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Subject: NFRC – Technical Bulletin 2014-12 (Information Only)

This bulletin is to announce:

- 1) The official implementation of WINDOW7 / THERM7 for product certification; and
- 2) Revision of the NFRC 2010 Technical Interpretations Manual.

Item 1: Implementation of WINDOW 7 and THERM 7

Pertinent details to note of this software implementation schedule:

- Implementation of WINDOW7 / THERM7 for all product certification shall be January 1, 2015.
- WINDOW6 / THERM6 shall be sunset on April 1, 2015.
- The original details of [Technical Bulletin 2014-05](#) to allow accredited simulation laboratories to use WINDOW7/THERM7 immediately for re-certified products only are still effective. However, laboratories are not restricted to three product lines and may do as many as desired upon NFRC staff approval.
- It was strongly encouraged by the Board of Directors that all simulation laboratories are to begin using WINDOW7/THERM7 immediately so all issues with the software can be communicated to LBNL. In addition, using version 7 now affords the simulation laboratories to adjust their processes and/or methods for reporting purposes prior to the sunset of version 6.
- NFRC certification of products using WINDOW7/THERM7 shall not include the functionalities of vacuum glazing or deflected glass.
- WINDOW6/THERM6 cannot be used past April 1, 2015 for any revised or addendum work.

Item 2: TI-2014-01 Stacking Doors

TIPC approved TIR-2014-02 as TI-2014-01 on October 31, 2014. This TI is in regard to doors that can stack together. The TI can be found in the [2010 TI Manual \(E1A17\)](#), posted on the [Technical Documents page on the NFRC website](#), and may be used immediately.

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