

**SCOPE EXPANSION OF THE YELLOW BOOK ON CERTIFICATION PROCESSES TO  
“YELLOW BOOK ON TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT CONFORMITY  
ASSESSMENT PROCESSES IN THE AMERICAS”**

The III Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That Telecommunication Equipment Assessment Conformity covers several processes in countries of America with designations and scopes additional and different from the Certification, and,
- b) That mutual recognition agreements (MRA) cover other Assessment Conformity Processes including certification processes,

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:**

- a) That in item “a” of the reference terms of Working Group on MRA and Certification Processes it is indicated to “the terminate and permanently update the “Yellow Book on Telecommunication Equipment Certification Processes in the Americas”;
- b) That Resolution CITEI/RES.43 (III-02) of Third Assembly instructs the PCC.I to “Study the requirements of the Conformity Assessment Processes including Telecommunication Equipment Certification Processes in the different countries of CITEI, so analysis may be done to harmonize such certification of processes in the region;
- c) That the Yellow Book content corresponding to Certification Processes has advanced 80% and that is contained in CCP.I-TEL/doc.281/03 rev 1, and
- d) That Member States and Associate Members of PCC.I think it is necessary to include in the Yellow Book all the different Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment Processes in the Americas,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To modify the title and scope of the Yellow Book to “Yellow Book on Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment Processes in the Americas”.
2. To approve the generic structure that the Yellow Book shall follow on Conformity Assessment Processes in the Americas, that is in the annex of this resolution.
3. That advances on Certification Processes contained in document CCP.I-TEL/doc.281/03 rev 1 are considered in the content of the new Yellow Book.

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<sup>1</sup>. CCP.I-TEL/doc.314/03rev.1

4. To instruct the Executive Secretariat of CITEL to submit this resolution to the Member States and Associate Members, requesting them to present contributions in order to elaborate the Yellow Book according to the generic structure approved in the previous resolves 2.

## **ANNEX**

### **YELLOW BOOK ON TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCESSES IN THE AMERICAS**

1. - Introduction  
(Content: Structure of the Yellow Book; purpose and content; principles or criteria suggested for its creation.)
2. - Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment.
3. - Goals of Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment
4. - Differences and Relations among the different Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment Processes
5. - Basic components of a Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment System
6. - Types and models of Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment Systems
7. - Competence of Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment Organizations and applicable international guidelines or standards
8. - Cross-border recognition of Conformity Assessment results (of accreditations, test reports, conformity statements, certificates)
9. - National legislation and regulations on the matter
10. - Economic and financial aspects of the Conformity Assessment
11. - How to designed a Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Assessment System
12. - Annexes:
  - I. Experiences of some countries and regions
  - II. Basic indicators
  - III. Organizations of Telecommunication Equipment Conformity Certification existing in the region
  - IV. Recognized testing Laboratories existing in the region
  - V. Recognized Conformity Assessment Bodies existing in the region
  - VI. Glossary of terms
  - VII. Bibliography