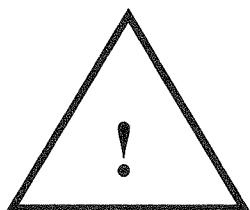


Secretariat, Geneva

Questionnaire on the Members' NCBs recognition process of CBTCs



Please return this questionnaire to us no later than
2005-09-08 to:

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1. Do you, in your operations as recognizing NCB, request sample(s) while processing the "recognition" of CBTCs?

Yes/ No.

If yes, why?

- Due to requirements coming from other certification schemes, e.g. GS-mark
- For identity checks to keep the quality level on recognition process

2. In addition to the CB Test Certificate and CB Test Report, what is needed in your opinion in order to increase your confidence in order to avoid asking for sample(s) and improving the recognition timeframe?

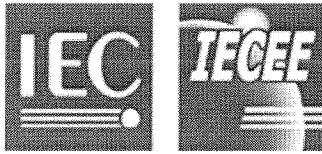
The current practice should be kept because it shows the best results in question of quality securing

Name of NCB: VDE

Name and signature: Dr. Kreß

Date: 2005-08-24





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SUBJECT:

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BACKGROUND:

IECEE-CMC/600/RM, page 44, Item 20.1

IMPROVING THE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION IN CB TEST REPORTS

The CMC noted that the CTL could not present a significant suggestion to improve the product identification by the Recognizing NCBs and that samples are often requested by NCBs because they want to make sure that the sample(s) submitted for their approval has had no changes from the samples that were used by the NCB "A" to grant the CB Test Certificate.

The CMC also noted the Industry representative of the Canadian delegation's statement whereby the provision of a Factory Audit/Inspection Report together with the CBTC and CBTR would significantly improve the level of recognition by NCB "Bs".

The CMC agreed with the Chairman proposal that to properly understand the mechanisms that are required to increase the "recognition" and that the IECEE Secretariat will circulate a questionnaire to the Members' NCBs, essentially asking whether they request sample(s) while processing the "recognition" of CBTC and what they think is needed in addition to the CB Test Certificate and CB Test Report to increase their confidence, thus avoid asking for sample(s) and improving the recognition timeframe.

DECISION 50/05: The IECEE Secretariat to circulate a Questionnaire to the Members' NCBs asking whether they request sample(s) while processing the "recognition" of CBTC and what they think is needed in addition to the CB Test Certificate and CB Test Report to increase their confidence in order to avoid asking for sample(s) and improving the recognition timeframe.

ACTION:

The IECEE NCBs to send the filled in questionnaire duly filled in to the IECEE Secretariat no later than 2005-09-08.