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**SUBJECT:** Certification of Tubular Daylighting Devices (TDD) and Hybrid Tubular Daylighting Devices (HTDD)

This bulletin relates to certifying Tubular Daylighting Devices (TDD) and Hybrid Tubular Daylighting Devices (HTDD).

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## **Item 1: Certifying Tubular Daylighting Devices**

The NFRC Executive Committee authorized that TDD and HTDD products may be rated and certified via computer simulation until March 19, 2012. Effective March 20, 2012, all ratings for these products achieved only by computer simulation shall become invalid, regardless of the date of simulation. At that time, only those values achieved by physical testing may be used for certification and labeling purposes. Any TDD products whose certification authorization expires prior to March 19, 2012 may be re-certified via computer simulation rather than physical testing.

TDD manufacturers are encouraged to not wait to have their products physically tested. The additional data will be useful going forward.

This exemption will expire on March 19, 2012.