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| Subject: | REFERENCE TO APPENDICES A5 AND A9 |
| Proposal: | <p>VOA's request: It should be mentioned in chapter 1 that the edition of the standards stipulated by QUALICOAT is listed in Appendix A9.</p> <p>Technical Director: A reference to Appendix A5 should be incorporated in chapter 2.</p> |
| QUALICOAT resolution: | TC/EC Meeting held on 19 November 2009 <i>(ratification on 23 June 2010)</i> |
| Date of application: | 1 September 2010 |
| Amendments to the Specifications: | New paragraphs in section 2 and 3.2 |

2. Test Methods and Requirements

The test methods described below are used to test finished products and/or coating systems for approval (see chapters 4 and 5).

The test methods are based on international standards, where they exist, listed in appendix A9. The requirements are specified by QUALICOAT on the basis of practical experience and/or testing programs organized by QUALICOAT.

For the mechanical tests (sections 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8), the test panels must be made of the alloy AA 5005-H24 or -H14 (AIMg 1 - semihard) with a thickness of 0.8 or 1 mm, unless otherwise approved by the Technical Committee.

Tests using chemicals and corrosion tests should be performed on extruded sections made of AA 6060 or AA 6063.

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3.2 Pre-treatment for powder and liquid coatings

The parts to be treated must either be attached to the jig individually or placed in a basket as stipulated in the appendix A8. Each part must be treated fully in one pass, at each stage.

Cast accessories have special requirements (see Appendix A5 – Special specifications for coatings on aluminium accessories for architectural applications under the QUALICOAT quality label).

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