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**VDE** Testing and  
Certification Institute

**Safety worldwide -**

## ***The Global Testing and Certification Tasks of the VDE Testing and Certification Institute***

As per its statutes, the VDE Institute is committed to the maintenance and improvement of the safety level of electrotechnical products and their use in order to protect the consumer from dangers.

We understand this commitment on a global level.

Besides the well-known testing activities for granting VDE Marks Licences, the VDE Institute is also conducting further testing on the basis of national and international standards as a basis for national approval of electrotechnical products in countries worldwide.

In the frame of our international activities, we have close contacts to testing and certification bodies around the globe. Cooperation agreements assure the recognition of our test results by relevant national bodies and the subsequent granting of marks licences, e.g. in countries like Russia, Poland, USA, Canada, China, Japan or Australia.

A number of advantages which speak for themselves:

Global project management by the VDE Institute

**We offer direct services** (see Table overleaf, further countries on request)

We establish direct contacts with certification bodies worldwide.

CB/CCA transformation.

We prepare the granting of the relevant marks licence certificate(s).

We handle all documentation related to testing.

We compile the test reports, if necessary in English language.

With the VDE Test Report normally no further testing is necessary.

Factory surveillance on behalf of foreign bodies is normally conducted by our staff in the frame of routine factory inspection.

This means:

Competence from one hand: for the whole procedure the VDE Institute will be your only partner.

Avoidance of problems in standards interpretation.

Efficient testing modalities.

For individual countries competent partners are available in the VDE Institute. In China, Japan, Korea and USA, we have special representatives for services on site.

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# How to obtain marks licences worldwide

CB Certification Board of the IECCE: IEC system for conformity testing on the basis of safety standards for electrotechnical products

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

CCA CENELEC Certification Agreement

CENELEC European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization

Country	Testing mandatory	CB	CCA	Application	Application documents 1) Test sample	EMC mandatory	Factory Inspection
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China	yes	yes	no	direct service through VDE, authorization required	Pre-application and additional contract Trade role No.	yes (CISPR 13, 14, 22)	by CCEE (in case of manufacture in Germany by VDE)
Korea	yes <sup>2)</sup>	yes	no	direct service through VDE	After-service plan, in some cases contract with Korean After-Service Agency required	yes	by VDE (as per contract)
Japan	yes <sup>2)</sup>	yes	no	direct service through VDE	Foto documentation	yes	by VDE (as per contract)
South Africa	yes <sup>2)</sup>	no <sup>3)</sup>	no	direct service through VDE	Identity declaration Instruction manual in English language	yes (only EN 55014)	no (only for SABS Marks Licence)

Singapore	yes <sup>4)</sup>	yes	no	Customer's local representative	Special questionnaire	no	market surveillance
Australia	yes <sup>5)</sup>	yes	no	direct service through VDE, authorization required	various forms for type or marks licence testing resp.	yes	only in case of marks licence testing, by QAS
USA	no	no <sup>6)</sup>	no	direct service through VDE, authorization required		no	by VDE (special contract)
Canada	no	yes	no	direct service through VDE		no	by VDE (special contract)
Argentina	yes	yes	No	direct service through VDE		no	by VDE (special contract)

Russian Federation	yes	yes	no	direct service through VDE	special form, statistical product No. (Customs Code No.), Trade Role No., Instruction manual in Russian language	yes	by VDE on the basis of CIG 023, CIG 022B (special contract)
Poland	yes <sup>2)</sup>	yes	yes	direct service through VDE	special form, Instruction manual in Polish language	yes	by VDE on the basis of CIG 023, CIG 022B (special contract)
Czech Republic	no	yes	yes	direct service through VDE, authorization required		no	as per CENELEC rules
Hungary	no	yes	yes	direct service through VDE, authorization required	Identity declaration (also with CB)	yes (only EN 55014)	as per CENELEC rules
Slowak Republic	yes	yes	yes	direct service through VDE	special form, instruction manual in Slovak language	no	as per CENELEC rules
Ukraine	yes	yes <sup>7)</sup>	no	direct service through VDE, authorization required	Instruction manual in Russian or Ukrainian language	Yes	by VDE (as per contract)
Republic of Belarus	yes	no	no	direct service through VDE	Instruction manual in Belarussian or Russian language	yes	by VDE (as per contract)

1) Basic documents: application form, product documentation, test report as well as sample(s) in some cases.

2) Mandatory testing for products manufactured outside the EU.

3) Is, however, useful as a basis for the issuing of a "Evaluation letter" which is sufficient for export.

4) Consumer goods.

5) Depending on the product; is to be abolished in the near future.

6) For a few products, the CB procedure is possible.

7) Exclusively for items of IEC 335.