



National Information Assurance Partnership

Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme

CCEVS Policy Letter #27

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SUBJECT: Withdrawn Evaluations: Limitations and Restrictions

REFERENCE: Committee on National Security Systems Policy #11
CCEVS Policy Letter #18- 'Time Limits on NIAP Evaluations'
Labgram #110/Valgram #130, 'CCTL Point System (CPS) Process Update'
CCEVS Check-In/Check-Out Guidance

PURPOSE: Establishes time limitations and restrictions for withdrawing NIAP Evaluations.

BACKGROUND: National Security System customers require current products to be evaluated in a timely manner.

A CCTL and/or vendor has the option to voluntarily withdraw from a NIAP evaluation at any time. However, the option to withdraw an evaluation should not be used as a tool to circumvent time limits imposed by CCEVS Policy Letter #18 or CCTL Point System (CPS) infractions for missing deadlines.

POLICY: Effective immediately, evaluations may be withdrawn up until 2 weeks after receipt of a termination warning letter. Any request to withdraw an evaluation after this point will be treated as a termination, and may be subject to points in accordance with the CCTL Point System (CPS).

Any evaluation that has been resubmitted for NIAP evaluation after withdrawal is subject to the following restrictions, at NIAP's discretion. Resubmitted evaluations:

- must follow all NIAP processes, including the complete NIAP check-in procedure,
- must be completed and posted to the NIAP Product Compliant List within 90 days of check-in, and
- are not eligible to be listed on NIAP In Evaluation List.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This policy is effective immediately.

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