



Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.
Attn. Mr. Ravindra Kaware
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New Britain, CT 06053
United States America

Date	Your reference	Our reference
17 January 2022	Letter 4 January 2022	CCB-17012022-MS-SBa

Subject
Cancellation of CE-345

Dear Mr. Kaware,

In October 2020 Stanley Black & Decker Inc., USA. applied to NMI for approval of its quality system for conformity assessment of Material Measures of length according conformity assessment procedure 2014/32/EU, Annex D.
An initial assessment was performed on 3 and 4 November 2020 on the premises of Stanley Black & Decker Inc., United States of America to verify compliance of the quality system with the criteria of the directive.
On basis of this assessment NMI approved the quality system with Certification CE-345 on 15 January 2021.

In your letter of 4 January 2022, you informed us that the company of Stanley Black & Decker Inc, United States of America has decided to discontinue their CE-MID certification due to the fact that all metric tape rules have been transferred to the Stanley Black & Decker Plant in Thailand. Therefore the New Britain Plant is added to the Thailand certificate number CE-346.

In reply to your request the **Certification Board of NMI Certin B.V., the Netherlands decided to withdraw the certification CE-345 of Stanley Black & Decker Inc.** According to Annex D item 7 of the directive, NMI shall inform its authorities and ask them to inform the Member States of the EU about its decision.

As result of this decision Stanley Black & Decker Inc., USA is no longer allowed to place instruments on the market with reference 0122 to the CE marking after 17 January 2022.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,
NMI Certin B.V.

M.Ph.D. Schmidt
Manager Certification Board