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## Glossary, Acronyms and Definitions

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## 1. GLOSSARY AND ACRONYMS

| Acronyms    | Description  | Doc Nr   | § |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| AD          | Administrative Document                            |  |   |
| AO          | Approval Organisation (= HAR CB, until 2004)       | PD3  |   |
| AQL         | Acceptable Quality Level                           |  |   |
| ARF         | Assessment Report Form                             | LOVAG  |   |
| ASE         | Administrative Scope Extension                     | OD ECS 055   | 2 |
| BoD         | Board of Directors of ETICS                        | PD-ETICS-001<br>PD-ETICS-004<br>OD ECS 099<br><a href="#">ETICS homepage</a> |   |
| CAB College | EAAB College of Conformity Assessment Bodies       |  |   |
| CB          | Certification Body                                 | PD ECS 051   | 2 |
| CBTC        | CB Test Certificate                                | OD ENEC 310  |   |
| CBTL        | CB Testing Laboratory of the IECEE CB Scheme       |  |   |
| CBTR        | CB Test Report                                     | OD ENEC 310  |   |
| CCA         | CENELEC Certification Agreement                    | AD ECS 005   |   |
| CCA-EMC     | CCA Scheme for Electromagnetic Compatibility       |  |   |
| CCAF        | CENELEC Conformity Assessment Forum (20xx-20xx)    |  |   |
| CIG         | Common Interest Group                              |  |   |
| CMS         | Content Management System                          |  |   |
| CoC         | Claim of Capability                                | OD ECS 055   |   |
| CSBs        | Companion Standardization Bodies                   | PD11   | 4 |
| CTL-ETF     | IECEE CTL Expert Task Force (e.g. 05 "LITE, SAFE") |  |   |
| DAV         | Date of availability                               | OD ECS 012   | 3 |
| DBT         | Directive Base Tension (= LVD)                     |  |   |
| DMA         | Delegated Modification Authorisation procedure     | OD ECS 041   | 4 |

| Acronyms      | Description  | Doc Nr                                  | §          |
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| DOA           | Date of Announcement: latest date by which the existence of an EN (and HD for CENELEC), a TS or a CWA has to be announced at national level                |   |            |
| DOP           | Date of publication: latest date by which an EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement |   |            |
| DOR           | Date of ratification: when the Technical Board notes the approval of an EN (and HD for CENELEC), from which time the standard may be said to be approved   | OD ECS 012<br>PD ENEC 306               | 4.1<br>3.1 |
| DOW           | Date of withdrawal: latest date by which national standards conflicting with an EN (and HD for CENELEC) have to be withdrawn                               | OD ECS 012                              | 4.1        |
| DV            | Deviation Values   | PD4                                     | 2          |
| E-CTF 1       | Former TMP (CTF 1)   | AD-ECS-036                              |            |
| E-CTF 2       | Former WMT (CTF 2)   | AD-ECS-036                              |            |
| E-CTF 3       | Former SMT (CTF 3)   | AD-ECS-036                              |            |
| E-CTF Clients | E-CTF 3 (SMT), E-CTF 2 (WMT ) and E-CTF 1 (TMP) (ref. to OD ECS 032) and MPL - Manufacturer's Performance Laboratories (ref. to OD ENEC 312)               | AD-ECS-036                              |            |
| EAR           | Extension Assessment Report  | OD ECS 055                              | 2          |
| ECS           | European Certification System  | PD ECS 001<br>PD ENEC 302<br>PD ECS 051 |            |
| EE            | Electronic Equipment   | AD ECS 003                              | 4.1        |
| EGA           | Extraordinary General Assembly   |   |            |
| EMF           | Electromagnetic field  | AD ECS 011<br>an A                      | 1          |
| EN            | European Standard  |   |            |
| ENEC          | European Norms Electrical Certification  | AD ECS 005                              |            |
| EPRS          | ENEC+ Requirement Sheet  | PD EPRS 001                             |            |
| ERS           | ENEC Requirement Sheet   | PD ENEC 301<br>Annex B                  | Item<br>1  |
| ESD           | Electrostatic Discharge  | OD CIG 021                              |            |
| FA            | Follow-up Assessment   |   |            |
| FAR           | Follow-up Assessment Report  | OD ECS 055                              |            |
| FIA           | Follow up of Initial Assessment  | PD ECS 051                              | 2          |
| FEA           | Follow up of Scope Extension Assessment  | none                                    |            |
| FIFO          | First In First Out   | OD CIG 021                              |            |
| FIP           | Factory Inspection Procedures  | AD ECS 003                              | 4.3        |
| FoA           | Fields of activity   | OD CIG 402                              |            |
| FRA           | Follow up of Re Assessment or Relocation Assessment  | PD ECS 051                              | 2          |

| Acronyms  | Description  | Doc Nr  | §   |
|-----------|--|---|-----|
| HA        | Household Appliances   | AD ECS 003                                      | 4.4 |
| HAR       | Harmonised European Certification Scheme for cables and cords                          | AD ECS 003                                      | 4.5 |
| HAR Group | Group of representatives of the Certification Bodies, signatories of the HAR Agreement |   |     |
| HAR-AC    | HAR Advisory Committee   | PD12  | 1   |
| HAR-OSM   | HAR Operational Staff Meeting  | PD3   | 5.4 |
| HAR-WG1   | HAR Work group 1   | <a href="#">ETICS homepage</a>                  |     |
| HAR-WS SI | HAR WG Strategic Issues  | <a href="#">ETICS homepage</a>                  |     |
| HCT       | HAR Comparative test   | HAR OD 110                                      |     |
| HD        | Harmonisation Document of CENELEC  | OD ECS 028                                      | 2.2 |
| HICP      | Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices  |   |     |
| IAR       | Initial Assessment Report  | OD ECS 009<br>OD ECS 055<br>PD ECS 051          | 2   |
| ICT       | Information and Communications Technologies  |   |     |
| ID        | Identity Declaration   |   |     |
| IEC TR    | IEC Technical Report   |   |     |
| IECEE CTL | IECEE Committee of Testing Laboratories  |   |     |
| IN        | Installation Material and Components   | AD ECS 003                                      | 4.6 |
| IPC       | INSPECTION POLICY COMMITTEE  | <a href="#">ETICS homepage</a>                  |     |
| LA        | Lead Assessor  | AD ECS 091-3                                    | 2   |
| LTR       | Local Technical Representative   | <a href="#">IECEE Definitions</a><br>OD ECS 032 |     |
| LUM       | Luminaires   | AD ECS 003                                      | 4.7 |
| LVD       | Low Voltage Directive  | AD ECS 011 An A                                 | 1   |
| MCCB      | Management Committee of Certification Bodies   | PD ENEC 306<br><a href="#">ETICS Homepage</a>   | 2.1 |
| MEL       | Measuring equipment list   | PD ENEC 306 An A                                |     |
| MLA       | Multilateral Agreement   | OD ECS 051                                      | 1   |
| MoU       | Memorandum of Understanding  | PD13  |     |
| MPL       | Manufacturer's Performance Laboratory  | PD ENEC 301 An E                                | 1.2 |
| MPLs      | Manufacturer's performance laboratory  | OD ECS 028                                      | 3.1 |
| MRA       | Mutual Recognition Agreement   | OD ECS 051                                      | 1   |
| MTL       | Manufacturers' Testing Laboratory  |   |     |
| M&CC      | MARKETING & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE  | <a href="#">ETICS homepage</a>                  |     |
| NCR       | Non-Conformity Report (attachment to an Assessment Report)                             | PD ECS 051<br>OD ECS 055                        |     |

