



CONFORMITÉ EUROPÉENNE

CE MARKING MAKES EUROPE'S MARKET YOURS

CE marking is mandatory in the European market. However, only those products that are covered by the scope of one or more of the European Union harmonisation acts providing for CE marking shall be affixed with it in order to be placed on the European market.

DEMONSTRATE PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

CE marking is the manufacturer's declaration, on his sole responsibility, that the product conforms with the requirements of the applicable EU harmonisation legislation for its affixing, and that the relevant conformity assessment procedures have been fulfilled. Products bearing the CE marking are presumed to be in compliance with the applicable European Union harmonisation legislation and hence benefit from free circulation in the European market.

The CE marking is always affixed by the manufacturer himself (or his authorised representative in the EU) after the necessary conformity assessment procedure has been performed. This means that, before being affixed with the CE marking and being placed on the market, the product must be subject to the conformity assessment procedure provided for in one or more of the applicable Directives. Depending on the Directive, the conformity assessment procedure may be performed.

Within the SGS Group we have several companies who are notified bodies for different directives, to support you professionally in achieving conformity.

TECHNICAL FILE

The technical file of the product is the responsibility of the manufacturer (or his authorised representative). The technical file is the evidence that the manufacturer has carried out all needed conformity assessment procedures and that the product complies with applicable European Union harmonisation legislation.



EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The manufacturer shall draw up and sign an EU Declaration of Conformity before placing a product on the European Market. The EU Declaration of Conformity is the document that states that the product satisfies all the relevant requirements of the applicable legislation.

SGS supports you to identify the correct European legislation for your product and help you to on road to CE marking. Some examples of existing directives:

- Low Voltage Directive
- EMC Directive (Electromagnetic Compatibility)
- Medical Devices Directive
- Machinery Directive
- RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) directive
- ErP (Energy related Products) directive



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- Rapid turnaround
- Value-based pricing
- Technical assistance
- Key account management

Our expertise in compliance management will support you in making the right choices for different national markets, while carrying out the necessary testing and certification quickly and professionally.

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With a presence in nearly every single region around the globe, our experts speak the local language, understand the culture of the local market and operate globally in a consistent, reliable and cost effective manner.

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