

## **Acceptability of cords/cables for use with ASTA Approved Products**

### **Introduction:**

This document gives guidance for selection of cords with non-rewirable products as part of ASTA Approval.

For details on the test work conducted on alternative cables see ASTA Guidance Document No. 9

### **Cord/Cable Approved by Other Certification Bodies**

Where a manufacturer is seeking ASTA Approval for a non-rewirable product, the cord to be approved for use with the product must meet one of the following criteria:

1. The flexible cord is the subject of an Approval issued under by the British Approvals Service for Cables BASEC.
2. The flexible cord is the subject of an Approval issued under the HAR Agreement.
3. The flexible cord is the subject of an Approval issued under the IECEE CB Scheme and that the issuing authority conducts product surveillance visits to the place of manufacture and routine sample testing.

Compliance with the above can be demonstrated by the submission of legible, A4 size photocopies of the following documents;

**BASEC Approval:** by the provision of a valid BASEC Licence relevant to the cord and its place of manufacturer.

**HAR Approval:** by the provision of a valid HAR Licence relevant to the cord and its place of manufacturer.

**IECEE Approval:** by the provision of a valid CB Test Certificate and the associated Test Report(s) relevant to the cord together with written confirmation from the issuing body regarding the surveillance visits conducted at the place of manufacturer.

Note: ASTA reserves the right to verify the validity of any documents submitted to it with regard to flexible cable compliance as necessary.

### **CORD/CABLE OUTSIDE THE EXISTING SCHEMES:**

**There are occasions where a manufacturer may wish to use a cord/cable which has not been approved, for example due to innovative design or construction. It may be possible to cover such a request as part of an Approved product and all such enquiries should be made directly to ASTA.**

Further information relating to the contents of this document, or on any matter relating to the production, control and verification of products can be obtained directly from ASTA Certification Services, at the address below.