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| NTR      | Notification of Test Results  | OD ECS 032<br>OD ECS 050                                   | 1   |
| OD       | Operational Document Normative documents approved by the members of the European Certification Systems and used to cover the various operations within the certification systems. ODs regulate for example applications, assessments, Test Report Forms, etc. | HAR PD 12<br>PD ENEC 302                                   | 1   |
| OGA      | Ordinary General Assembly   |  |     |
| OSM      | Operational Staff Meeting   | OD ECS 030   |     |
| OSM-BAT  | Operational Staff Meeting Batteries   | OD ECS 030<br><a href="#">ETICS Homepage</a>               |     |
| OSM-EE   | Operational Staff Meeting Electronic Equipment  | OD ECS 030<br><a href="#">ETICS homepage</a>               |     |
| OSM-EMC  | Operational Staff Meeting Electro-Magnetic Compatibility  | OD ECS 030   | 6.9 |
| OSM-FIP  | Operational Staff Meeting Factory Inspection Procedures   | OD ECS 030<br>OD CIG 021<br><a href="#">ETICS Homepage</a> |     |
| OSM-HA   | Operational Staff Meeting Household Appliances  | OD ECS 030<br><a href="#">ETICS Homepage</a>               |     |
| OSM-IN   | Operational Staff Meeting Installation Material and Components  | OD ECS 030<br><a href="#">ETICS Homepage</a>               |     |
| OSM-LUM  | Operational Staff Meeting Luminaires, relevant components and transformers  | OD ECS 030<br><a href="#">ETICS Homepage</a>               | 1.2 |
| PD       | Permanent Document. Basic regulations, agreements of ETICS or of the European Certification Systems.  | HAR PD9<br>PD ENEC 302                                     | 4   |
| PID      | Product identification document   | OD ENEC 324 An D   |     |
| PST      | Product Surveillance Testing  | PD ENEC 306 Annex A  |     |
| PTS      | Provisional Test Schedule   | PD ENEC 303 §3 and   |     |
| PT (PVT) | Periodic Tests (previously Product Verification Tests)  | PD ENEC 303 §3 and Annexes / OD CIG 021                    |     |
| QA       | Quality Management System Assessors   | AD ECS 091-3   | 2   |
| QMS      | Quality Management System   | HAR PD 5<br>OD CIG 023                                     | 1   |
| R&ICB    | CCA Recognising and Issuing Certification Body  |  | 2   |
| RA       | Re-assessment: Repeated assessment to establish continued conformity to specified requirements by existing members or participants  | PD ECS 051   |     |

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| RAR      | Reassessment Report  | OD ECS 009<br>OD ECS 055<br>PD ECS 051             |     |
| RCB      | CCA Recognising Certification Body                                     |  |     |
| RLA      | Relocation Assessment  | OD ECS 051   | 2   |
| RLAR     | Re-Location Assessment Report  | OD ECS 055   | 2   |
| RMT      | Recognised Manufacturer's Testing                                      |  |     |
| RS       | Reduced sampling   |  |     |
| RT       | Routine Test (100%)  | PD ENEC 303 §2 and Annexes                         |     |
| RTTED    | Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Directive              | AD ECS 011 an A                                    | 1   |
| RY       | Rolling year   |  |     |
| SC       | Subcommittee   | OD ECS 030   | 3.1 |
| SEA      | Scope Extension Assessment   | PD ECS 051   | 2   |
| SG       | Secretary General of ETICS   |  |     |
| SI       | Statement for Identification   |  |     |
| SMT      | Supervised Manufacturer's Testing.<br>Replaced by E-CTF.               | OD ECS 028<br>PD ENEC 301<br>HAR PD6<br>AD-ECS-036 | 3.1 |
| SoTD     | Set of Technical documents   | PD ENEC 306  | 2.2 |
| STR      | Statement of Test Results  |  |     |
| TC       | CENELEC Technical Committee  | <a href="#">OD ECS 030</a>                         | 5.1 |
| TL       | Testing Laboratory   | PD ECS 051   | 2   |
| TMP      | Testing at Manufacturers' Premises                                     |  | 3   |
| TMPL     | Testing at Manufacturer's Premises Laboratory                          | AD ECS 033   | 3.2 |
| TO       | Technical Officer of ETICS   | PD ECS 051   | 2   |
| TPC      | Technical Policy Committee   | PD ENEC 306<br><a href="#">ETICS Homepage</a>      |     |
| TRF      | Test Report Form   | HAR PD6<br>OD ECS 040                              |     |
| TRM      | Test Requirements for Manufactures                                     | OSM-FIP TRM<br>template                            |     |
| UTE      | Union Technique de l'Electricité                                       |  |     |
| WG       | Working Group in the area covered by the European Certification System |  |     |
| WG CPR   | HAR Working Group Construction Products Regulation                     |  |     |
| WG SI    | HAR Working Group Strategic Issues                                     |  |     |

