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DCLD CIRCULAR (PCAS)
**ALIGNING THE DCL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THERMAL INSULATION WITH
DUBAI CIVIL DEFENCE FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

To All Manufacturers and Suppliers Thermal Insulation Products:

Dubai Central Laboratory is currently revising all certification schemes (Specific Rules) for thermal insulation materials and products in order to align with the fire safety requirements of the UAE Fire and Life Safety Code of Practice 2016 (UAE-FLSC 2016). Accordingly, please be guided by the following:

1. All certification schemes (Specific Rules) for thermal insulation products are expected to be updated and implemented by 01/07/2017;
2. Updating will focus mainly on revising the fire safety requirements to align with the UAE-FLSC 2016. The other requirements like physical and thermal properties will remain the same according to the requirements of the standard specifications;
3. Details of the fire safety test requirements will be provided in the relevant scheme (Specific Rules) for that particular product;
4. Clients already having DCD approval for fire safety will be considered as having satisfied the fire safety test requirements;
5. Tests for fire safety requirements shall be carried out in a DCD-approved testing laboratory;
6. A transition period shall be implemented from this Circular date until 31/12/2017 during which, any client that already have a valid test report from a DCD-approved laboratory will be considered as having already satisfied the fire safety test requirements;

Kindly ensure to review the amendments to the Specific Rules for your product (when they are issued) and ensure that your product will be able to meet the revised requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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