

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>CLARIFICATION REGARDING FLORIDA SUBMISSION</b>
<b>Proposal:</b>	<p><b>“Powders” Working Group (12.03.09):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is not necessary to finish the laboratory test before sending powders to Florida</li> <li>- It is recommended to send the powders to the laboratories before the end of June of the renewal year.</li> </ul>
<b>QUALICOAT resolution:</b>	<b>TC/EC Meeting held on 19 November 2008</b> <i>(ratified on 19 November 2009)</i>
<b>Date of application:</b>	<b>1 January 2010</b>
<b>Amendments to the Specifications:</b>	4.2

#### 4.2 Renewal of approved systems

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There are three options for sampling systems to be tested for renewal of approvals:

- The inspector takes samples of the required colours during routine inspections at the coating plants.
- The inspector takes samples directly at the system supplier's premises.
- The coating manufacturer sends coating materials and coated panels to the laboratory in charge preferably by June, together with the relevant technical data sheet for each colour. The data sheet should include at least the following information: colour, gloss value and curing conditions. In countries where there is neither a national association nor a testing laboratory, the paint manufacturer sends the selected colours to a laboratory approved by QUALICOAT.

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The inspection reports are assessed by the general licensee. Under the supervision of QUALICOAT, the general licensee decides whether to renew or withdraw the approval.

- If the results of tests 1 to 14 do not meet the requirements, tests 1 to 14 must be repeated within one month, using samples taken from a different lot, ~~before submission to the Florida test.~~
- If the results of this second series of tests are again unsatisfactory, the system will remain approved except for the colour(s) which produced unsatisfactory results. For class 3, if the residual gloss after the accelerated weathering test is between 85% and 90%, the system will remain approved but the colour which produced unsatisfactory results will be sent to Florida.
- ~~If the results of tests 1 to 14 are satisfactory, the natural weathering test in Florida will be started.~~ If one (or more) of the colours tested annually produce(s) an unsatisfactory result, the system concerned will continue to be approved with the exception of the unsatisfactory colour(s).