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<http://www.ccc-certification.com>

What is the CCC?

The Chinese compulsory certification was introduced almost 10 years ago. It was decided that a list of products require a CCC certification when sold in China.

Obligatory certification for products sent to China

Do I need the CCC?

The Chinese government organizations AQSIQ and CNCA publish a list of parts that require the Chinese Compulsory Certification. All parts which are mentioned on this list will require a CCC certification to be conducted.

Please check the attached shortlist

Are my parts included?

The HS code of your parts is the first step to identify the necessity to certify your products. In some special cases the local Chinese standards, called GB (guo biao) can clear the final requirements.

If you find them on the short list, the chances are very high.

What steps need to be conducted?

1. Registration
2. Document preparation
3. Test samples submission
4. Product test
5. Plant audit by chinese auditors
6. Receiving the CCC-certificate
7. CCC-marking
8. Follow-up-certification and inspection

These are for full certification, follow-up and extensions are shorter

Exemptions and small deliveries

The CCC regulations offer a possibility for small deliveries, whereby small is not defined exactly. The small delivery will require a very high amount of workload to be fulfilled, almost as much as a regular certification, without the need of the factory audit. Each shipment will require a further application, which can take up to a few months.

Generally there are no exemptions made, only shipments for testing in labs will pass customs

How long does it take?

A regular CCC certification can take as much as 6 month and longer. We have been able to complete them within 3 months, under best circumstances. Certificate extensions and follow-up audits can be conducted much quicker.

It will also depend on the people involved, as well as the Chinese authorities, which are not directly influenceable, other than good cooperation and correct procedural work.

How do I do this?

Proceeding with your CCC certification can be basically done completely by your own, without any partner, directly with the Chinese authorities.

At Q-auditors we specialize in the support for QM and related topics and support companies to acquire their CCC permission.

What happens at customs?

All parts shipped to China will need to pass customs where the parts will be checked against a database. If your parts are not certified, they will not pass customs. Recurring negligence may lead to listing on the customs' black-list.

Regular certification up to 6 month, follow-up and extension quicker

Invest time and effort or speak with an agent

Parts are checked against a database



Problems

China has a different culture, time zone and organizational structures. Dealing with these issues from Europe can be challenging, considering that certification is a core requirement for China. It is not a daily recurring task and does require some specialization to get it done in time.

References

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