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| WG-1     | HAR Working Group Technical Matters        |            |     |
| WMT      | Witnessed Manufacturer's Testing (Stage 2) | OD ECS 033 | 3.3 |

## 2. PRODUCT CATEGORIES

To support the handling of scheme related processes, the European schemes – and the IECCE scheme – clustered the standards into “[Product Categories](#)”. The standards and the respective product category are listed in the scope of the certification schemes.

| Acronym | Description  |
|---------|--|
| BATT    | Batteries  |
| CABL    | Cables and cords   |
| CAP     | Capacitors as components   |
| CONT    | Switches for appliances and automatic controls for electrical household appliances |
| ELVH    | Electrical vehicle   |
| EMC     | Electromagnetic compatibility  |
| HOR     | Horizontal standards   |
| HOUS    | Household and similar equipment  |
| INDA    | Industrial automation  |
| INST    | Installation accessories and connection devices                                    |
| ITAV    | Information technology audio video   |
| LITE    | Lighting   |
| MEAS    | Measurement, control and laboratory equipment                                      |
| MED     | Electrical equipment for medical use   |
| MISC    | Miscellaneous  |
| OFF     | IT and office equipment  |
| POW     | Low voltage, high power switching equipment  |
| PROT    | Installation protective equipment  |
| PV      | Photovoltaics  |
| SAFE    | Safety transformers and similar equipment  |
| TOOL    | Portable tools   |
| TOYS    | Toys   |
| TRON    | Electronics, entertainment   |

### 3. DEFINITIONS

| Term                                  | Description of the definition   | Doc Nr                       | §   |
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| Administrative Document               | An administrative document contains information compiled under the responsibility of the Secretariat and useful for the operation of an Agreement   |                              |     |
| Administrative Scope Extension (ASE): | Scope extension based on prior acceptance for the IECEE CB Scheme (OD ECS 099-2).   | OD ECS 009                   | 2   |
| Assessment                            | Formal, systematic and objective verification of conformity of a management system to specified requirements.   | OD ECS 091-2                 | 2   |
| Assessment team                       | Group of experts composed and appointed as defined in sub-clause 4.3. in charge of the initial assessment of the candidate Certification Body and its own or employed laboratory(ies);  | HAR PD3                      | 1.2 |
| Assessor                              | Person with the recognised competence and qualification to perform an assessment.   | OD ECS 091-2<br>AD ECS 091-3 | 2   |
| Attestation                           | Is the issue of a statement, based on a decision following review that fulfilment of specified requirements has been demonstrated   |                              | 6   |
| Body A:                               | Body A is the body having made the first type test for the purpose of product certification and issuing the Notification of Test Report (NTR).  | OD ECS 041                   | 4   |
| Calibration                           | Calibration is the process of establishing the relationship between the test and measuring equipment and reference equipment according to the requirements as given in EN ISO/IEC 17025. The reference equipment shall have a calibration traceable to (inter)national standards and documented by a calibration certificate. | OD CIG 021                   | 2.7 |
| CB Accreditation                      | Accreditation granted to the CB by an Accreditation Body member of EA or IAF according to ISO IEC 17065   | PD ECS 051                   | 2   |
| CB Scheme                             | Scheme of the IECEE for Mutual Recognition of Test Certificates for Electrical Equipment.   |                              |     |
| Certification Body (CB)               | Signatory of one or more of the European Certification Schemes.   | PD ECS 050                   | 1.2 |
| certification scheme                  | Rules, procedures and management for carrying out certification   | ISO/IEC 17065                |     |



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| certification system       | Certification schemes related to specified products, to which the same specified requirements, specific rules and procedures apply.  | ISO/IEC 17000 |          |
| CIG Inspection Assessor    | Assessor with demonstrated experience in the inspection activity and with additional training on specified European Certification Schemes.   | OD ECS 091-2  | 2        |
| Claim of Capability (CoC): | Scope extension request for additional Part 2 standards or new standards falling under a Product Category for which the requesting CB/TL has already been accepted but cannot provide evidence of sufficient testing/certification experience during the last two years, i.e. standards that are not covered by accreditation or that are not included in the scope of the NCB/CBTL in the IECEE CB Scheme (OD ECS 099-1). | OD ECS 009    | 2        |
| Complaint                  | Written expression of dissatisfaction by any person or organisation about a decision, activity or behaviour of the ECS, a Scheme, a Scheme Member or any subsidiary, instance or agent of these bodies; this includes decisions taken in peer assessment matters   |               |          |
| Component                  | Safety relevant part or subassembly intended to be installed into an end product in a factory by the end product manufacturer. Some examples are switches for end products, capacitors, filters, fuse holders, build-in power supply, internal CD Rom or hard drive, and similar   | OD ECS 028    | 2.1      |
| Conformity Assessment      | Is a series of three functions that satisfy a need or demand for demonstration that specified requirements are fulfilled:<br>- selection;<br>- determination;<br>- review and attestation.   |               |          |
| Co-operating organization  | An organization co-operation with CENELEC is an independent European or international organization representing, with a sufficient degree of representativity within its defined area of competence, a sector or subsector of the electrotechnical field.  | HAR PD13      | 2.1      |

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| Co-operating organization MRA   | A co-operation organization MRA is a co-operation organization composed in particular of certification bodies and/or testing laboratories active in the electrotechnical field, based on one or more of the following principles: the recognition of common procedures, such as testing procedures and test report forms; the acceptance of test results or inspection reports from another participating body as the basis for the granting of its own certificate or mark of conformity; the issue of a common certificate or European mark of conformity. | HAR PD13        | 2.2      |
| CTF Assessment  | CTF Assessment means systematically checking compliance with the requirements detailed in procedure OD-2048 and other relevant IECEE operating documents. Assessments may be Initial, Annual, Follow-up, On-going visits, or Re-Assessments.   | od-2048_ed.1.7. | 3        |
| CTF Audit report  | eg. reference to OD ECS 032. European EN safety and performance standards, OSM decisions as applicable   |                 | 19       |
| Customer's Testing Facility (CTF)   | A CTF is a Customer's Testing Facility used by the CB to test specified products. The CB shall ensure continuous compliance with the relevant requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17025, ECS, all applicable Scheme Operational Documents and OSM decisions.  | OD ECS 032      | 2        |
| Date of cessation (doc) of presumption of conformity of the superseded Standard | The date as from which a given product or "family of products" Standard is no longer presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements of the directive(s) applicable to it and under which a "standardisation" mandate was issued by the European Commission and the EFTA Secretariat. Normally, this date corresponds to the dow, but there are exceptional cases in which it can be otherwise.   | OD ECS 012      | 3        |
| Date of ratification (dor)  | Date when the Technical Board notes the approval of an EN or HD, from which time the Standard may be said to be adopted  | OD ECS 012      | 3        |

