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CERTALARM

THE EUROPEAN QUALITY MARK FOR FIRE AND SECURITY

Certification for the Single Market:
One rule, one test, one market for products and services?
Learn more...

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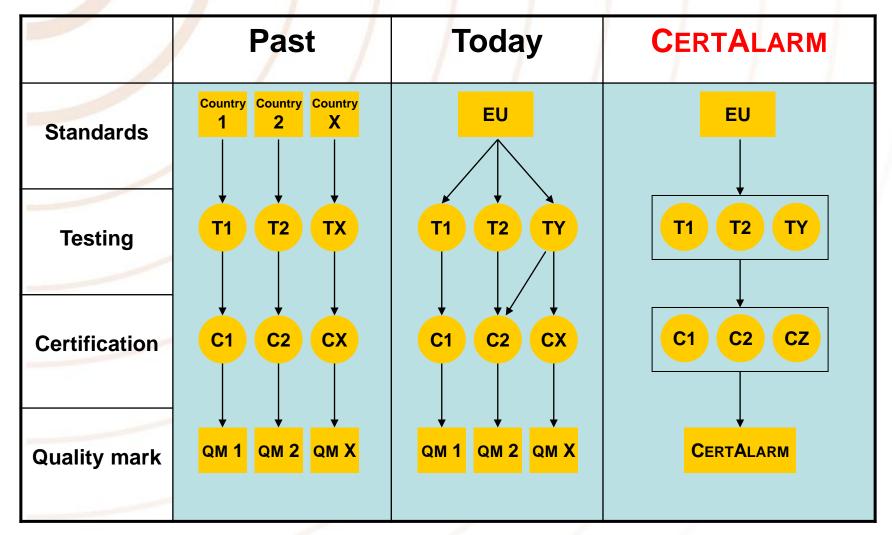
Developments in Europe

(Test & Certification in the Fire & Alarm Sector)

- ✓ Manufacturers dislike costs, lead times and "specials" of National Schemes;
- ✓ EU Legislation;
- ✓ European Accreditation/Designation;
- ✓ Availability of European Standards;
- ✓ Competition in 3rd party T & C;



C & T Schemes in Europe





European Designation

Regulations EC/765/2008 & EC/764/2008

Product Directives

- EA coordinates;
- AB per Member State;
- Designations as NB:

By the MS after OK of their AB

Sector Schemes

- EA decides;
- Scheme per Sector;
- Designations as CAB:

By the Scheme owner after OK of an AB

CERTALARM Scheme is endorsed by the EA as a Sector Scheme since February, 17e 2011



Accreditations

Certification

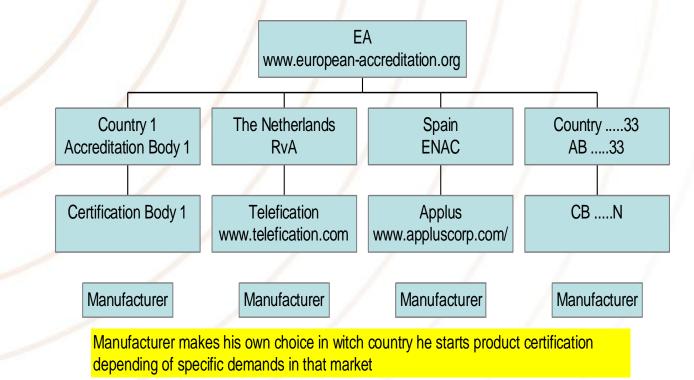
and testing

Products

Accreditation The Quality Umbrella in Europe

(The Quality Umbrella in Europe)

Multilateral Agreement (MLA)





CertAlarm structure

Certification Body CCB
Partner of CertAlarm

In any country

Test Laboratory RTL Partner of CertAlarm

In any country

Manufacturer

In any country

Free choice of test laboratory, RTL

Mutual recognition of product testing Free choice of certification body, CCB



Principles of CertAlarm

One Test, One Certificate, One Quality Mark, One Inspection for the whole of Europe

Based on:

- ✓ Endorsement
- ✓ Participation
- ✓ Outsourcing
- ✓ EN standards
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Competition



Quality level of the Scheme

The quality level of the CERTALARM Scheme is what the market is asking for.

For products: SYSTEM 5 according to ISO/IEC Guide 67.

For services (in the future): SYSTEM 6 according to ISO/IEC Guide 67.



