

Subject:	Rewording of the rules for granting an approval
Proposal	ADAL and the «Specifications» working group Some paragraphs of section 4.1.2 should be moved to make the text clearer.
QUALICOAT resolution:	Meeting on 22.11.06
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Amendments to the Specifications:	Section 4.1.2

4.1.2 Tests for granting an approval

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A visit may be required by the general licensee or by QUALICOAT in countries without a national association. The costs of such a visit will be paid by the applicant. If a visit is considered unsatisfactory, the general licensee (or QUALICOAT) retains the right not to grant the approval.

The inspector submits the inspection report to the general licensee.

The inspection reports are assessed by the general licensee. Under the supervision of QUALICOAT, the general licensee decides whether or not to grant an approval.

- If the results of tests 1 to 14 on the basic colours do not meet the requirements, the manufacturer of the product tested will be informed that no approval can be granted for the time being, stating the details and reasons.
- If the results of tests 1 to 14 are satisfactory for the metallic colour but not for the basic colours, the manufacturer of the product tested will be informed that no approval can be granted for the time being, stating the details and reasons.
- If the results of tests 1 to 14 on the basic colours and on the metallic colour meet the requirements an approval will be granted for all colours provided.
- If the results of tests 1 to 14 meet the requirements for the basic colours but not for the metallic one, an approval will be granted for all colours excluding metallic ones.

The manufacturer must wait at least three months to have tests 1 to 14 repeated.

This approval will be confirmed if the results of test 15 (natural weathering test in Florida) are satisfactory for the three basic colours and the metallic colour. If the result is unsatisfactory for the metallic colour alone, the approval will be maintained for all colours except metallic ones. In all other cases, the approval will be withdrawn.