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| Date of withdrawal (dow)        | Latest date by which national Standards conflicting with an EN or HD have to be withdrawn.<br>Note 3: The CENELEC Technical Board, through decision D971015, has decided that the procedure to be followed for fixing the dow of CENELEC Standards is as follows: In principle for all Standards: dow = dor + 36 months, with the following two exceptions: i) when a deviation from the 36 months is necessary, the Technical Body will formulate the required justification for another period to be mentioned on the voting form; ii) in the case of parallel voting the dow on the voting form will always be dor + 36 months, but BT will fix the final dow in the light of the comments received and of the advice of the relevant Technical Body. | OD ECS 012                   | 3        |
| Declaration of Experience (DoE) | Declaration of certification and/or testing experience as the basis for the assessment of the capabilities of an organisation and its future scope once it is accepted as a member (OD ECS 098).   | OD ECS 009                   | 2        |
| Document Owner                  | Work group who is responsible for the maintenance of the document.   |                              |          |
| ECS Assessment Report           | Documented report on assessments following the format of OD ECS 074 (for CBs) and OD ECS 075 (for TLs).<br>Note: OD ECS 073 specifies general requirements on assessment reporting.  | OD ECS 055                   | 2        |
| ECS Assessment Report           | Documented report on assessments following the format of OD ECS 074 (for CBs) and OD ECS 075 (for TLs)   |                              |          |
| ECS Lead Assessor               | Employee of a member or participant in an ECS and/or the HAR Scheme and lead assessor with demonstrated experience in the testing and certification of products in specified European Certification Schemes.   | OD ECS 091-2<br>AD ECS 091-3 | 2        |
| ECS Technical Assessor          | Assessor with demonstrated experience in the testing of products against European standards in one (or more) specified Product Category with additional training on specified European Certification Schemes.  | OD ECS 091-2<br>AD ECS 091-3 | 2        |
| ENEC Scheme                     | Agreement on the use of a commonly agreed Mark of Conformity for certain electrical equipment complying with European Standards as of 12 November 1991   | PD ENEC 301                  |          |
| ENEC+ Scheme                    | The ENEC+ Scheme covers performance of products within the scope of the ENEC Agreement (in a first stage LED modules and luminaires).  | PD ENEC 301<br>annex E       | 1        |

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| ERS document               | The ENEC Requirement Sheet document is the requirement that is to be used for the test and certification of the ENEC Mark. In the ERS listed in the PD ENEC 301 Annex B, references are made to specific standards and the allowed deviations.                  | PD ENEC 301 Annex B          | Item 1   |
| EPRS documents             | The EPRS document is the requirement that is to be used for the test and certification of the ENEC+ Mark. In the EPRS listed in PD ENEC 301 Annex F, references are made to the specific standards and the allowed deviations.                                  | PD ENEC 301 annex E          | 3        |
| ETICS                      | The European Testing Inspection and Certification System, holding the secretariat of the European Certification Schemes.  | PD-ETICS-001                 | 1.2      |
| ETICS Technical Officer    | Technical Officer in charge of the evaluation of new applicants and their laboratories (see sub-clause 3.16) and of the reassessments, scopes of existing signatories (see sub-clause 5.5);   | HAR PD3                      | 1.2      |
| European standards         | European Harmonisation Documents (HD) and European Norms (EN) concerning electrical products, relevant for one or more of the European Certification Schemes.   | OD ECS 091-2                 | 2        |
| Executive Board            | Board of Directors. Responsibilities of the Executive Board are described in PD-ETICS-001.  | PD-ETICS-001<br>PD-ETICS-004 |          |
| Expert/Technical certifier | A technical expert who has the verified qualifications and experience to work in a specific area. He is involved by the certifiers to ensure adequate technical competence to assess conformity and is assigned specific tasks within the certification system. |                              |          |
| Extension Assessment       | Assessment to establish conformity to specified requirements by existing members or participants in a new product category. The results of the assessment are summarised in an Extension Assessment Report (EAR)  | OD ECS 091-2                 | 2        |
| Factory                    | The location where the final assembly and/or testing of certified products takes place and the Certification Mark is applied.   | OD CIG 021                   | 2.9      |
| Factory inspection         | Procedures performed by the CB at manufacturer, to verify the conditions of the serial production and that all certified products produced are identical to the sample which the product certification was granted.   | OD CIG 021                   |          |

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| Finding                                 | A finding is a nonconformity found during a factory inspection, thus a non-fulfilment of a requirement. The findings are given as:<br>-Minor unsatisfactory finding<br>-Major unsatisfactory finding. Safety not directly affected Special or early routine inspection may be recommended for checking corrective OD CIG 021 - August 2019.docx page 4 of 11 action.<br>- Critical unsatisfactory finding. Safety directly affected Certification refused/suspended and repeated factory inspection recommended after the Factory has confirmed implementation of corrective action. | OD CIG 021                   | 2.5      |
| First-party attestation                 | Is called also 'manufacturer declaration'  |                              |          |
| General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) | The purpose of this Directive is to ensure that products placed on the market are safe. Where products are subject to specific safety requirements imposed by Community legislation, this Directive shall apply only to the aspects and risks or categories of risks not covered by those requirements.  |                              |          |
| HAR Group                               | The HAR Group is constituted by those certification bodies who have signed the HAR Agreement.  | HAR PD1                      | 3.1      |
| Harmonised standard                     | Means a European Standard (EN) or Harmonisation Document (HD) that is nationally recognised. If there are national or regional differences, they have to be published and to be made readily available   | OD ECS 028                   | 2.2      |
| IAR, EAR, RAR                           | Report of respectively Initial Assessment, Extension Assessment, Reassessment (OD ECS 074 for CBs and OD ECS 075 for TLs).   | OD ECS 009                   | 2        |
| IECEE ECS Lead Assessor                 | Lead assessor, qualified as such by IECEE for assessments for the CB-Scheme, with demonstrated experience in the testing and certification of products with additional training on specified European Certification Schemes.   | OD ECS 091-2<br>AD ECS 091-3 | 2        |
| Initial Assessment                      | Assessment to establish conformity to specified requirements by new members or participants in a scheme. The results of the assessment are summarised in an Initial Assessment Report (IAR).   | OD ECS 091-2                 | 2        |

