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Mr. Daniel Torgersen
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Via Email: DTorgersen@walman.com

Dear Mr. Torgersen:

This correspondence is in response to your request for interpretation (dated February 14, 2011) on Section 6.2.5, Prescription Lens Material Qualification of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2010. The Committee offers the following official responses to the question you have posed, as noted below:

Question:

Does 6.2.5 require each location of a multi-location prescription lens optical laboratory to conduct the test required?

Committee Response:

It is the manufacturer's responsibility to determine if separate testing is required for each laboratory maintained by the same manufacturer. As specified, type testing shall be performed when any substantive change in production occurs that could affect the ability of the device to pass the qualification tests. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to determine what constitutes a substantive change, be it a change or difference in manufacturing process, materials, location, relevant personnel or equipment, or any combination thereof.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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Z87 Secretariat Staff

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