



# BULLETIN

To: All Concerned Parties  
From: Interstate Industrialized Buildings Commission  
Date: February XX, 2020  
Subject: Summary of Actions – IIBC Annual Meeting

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Below is a summary of actions taken by IIBC during its July 17, 2019 annual meeting in Herndon, VA.

## **Label Return Fees**

When unused labels are returned, the Commission records their status and removes them from circulation in addition to issuing a refund. To recover these costs, the Commission has decided to charge fees of \$ 2 per label and \$ 20 per request.

## **CA Program Waivers**

Unless stated otherwise, CA program waivers only exempt manufacturers from certain specific requirements which are assumed by qualified organizations, such as inspection agencies. To ensure uniformity, the Commission has issued a Formal Interpretation which lists the specific provisions that are waived.

## **Product Certification Agencies for Shipping Containers**

The Commission previously informed designated agencies that shipping containers meeting ICC-ES Criteria AC 462, as evidenced by an ICC-ES evaluation report, can be used in industrialized buildings. The Commission will now accept reports from other ISO/IEC 17065 accredited product certification agencies provided their applicable approval standards are made available to the Commission.

# INTERSTATE INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDINGS COMMISSION

505 Huntmar Park Dr., Suite 210, Herndon, VA 20170 | (703) 481-2022

## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF CERTIFICATION LABEL FEES

Corporate Name:			
Facility Name:		Inspection Agcy.:	
Physical Address:			
City:	ST:	Zip:	Phone:
Authorized Rep.:		Email (opt.):	
Mailing Address (if different):			

## REASON FOR RETURN

Facility closed effective \_\_\_\_\_ Facility changed inspection agencies effective \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe):

## CERTIFICATION LABEL SERIAL NUMBER(S)

Beginning Label No.	Ending Label No.	Qty.	Beginning Label No.	Ending Label No.	Qty.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Inspection Agency is responsible for completing form.
- Send original completed form along with labels to:  
 IIBC  
 505 Huntmar Park Dr., Suite 210,  
 Herndon, VA 20170.

## FOR IIBC USE ONLY

Plant Code:	Check No.:	Amt.:	Date:	
LABEL TYPE	FEE	ADMIN. FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Modular/Closed Panel		(\$ 2.00 per label)		
Component		(\$ 2.00 per label)		
SUBTOTAL:				
ADMIN. FEE (PER REQUEST):				(\$ 20.00)
REFUND AMOUNT:				



# FORMAL INTERPRETATION No. 19-01

Subject: C.A. Program Waivers  
Reference: UAP, Part IV, Sections 2(B)(8)  
Effective Date: March 1, 2020

## ISSUE

The Commission occasionally grants waivers for specific compliance assurance (CA) program and other related requirements and assigns the responsibility to inspect industrialized buildings through all phases of production to a qualified organization, such as an inspection agency. The waiver is only applicable to those aspects of a CA program that have been assigned to a qualified organization. However, many CA manuals submitted under a waiver do not adequately address the remaining requirements. To ensure uniformity, the Commission has determined that it is necessary to identify the specific requirements covered by a waiver.

## INTERPRETATION

Unless specified otherwise, a CA program waiver exempts a manufacturer from the following provisions of Part V, Section 2 of the MRR.

- (A)(3) - An organizational mechanism for a CA program
- (A)(4) - A uniform system of monitoring a CA program
- (A)(6) - Requirement for handling certification labels
- (C)(4) - Provisions for necessary authority to reject defective work

The Commission, at its discretion, may waive other requirements where a manufacturer provides an acceptable alternative or demonstrates that the requirement is unnecessary.



# FORMAL TECHNICAL OPINION No. 19-01

Subject: Product Certification Agencies  
Reference: MRR, Part III, Sections 1(A)  
IBC, Section 1707  
Effective Date: March 1, 2020

## ISSUE

The Commission has ruled previously that shipping containers meeting ICC-ES *Acceptance Criteria for Structural Building Materials from Shipping Containers* (AC462) as evidenced by an ICC-ES evaluation report are approved to be used in industrialized buildings. It was suggested that the Commission accept reports from other qualified product certification agencies.

## INTERPRETATION

The Commission has agreed to accept approval reports from any product certification agency accredited to ISO/IEC 17065 by an IAF MLA member. The requirements against which shipping containers are evaluated (e.g., AC462) must be made available to the Commission.