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| Inspection                        | An inspection is an activity performed by the Certification Body to observe that the production of certified product is maintained by the Licence Holder. The inspection is normally performed at the Factory. If needed to observe the maintenance of the production, the Certification Body may decide to perform the activity even at the location of Licence Holder, Subcontractor or Out-Worker.  | OD CIG 021                             | 2.1      |
| Lead Assessor                     | Assessor having the assigned responsibility to manage the overall assessment, including the management of the (team of) technical assessor(s).   | OD ECS 091-2<br>OD ECS 091-3           | 2        |
| Licence Holder                    | Any organisation or person who has entered into an agreement with the Certification Body for the certification of the product. The Licence Holder has the full responsibility for continued compliance of the product with the relevant requirements and undertakes all obligations in that connection. The Licence Holder is responsible for the production capacity, situated at a stated location or stated locations, that carries out or controls stages in the production, such as: the assessment, handling and storage of a product. | OD CIG 021                             | 2.2      |
|                                   |  |  |          |
| Manufacturer                      | A company with manufacturing capacity, situated at a stated location or stated locations, that carries out or controls stages in the manufacture, such as: the assessment, handling and storage of a product and accepts responsibility for continued compliance of the product with the relevant requirements and undertakes all obligations in that connection.  | PD CCA 223-7<br>PD ENEC 301<br>Annex B | 1        |
| Manufacturer's Laboratory         | Hereinafter will be understood as the testing laboratories and facilities which are owned and effectively controlled by the manufacturer   | HAR PD6                                | 1.3      |
| Manufacturer's Testing Laboratory | A manufacturer's testing laboratory, being used by a CB to conduct testing within categories of products for which the manufacturer has design and production responsibility, using one of the Manufacturers' Testing Laboratory procedures as defined in OD CIG 033 "General Principles for Manufacturers' Test Laboratories".  | PD CCA 223-7<br>OD CIG 033             | 1        |
| Mentor                            | Expert, having the task to review the test reports issued by a candidate CB during the probationary period and to provide guidance and training where necessary.   | OD ECS 050<br>OD ECS 096               | 1.2      |
| New European Standard             | A completely new EN or HD or a revised version of an existing EN or HD, either in the form of a new edition of the Standard, or in the form of an amendment which together with the existing EN or HD forms the revised document   | OD ECS 012                             | 3        |

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| Notification of Test Results (NTR)                    | Issued by any of the CBs operating within the CCA, mutually recognised between the CBs and notifying the satisfactory results contained in the test report.   | PD ECS 050    | 1.2      |
| Normative Requirements / Informative Requirements     | All requirements given in this document shall be considered as normative and must be followed unless marked "Informative". Requirements marked "Informative" are recommendations providing guidance and information based on best practices but are not requirements that must be followed.   |               |          |
| Operational Document                                  | Usually containing rules of a technical or administrative nature for the operation of an Agreement  |               |          |
| OSM Decision  | Decisions shall appear in a list of current decisions and shall be enforced by all laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies/responsible inspection personnel as soon as the revised or approved minutes have been circulated. The origin of each decision shall be clearly identified by the information: "OSM Decision" or "OSM/TC common understanding".                    | OD ECS 030    | 2        |
| OSM Representative                                    | Each Certification Body shall nominate one person as Representative, in each relevant OSM, who is authorized to participate in the decisions making process of the given OSM. The document for nomination to be used is OD ECS 078 "Information on changes in a CB or TL" Chapter 1.4 Representative in OSMs. The OSM Representatives will be listed on the ETICS website by the Secretariat. | OD ECS 030    | 2        |
| OSM Guest   | Person designated by the certification body who occasionally participates in the OSM meeting. The person is not authorized to participate in the decision-making process of the given OSM.  |               |          |
| OSM Observer  | Person designated by the certification body to regularly participate in the meeting. The person is not authorized to participate in the decision-making process of the given OSM.   |               |          |
| Out-Worker  | Any person who undertakes work at a place other than the factory location on component parts supplied by the Licence Holder of the certified product and in accordance with the specific requirements of the Licence Holder. The outworker is under the control of the factory.   | OD CIG 021    | 2.4      |
| Ownership of Manufacturer's Testing Laboratory (MTL): | An MTL is a testing laboratory that is owned by a "Manufacturer" who has full responsibility for continued compliance of the MTL with the relevant requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17025 and CIG & ECS Operational Documents   | OD ECS 033    | 3.5      |

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| Part 2 standard(s)                               | A standard as a part of a higher-level standard: Example: EN 60355-2-1 is a Part 2 standard of EN 60335-1   | OD ECS 009                 |          |
| Peer Assessment                                  | Assessment by equals.   | OD ECS 091-2               | 2        |
| Peer assessment team                             | The team for the initial assessment shall have a minimum of two members, representing as far as applicable the following competences: - General quality assurance/management - Relevant testing standards - Factory inspection/auditing - Rules, procedures and practices of the Certification Schemes The need for more members will depend on the number of product standards covered by the application. The team for reassessment shall have normally a minimum of two members representing the same competences as for the initial assessment. | OD ECS 090                 |          |
| Permanent Document                               | Basic regulations, agreements of ETICS or of the European Certification Systems.  |                            |          |
| Pre-Licence inspections                          | shall be announced and arranged with the Factory in order to assure that all persons involved can be available.   | OD CIG 021                 | 1        |
| Pre-shipment inspection of the whole shipment(s) | After the production sample (representative for the whole shipment) has been evaluated with positive result, the (total of) shipment(s) will be subject to a pre-shipment inspection to verify whether the products in the shipment are identical to the production sample and comply with the requirements of the type testing   | PD ENEC 307                |          |
| Probationary period                              | a period not exceeding one year, during which a candidate Certification Body or Testing Laboratory, whose assessment has been successful, but which can show a previous experience of less than 10 but more than 7 test reports/certificates, is allowed to participate in the Scheme. The period starts from the time the ECS Chairman notifies the provisional acceptance of the candidate.   | OD ECS 096                 | 2        |
| Procedure  | Specified way to carry out an activity or a process. Procedures can be documented or not. When a procedure is documented, the term “documented procedure” is frequently used. When a procedure is not documented, the process must be automated or secured to be done according to the process implemented/decided.   | OD CIG 021                 | 2.6      |
| Product Category                                 | Group of low voltage electrical equipment covered by a coherent set of standards, such as Household and similar equipment (HOUS), Lighting (LITE) or Installation accessories and connection devices (INST).  | PD ECS 050<br>OD ECS 091-2 | 1.2<br>2 |