Full competition

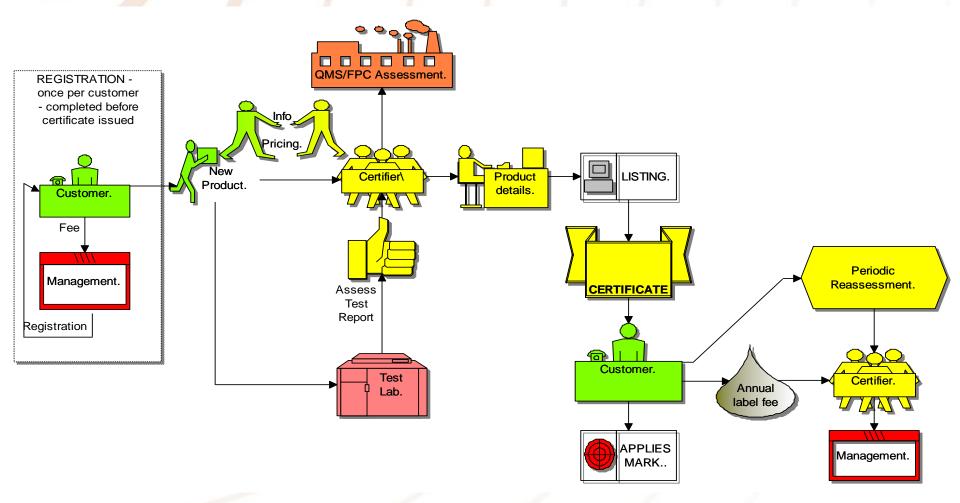
- Between Recognised Test Laboratories (RTL);
- Between Recognised Inspection Bodies (RIB);
- ➤ Between Contracted Certification Bodies (CCB).

Implying that the manufacturer can choose the RTL (for products) or RIB (for services) of his choice, while keeping the possibility to go with the conformity results to any CCB!

The manufacturer contracts a RTL or RIB for obtaining conformity results and a CCB for obtaining a CERTALARM certificate and the right to use the CERTALARM logo.



Certification Process





Benefits of a CertAlarm certificate

Authorities:

Definitely removes intra-EU trade barriers created by country-specific approvals

Insurers:

- A CertAlarm certificate simplifies acceptance and conditions
- European quality standards leads to better performance = Less claims

Certification bodies (CCB's):

- Only one accreditation needed
- Strengths of competition throughout Europe

Test houses (RTL's)

- Test reports recognized by all CCB's
- Strengths of competition throughout Europe



Benefits of a CertAlarm certificate

Manufacturers:

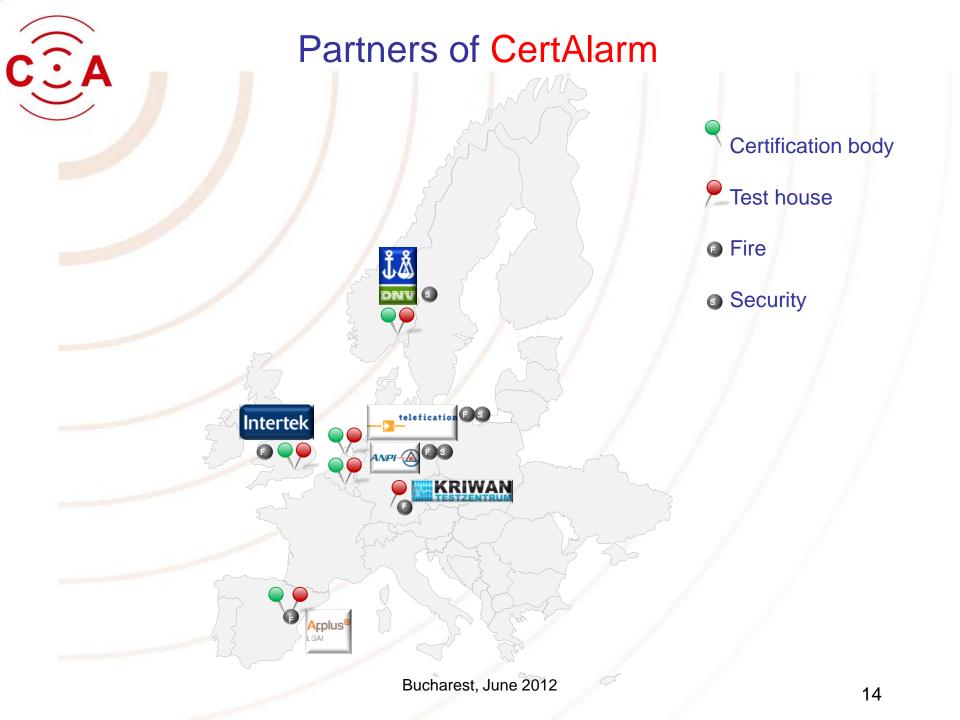
- See slides before in this presentation
- One test, one certificate, one certification scheme for Europe
- Less approval time and costs
- Faster market introduction for new products, quicker sales

