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Dear Mr Lee,

**Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with CNACL**

I refer to your letter dated 30.10.2002.

HKAS and CNACL of China are both signatories of the Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (APLAC) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC) multilateral arrangements. Under these arrangements, signatories accept laboratory accreditation granted by each other as equivalent and undertake to promote the acceptance of test reports endorsed by any signatory to the arrangements. This means that we will regard test reports to BS 476 for fire testing endorsed by CNACL as equivalent to test reports to the same test standard endorsed by HOKLAS. However, please note that CNACL joined APLAC as a signatory on 3.12.1999. Acceptance of CNACL endorsed test reports as equivalent to HOKLAS test reports is only effective after this date.

I hope the above information will be useful to you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

(C K Cheung)  
for Executive Administrator