

Statutory fundamentals

CE is the French abbreviation for European Community. The CE Mark indicates that the manufacturer of a product has fulfilled all harmonized EU Guidelines and Standards which apply to that product. „Harmonized“ means: a Guideline or Standard which is valid in the same form in all members of the EU.

CE Marking unifies the requirements in manufacturing and testing as well as identification of significant product characteristics. This established a minimum level of product quality. The CE Mark is, however, not a Quality Seal! It serves as identification of goods for the market watchdogs: Goods with this marking may be brought into circulation in all EU member countries, without restrictions through authorities. The use of CE marked products can nevertheless also be regulated on a national basis.