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| Product Verification / Periodic Tests        | Product Verification / Periodic Tests if applicable are performed by the manufacturer or on his behalf, at least at the frequency indicated; the test records have to be kept at the place of manufacture for revision by the inspector of the certification body. For product verification / periodic tests preferably those products should be selected, the values of which are close to the limiting values and to tests for safety considerations according to the relevant standard or scheme requirement. | OSM-FIP TRM                                     |          |
| Re-Assessment                                | Recurrent assessment to establish continued compliance (conformity) with specified requirements by existing members or participants. The results of the assessment are summarised in a Re-Assessment Report (RAR).   | OD ECS 091-2<br>OD ECS 051                      | 2        |
| Reference documents                          | The Mentor operates during the probationary period under the conditions specified in PD ECS 050  | OD ECS 096                                      | 2        |
| Renouncement                                 | Voluntarily surrendering of a licence by a Manufacturer  |   |          |
| Routine inspections                          | Are normally un-announced. However, in certain cases, it might be necessary to meet the right contact person. In such circumstances, an inspection visit may need to be pre-announced. On the other hand, due to a specific situation with a Licence Holder or Factory, an inspection may need to be imperatively carried out un-announced.  | OD CIG 021                                      | 1        |
| Routine tests                                | Routine test are line tests performed on 100 % of the production and are normally carried out at the final stage of manufacture. These tests shall include such functional tests as are deemed necessary to ensure that the final product is operating safely.   | PD ENEC 303<br>§2 and<br>Annexes<br>OSM-FIP TRM | 1        |
| Scheme                                       | European Certification Scheme administered by ETICS. Such as ENEC, ENEC+, CCA, HAR etc.  | OD ECS 050                                      | 1.2      |
| Scheme Group                                 | The assembly of the representatives of the signatories of one of the European Certification Schemes HAR, CCA, ENEC, Keymark or CCA-EMC.  |   |          |
| Scope  | List of standards, or list of product-types with references to standards, within a certain context   |   |          |
| Scope Extension based on Accreditation (SEA) | Administrative scope extension granted to a CB/TL on the basis of a valid accreditation issued by an Accreditation Body who is member of IAF - International Accreditation Forum / ILAC - International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (OD ECS 099-3).   | OD ECS 009                                      | 2        |
| Scope of a Certification Body                | Standards for which a CB has been accepted to perform the conformity assessment activities in the given Schemes  |   |          |

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| Scope of a Certification Scheme                     | Standards defined as applicable for a certain scheme  | OD ECS 009           | 2        |
| Scope of a Testing Laboratory                       | Standards for which a TL has been accepted within a Scheme  |                      |          |
| Series/family                                       | Products with the same basic construction   | PD ENEC 303 Annex AB | 2        |
| Set of Technical documents                          | Test Report Form, Mandatory Equipment List, Routine Tests, Product Verification and Surveillance Tests for the relevant products  |                      |          |
| Signatories   | All members who signed a certification agreement.   | PD ECS 001           | 4.2      |
| Stakeholders  | Members interested in the deliveries of a certification scheme. Stakeholder may act in advisory status  | PD ECS 001           | 4.2      |
| Standards   | European Harmonisation Documents (HD) and European Norms (EN) concerning electrical products, relevant for one or more of the European Certification Schemes.   | OD ECS 009           | 2        |
| Standards Database                                  | Registration method for applicable standards and scopes, published on the ETICS website, accessible to all members  | OD ECS 009           | 2        |
| Subcontractor                                       | Any manufacturing organisation undertaking the production of any sub-assembly in accordance with the specific requirements of the Licence Holder of a certified product. The subcontractor is under the control of the factory.       | OD CIG 021           | 2.3      |
| Supervised Manufacturer's Testing Laboratory (SMT): | A manufacturer's laboratory being used by a CB to conduct agreed testing within categories of products for which the manufacturer has design and production responsibility, generally with supervision of tests and quality processes | OD ECS 032           | 2        |
| Supervision   | Will be understood as overall observation of the manufacturer's testing activities excluding intervention but including witnessing and assessment   | HAR PD6              | 1.3      |
| Suspension  | Temporary cessation by the manufacturer of using a Mark, at the request of the Certification Body   |                      |          |
| Task Force  | Ad hoc committee with a special assignment that must be realized  |                      |          |

