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ANNOUNCEMENT

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As part of our continuous improvement program, Ultra Electronics, Nuclear Sensors & Process Instrumentation (NSPI) has pursued and received accreditation from the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), which meets the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994. This commitment to excellence makes NSPI a world class leader in temperature calibrations.

Our A2LA accreditation is especially beneficial for customers that operate or market in other countries. Because the A2LA has mutual recognition arrangements with other global laboratory accreditation systems, test and calibration data from NSPI's metrology laboratory will now be accepted in most countries of the world.

The A2LA has mutual recognition arrangements with:

- The National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP)
- Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC)
- International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)
- European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA)

Customer benefits:

- Confidence in the accuracy of the test/calibration report
- Demonstration of traceability to a national standards lab (NIST)
- Compliance to national and international calibration standards (ANSI, IEEE, IEC, SAE, etc.)
- Fewer customer compliance audits
- Documentation of uncertainty values (for the tested/calibrated item)
- Acceptance of test/calibration results between countries (with mutual recognition arrangements)
- Reduction of technical barriers to global trade