

TWELVE VDTÜV REQUIREMENTS FOR TTIP

1. Success for TTIP with “Transatlantic Conformity Assessment” (one-stop shopping) – building trust and easing market access!
2. Uniform conformity mark from independent, accredited testing laboratories for marketing of products in both markets – creating transparency and identity!
3. One accreditation body for both markets (one-stop shopping) – efficient proof of competence!
4. Mutual recognition only when reasonable and useful – take due account of different regulatory systems!
5. Are product requirements of equal value? – evaluation with the help of independent third parties!
6. Legal harmonisation? – priority to be given to the higher protective goal as well as to the stricter conformity assessment procedure!
7. Legal harmonisation? – without product authorisation performed by governmental bodies!
8. Legal harmonisation? – with a preventive approach, maintaining the European precautionary principle and tried-and tested protective standards!
9. Maintain legislative independence alongside regulatory cooperation!
10. Uniformly structured and transparent standardisation system!
11. Make consistent use of international standards without additional requirements!
12. Unlimited, discrimination-free market access, in both legal and real terms – no “one-way street” with TTIP!