

TWELVE VDTÜV RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN SINGLE MARKET

1. Uniform requirements for products and services as well as their conformity as key factors for a well-functioning internal market.
2. Better health protection and safety of European citizens by a higher level of conformity in the market.
3. Effective market surveillance for Europe - eliminate systemic differences.
4. Raise uniformly the intensity of market surveillance by concrete and strict legal requirements throughout Europe.
5. Increase prevention by product testing prior to their marketing.
6. Effective “Product Compliance Initiative” by independent third party testing.
7. Enhance efficiency and substitute responsibilities of the public sector with the help of independent testing funded by cause.
8. Concentrate market surveillance measures on self-proclaimed manufacturer’s products (SDoc).
9. Further strengthen the principle of mutual recognition by the presumption of conformity to independently tested products.
10. Market-driven, privately organised and financed standardization.
11. Respond to increasing hazard potential of established and new product groups.
12. Design and apply consistently the “New Approach” as a coherent and internationally competitive regulatory framework for the marketing of products and services.