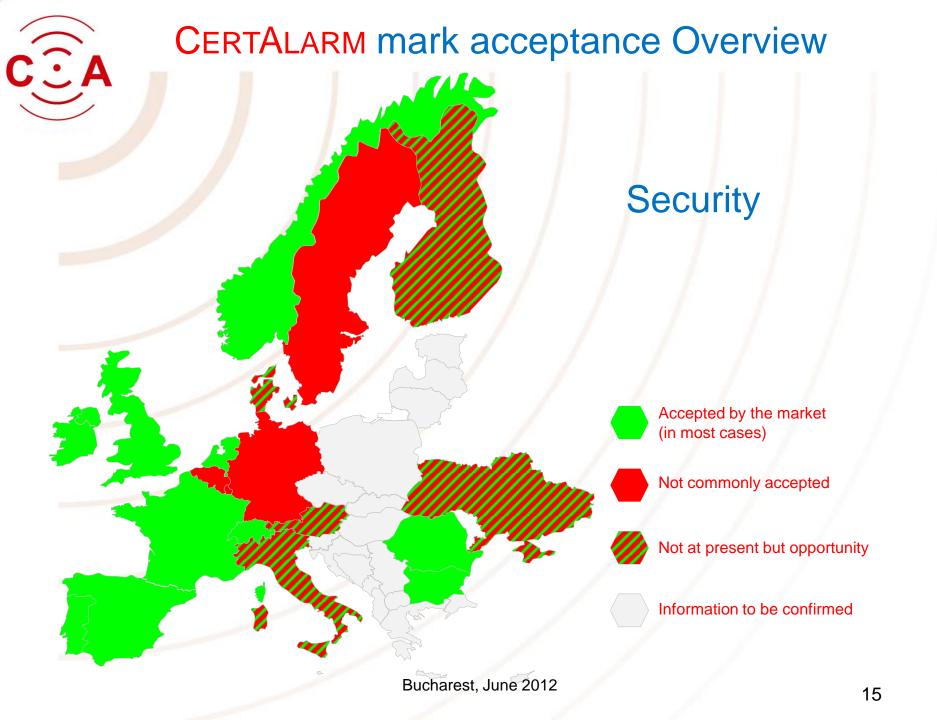
Installers:

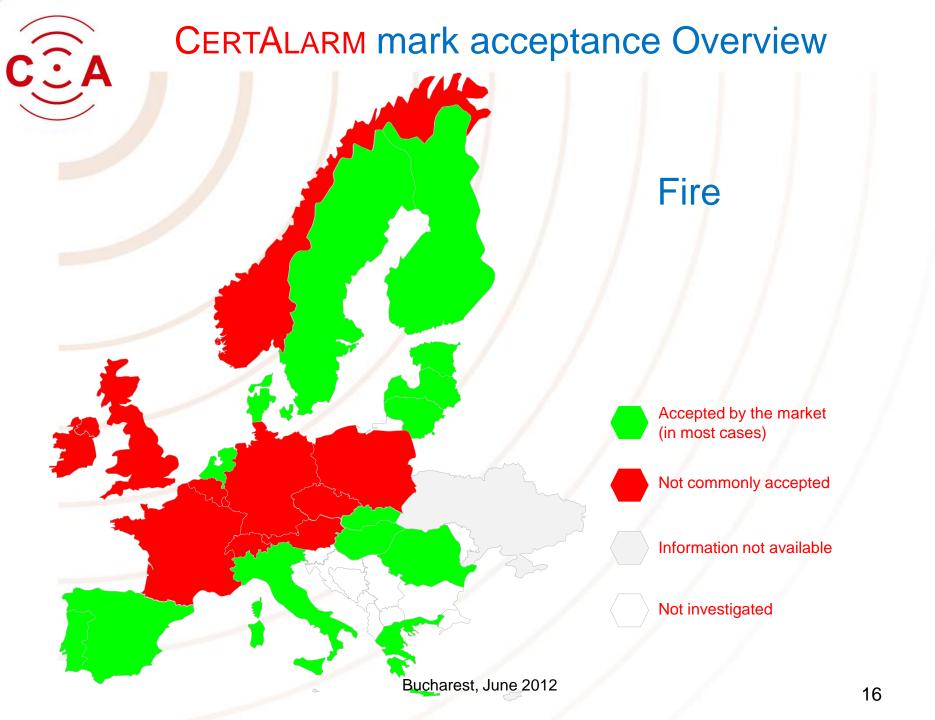
- Comparability of products and continues compliance within the certification agreement, guaranteed compliance
- Selection on products with a CertAlarm certificate makes the purchasing of products more convenient

End users:

 Demanding products with a CertAlarm certificate makes life easier in every tender process









Example of a CertAlarm certificate





Links 1

More information about,

❖EC/764/2008 (Mutual Recognition):

EN: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:218:0021:0029:EN:PDF

Other languages: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008R0764:EN:NOT

EC/765/2008 (Accreditation):

EN: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:218:0030:0047:EN:PDF

Other languages: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008R0765:EN:NOT



Links 2

The Study on the Competitiveness of the EU security industry By ECORYS CSC Group

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=3931

The ESRIF Final report:
http://www.esrif.eu/documents/esrif final report.pdf

European Co-operation for Accreditation (EA): http://www.european-accreditation.org

CEN & CENELEC (European Standards): http://www.cenelec.eu



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More information on www.certalarm.org