



**COMMITTEE OF TESTING LABORATORIES
DECISION SHEET**

Standard: IEC 60950:1999, 3 rd edition. IEC 60950-1:2001, 1 st edition	Sub clause: Annex P, Normative references	Dec. No. DSH-538
Subject: LASER STANDARD	Key words: Normative references, LASER	Decision of: 40 th CTL meeting/2003
Question: Is it acceptable, as an alternative, to use the latest version of the laser standard IEC 60825-1/A2:2001 together with, IEC 60950:1999, 3 rd edition. and IEC 60950-1:2001, 1 st edition?		
Decision: As an alternative to the Normative references in the standards mentioned above, IEC 60825-1/A2:2001 can be used in combination with these standards, when agreed to by the manufacturer..		
Explanatory notes: The normative Laser standard to be used for products incorporating a laser, in combination with the standards mentioned above is IEC 60825-1:1993. Almost all manufacturers of LEDs and laser products covered of IEC 60065 and IEC 60950 are asking for testing to the latest version of IEC 60825-1. This latest version of the laser standard is has a greater worldwide acceptance than the earlier versions.		