telecom MRA for recognition as CABs by the United States. Chinese Taipei understands that it will be necessary to exchange information on the technical criteria for accrediting CABs. The DGT is the contact point for Chinese Taipei for activities under this mutual recognition arrangement.

TECRO further confirms that Chinese Taipei will undertake steps with the United States for mutually satisfactory implementation of the Phase II Procedures in Appendix C of the APEC Telecom MRA with the goal of beginning such implementation as early as possible after completion of necessary domestic procedures.

Sincerely,

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Stephen S.F. Chen
Representative
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office

Attachments: APEC Telecom MRA
Annex I List of Technical Regulations

Annex I To Phase I and Phase II Procedures List of Technical Regulations for Chinese Taipei

NO.	TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
1	1996 Telecommunications Act
2	Technical Specifications and Approval Inspection Regulations of Telecommunications Terminal Equipment
3	The Assessment and Approval Guidelines for Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Testing Laboratories
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12	AMPS Mobile Station Type Approval Guidelines
13	GSM Mobile Station Type Approval Guidelines
14	DCS-1800 Mobile Station Type Approval Guidelines
15	160MHz-1200 bps Radio Paging Receiver with Numeric Display Type Approval Guidelines
16	280MHz-1200 bps Radio Paging Receiver with Numeric Display Type Approval Guidelines
17	Radio Paging Receiver with Chinese Character Display Type Approval Guidelines
18	284.5MHz-285.5MHz Radio Paging Receiver Type Approval Guidelines
19	Mobile Data Terminal Equipment Type Approval Guidelines
20	Trunked Radio Mobile Station Type Approval Guidelines
21	Satellite Personal Communications Networks (S-PCN) Mobile Earth Stations (MESs) Technical Requirements and Type Approval Guidelines
22	Mobile Telecommunications Base Stations RF Equipment Technical Specifications and Approval Inspection Guidelines
23	Regulations on Inspection and Certification of Controlled Telecommunications Equipment
24	Technical Regulations for Low-power Radio-frequency devices
25	Amateur Radio Technical Guidelines

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