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**To achieve free movement
of safe products in Europe**



**Retailers and consumers shall have confidence
in the quality and safety of the products
wherever they are coming from**

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**One way to increase confidence
and diminish the distrust is
to identify certified products**

But the question is :

**« How to be sure that the certified products and
the marks affixed on them are truly credible ? »**

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- **What do certification marks mean ?**
- **In which way have certified products been tested ?**
- **Can I believe in certified criteria ?**

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The rules should be the same all around Europe and the world

- ***The same concept behind the same name***

- ***The same way :***

 - ⇒ ***to perform tests***

 - ⇒ ***to lead a certification process***

 - ⇒ ***for assessing the conformity***

This is the task of international standardization in the field of conformity assessment

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Terminology and principles :

- **Writing specifications for use in conformity assessment**
- **Code of good practice for conformity assessment**
- **General requirements for bodies operating conformity assessment (including accreditation)**
ISO/IEC 17011, 17020, 17021, 17024
- **General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories**
ISO/IEC 17025
- **Requirements for certification bodies certifying products and processes**
Draft ISO/IEC 17065

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By using the ISO/IEC standards, we can notice that

- **harmonised best practices become common to all,**
- **the market trust in bodies operating products certification and in their certification marks.**