| <b>Term</b>                             | <b>Description of the definition</b>  | <b>Doc Nr</b>                  | <b>§</b> |
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| Test report Form (TRF)                  | A blank test report template prepared by a TRF originator according to the relevant Operational Document.<br>e.g. CB TRF, containing the results of a product investigation, measurement and test data, and all relevant attachments.<br>CB Test Report covers the relevant test results, according to the requirements of the standard(s), including national differences, where requested, and all information necessary for identification of the product, such as type designation, ratings, description, and photographs   | IECEE definition<br>OD ECS 040 |          |
| Test requirement for manufactures (TRM) | This document is a summary of applicable EN / IEC document. In case of difference the text in the original EN / IEC document apply.<br>The originator takes no responsibility for and will not assume liability for damages resulting from the reader's interpretation of the reproduced material due to its placement and context. The decision sheets provide a common understanding and/or interpretation of the standards and can never be considered as a modification of the standards that is under the responsibility of the relevant standardization committees. | OSM-FIP TRM                    |          |
| Testing Laboratory (TL)                 | Organisation that carries out tests on behalf of the CB.  | PD ECS 050                     | 1.2      |
| Third-party attestation                 | Is the certification by independent third parties – Certification   |                                |          |
| TL Accreditation                        | Accreditation granted to the TL by an Accreditation Body member of EA or ILAC according to ISO IEC 17025  | PD ECS 051                     | 2        |
| Type testing                            | ENEC certification means compliance with European Standards; this implies that the product shall be type tested against all clauses of the relevant standard. It is advisable to have the type testing completed before production starts.  | PD ENEC 307                    |          |
| Verification                            | Verification is the process of establishing the relationship between the test and measuring equipment and reference equipment where the requirements as given in EN ISO/IEC 17025 are met only partially. The reference equipment shall have a calibration traceable to (inter)national standards and documented by a calibration certificate.  | OD CIG 021                     | 2.8      |

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| Web code  | Unique reference number which indicates a standard or a standard group within the ENEC scheme. E.g.<br>Web code 1: LITE standard EN 60598-1<br>Web code 1.1: LITE standard EN 60598-2-1          | PD ENEC 301<br>Annex B |     |
| Withdrawal  | Cancelling of a licence by the Certification Body  |                        |     |
| Witnessed Manufacturer's Testing Laboratory (WMTL): | A manufacturer's laboratory being used for 100 % Witnessed Testing by the CB or, at the request of the CB, by a TL.  | OD ECS 033             | 3.3 |
| Work Group  | Standing committee that is continuously working on specific topics.  |                        |     |
| Working Group "Technical Matters"                   | i) consider and recommend any changes/modifications necessary to the varying permanent documents of the HAR Agreement relating to the technical procedures of operation as specified in Appendix | HAR PD9                | 1   |
| Working Group "Technical Matters"                   | ii) consider and recommend solutions to technical questions passed on by the HAR Group.  | HAR PD9                | 1   |
| Working Group "Technical Matters"                   | iii) follow the standardisation activities that could affect the scope of the HAR Agreement.   | HAR PD9                | 1   |
| WG CYBERSECURITY                                    | <a href="#">See ETICS homepage</a>   |                        |     |

#### 4. REFERRED IECEE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

| Referred document                      | Edition / issue date                 | Title   | Referred in ETICS Doc Nr   | §                            |
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| EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017                  |                                      | General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories             | <a href="#">OD ECS 032 - April 2022 corrigendum.pdf</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 050 - April 2022.pdf</a> (§4.1;4.8<br><a href="#">OD ECS 051 - April 2023.pdf</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 091-1 - October 2022.docx</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 091-2 - April 2023.pdf</a> | §2<br>§4.1<br>§1<br>§6<br>§3 |
| EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012                  |                                      | Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services | <a href="#">OD ECS 032 - April 2022 corrigendum.pdf</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 050 - April 2022.pdf</a> §4.8.1<br><a href="#">OD ECS 051 - April 2023.pdf</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 091-1 - October 2022.docx</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 091-2 - April 2023.pdf</a>    | §2<br>§4.1<br>§1<br>§6<br>§3 |
| IECEE OD-2004<br>(IECEE OD-CB2004)     | 3.8 / 2024-06-26                     | NCB Assessment Report Template  | <a href="#">OD ECS 059 - May 2013.pdf</a>  | Ann<br>1                     |
| IECEE OD-2005-2<br>(IECEE OD-CB2005)   | 1.5 / 2024-01-01                     | CBTL Assessment Report Template   | <a href="#">OD ECS 059 - May 2013.pdf</a>  | Ann<br>2                     |
| IECEE OD-2007 F1<br>(IECEE OD-CB2016)  | 1.2 / 2023-01-01                     | Check list for Certification Bodies (NCB)   | <a href="#">OD ECS 059 - May 2013.pdf</a>  | §1                           |
| IECEE OD-2007 F2b<br>(IECEE OD-CB2017) | 1.1 / 2023-01-01                     | Check list for Testing Laboratory   | <a href="#">OD ECS 059 - May 2013.pdf</a>  | §1                           |
| IECEE OD-2007<br>(IECEE OD-CB2007)     | 4.1 / 2024-01-01<br>4.2 / 2025-01-01 | List of documentation required for applications   | <a href="#">OD ECS 059 - May 2013.pdf</a>  | §1                           |
| IECEE OD-2020                          | 3.9 / 2023-06-28<br>4.0 / 2025-01-01 | TRF – Development, maintenance and use  | <a href="#">OD ECS 040 - April 2023.pdf</a>  | §5                           |
| IECEE OD-2048                          | 1.13 / 2024-09-03                    | Utilization of Customers’ Testing Facilities (CTFs)   | <a href="#">OD ECS 032 - April 2022 corrigendum.pdf</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 032-F1 - April 2021 template 1.docx</a><br><a href="#">OD ECS 032-F2 - April 2021 template 1.docx</a>  | §2;3                         |
| IECEE OD-5004                          | 3.2 / 2021-06-30                     | Proficiency Testing Programs  | <a href="#">OD ECS 032 - April 2022 corrigendum.pdf</a>  |                              |

