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## **NARTE and EUROLINK announce ES Certification**

The National Association of Radio and Telecommunication Engineers (NARTE) today announced a new International certification program designed to evaluate and assess engineers in the complex area of Product Safety. The new certification program, jointly developed and designed by NARTE and Eurolink Ltd., will be introduced at the 2001 International EMC Symposium in Montreal.

"The Board of Directors is very enthusiastic about the potential of this certification program", said Russ Carstensen, Executive Director. "After all, NARTE is a worldwide non-profit professional organization which certifies qualified engineers and technicians in the fields of Telecommunications, Electromagnetic Compatibility/Interference (EMC), Electrostatic Discharge control (ESD) and Wireless Systems Installation. An additional certification program for Product Safety is a much needed and natural fit into our mission."

As with all NARTE programs, there will be a GRANDFATHER period and the clock for this will start ticking with the opening of this years IEEE show in Montreal - Engineers for whom Grandfathering will not be possible, should either contact NARTE or log onto the Eurolink website at [www.eu-link.com](http://www.eu-link.com), and register to receive information about the on-line certification test and training programs soon to be available. Further details of the Product Safety Certification Program will be available in August of this year. " Carstensen added, "We will have the grandfather period of one year in accordance with US Constitutional "ExPost Facto" requirements and the first certification exam will be offered in August of 2002."

Eurolink Ltd. President, Penny Caran, added " Eurolink's core business is international product certification, consulting and training. We are honored that NARTE has selected Eurolink to produce the training material, certification exam and educational support."

NARTE and Eurolink will be available to discuss the details of this program at the 2001 annual International IEEE Symposium on EMC in Montreal on August 13-17.

