

CE Marking duties

CE-Marking is a legal requirement for all products, which have EU published, harmonized European Standards. The regulation goes back to an agreement of the EU Committee in 1985. It should remove trade barriers and facilitate the simplification of free trade within the EU member states. The CE-Marking has already been used for a long time in the toy and electro-appliance industries.

In the building industry, products affected are those which have been included in the building product guideline since 1992. Products which are not included or for which no harmonized EU Standard (yet) exists, must not (and are not allowed) to carry the CE-Mark.

Manufacturers who apply the CE-Marking without having fulfilled the requirements must pay heavy fines!