## 5. List of ECS Documents with reference to IECEE or other docs

| ETICS document                             | Title   | Par.             | Reference to IECEE Doc  | Title  |
|--|---|------------------|---|--|
| OD ECS 032 - April 2022 corrigendum.pdf    | Use of Customers Testing Facilities in the European Certification Schemes (E-CTFs)                      | §2;3             | IECEE OD-2048   | Utilization of Customers' Testing Facilities (CTFs)  |
| OD ECS 032-F1 - April 2021 template_1.docx | Example of an E-CTF Activity Report   | §2;3             | IECEE OD-2048   | Utilization of Customers' Testing Facilities (CTFs)  |
| OD ECS 032-F2 - April 2021 template_1.docx | E-CTF Assessment Report Summary   | §2;3             | IECEE OD-2048   | Utilization of Customers' Testing Facilities (CTFs)  |
| OD ECS 040 - April 2023.pdf                | Coordination of creation of EN TRF's, EU Deviations Addendum to IECEE TRF's and ETICS specialized TRF's | §5               | IECEE OD-2020   | TRF – Development, maintenance and use   |
| OD ECS 050 - April 2022.pdf                | Requirements for the assessment and recognition of participants in the European Certification Schemes   | §4.1;4.8, §4.8.1 | EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017<br>EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012                          | General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories<br>Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services |
| OD ECS 051 - April 2023.pdf                | Assessing CBs and TLs Members of European Certification Schemes   | §1               | EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017<br>EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012                          | General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories<br>Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services |
| OD ECS 059 - May 2013.pdf                  | Documentation for applications and assessments  | Ann 1<br>§1      | IECEE OD-2004<br>IECEE OD-2007 F1<br>IECEE OD-2007 F2b<br>IECEE OD-2007 | NCB Assessment Report Template<br>Check list for Certification Bodies (NCB)<br>Check list for Testing Laboratory<br>List of documentation required for applications            |
| OD ECS 091-1 - October 2022.docx           | Peer Assessor Questionnaire   | §6               | EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017<br>EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012                          | General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories<br>Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services |
| OD ECS 091-2 - April 2023.pdf              | Qualification of European assessors   | §3               | EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017<br>EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012                          | General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories<br>Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services |

## 6. ORGANISATIONS

| Acronym | Name   | Homepage  |
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| AFNOR   | Association Française de Normalisation   | <a href="https://www.afnor.org">https://www.afnor.org</a>   |
| ANEC    | European Association for the co-ordination of consumer representation in standardization   | <a href="https://anec.eu/">https://anec.eu/</a>   |
| BTTF    | CENELEC Task Force of the Technical Board  | <a href="https://www.cenelec.eu">https://www.cenelec.eu</a>   |
| CCMC    | CEN-CENELEC Management Centre  | <a href="https://www.cenelec.eu">https://www.cenelec.eu</a>   |
| CECAPI  | European Committee of Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers  | <a href="https://www.cecapi.org/">https://www.cecapi.org/</a>   |
| CECED   | European Committee of Manufacturers of Domestic Equipment  | <a href="http://www.ceced.org/">http://www.ceced.org/</a>   |
| CELMA   | Federation of National Manufacturers Associations for Luminaires and Electrotechnical Components for Luminaires in the European Union (until 2013; replaced by LightingEurope) | -   |
| CEN     | Comité Européen de Normalisation / European Committee for Standardization  | <a href="https://www.cen.eu/">https://www.cen.eu/</a>   |
| CENELEC | Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique<br>European Committee for Electro-technical Standardization  | <a href="https://www.cenelec.eu/">https://www.cenelec.eu/</a>   |
| TC20    | CENELEC Technical Committee "Electric Cables"  | <a href="https://www.cenelec.eu/">https://www.cenelec.eu/</a>   |
| TC34Z   | CENELEC Technical Committee "Luminaires and associated equipment"  | <a href="https://www.cenelec.eu/">https://www.cenelec.eu/</a>   |
| TC61    | CENELEC Technical Committee "Household appliances"   | <a href="https://www.cenelec.eu/">https://www.cenelec.eu/</a>   |
| EA      | European Co-operation for Accreditation  | <a href="https://european-accreditation.org/">https://european-accreditation.org/</a>   |
| EAAB    | European Co-operation for Accreditation Advisory Board   | <a href="https://european-accreditation.org/the-ea-advisory-board/">https://european-accreditation.org/the-ea-advisory-board/</a> |
| EC      | European Commission  | <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/index_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/index_en</a>   |
| ECS     | Operational Documents which are used in more than one Certification System   |   |
| EFTA    | European Free Trade Association  | <a href="https://www.efta.int/">https://www.efta.int/</a>   |
| EHPA    | European Heat Pump Association   | <a href="https://www.ehpa.org/">https://www.ehpa.org/</a>   |
| ELSECOM | European Electrotechnical Sectoral Committee for Testing and Certification (1992-1998)   | -   |
| EOTC    | European Organisation for Testing and Certification (1990-2011)  | <a href="https://www.ndt.org/">https://www.ndt.org/</a>   |

| Acronym     | Name   | Homepage  |
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| ETSI        | European Telecommunications Standards Institute  | <a href="https://www.etsi.org/">https://www.etsi.org/</a>   |
| EU          | European Union   | <a href="https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en">https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en</a>   |
| EUROPACABLE | Association of wire and cable manufacturers in Europe  | <a href="https://www.europacable.eu/">https://www.europacable.eu/</a>   |
| IAF         | International Accreditation Forum  | <a href="https://www.iaf.nu/">https://www.iaf.nu/</a>   |
| IEC         | International Electro-technical Commission   | <a href="https://www.iec.ch/">https://www.iec.ch/</a>   |
| IECEE       | IEC System for Conformity Testing and Certification of Electrical Equipment  | <a href="https://www.iecee.org/">https://www.iecee.org/</a>   |
| ILAC        | International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation   | <a href="https://ilac.org/">https://ilac.org/</a>   |
| IQNet       | International Certification Network  | <a href="https://www.iqnet-certification.com/">https://www.iqnet-certification.com/</a>   |
| ISO         | International Organization for Standardization.  | <a href="https://www.iso.org/home.html">https://www.iso.org/home.html</a>   |
| LE          | LightingEurope: Industry association representing leading European lighting manufacturers and national lighting associations | <a href="https://www.lightingeurope.org/">https://www.lightingeurope.org/</a>   |
| LOVAG       | Low Voltage Agreement Group for the testing and certification of electrical industrial and similar equipment                 | <a href="https://www.lovag.net/">https://www.lovag.net/</a>   |
| LVD-NBF     | LVD Notified Bodies Forum  | <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/electrical-engineering/lvd-directive_en">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/electrical-engineering/lvd-directive_en</a> |
| OJEC        | Official Journal of the European Communities   | <a href="https://www.ojec.com/">https://www.ojec.com/</a>   |
| ZLS         | Bavarian State Ministry of Environment, Health and Consumer protection, Department 7, ZLS (GS Mark management)               | <a href="https://www.stmuv.bayern.de/ministerium/index.htm">https://www.stmuv.bayern.de/ministerium/index.htm</a>   |