

Agreement	CB-FCS	<p>The Full Certification System of the IEC for Mutual Recognition of Conformity Assessment Certificates according to Standards for Safety of Electrical Equipment (IECEE/CB-FCS Scheme) (For background, ref. Fact Sheet 20 for IECEE/CB scheme)</p> <p>Operating since: 1999 (under implementation) Statistics: 0 (so far)</p> <p>Secretariat: Mr.Pierre de Ruvo, IECEE c/o IEC General Office Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Management: Certification Management Committee (CMC) for the IECEE schemes, meeting annually. Chaired by Mr. F. Kitzantides, NEMA, USA</p> <p>Advisory body: CMC functions also as advisory body, and reports to IEC Conformity Assessment Board (CAB).</p> <p>Technical support: Committee of Testing Laboratories (CTL) and Expert Task Forces (ETF) for the individual product categories.</p>
Area		<p>Market: International.</p> <p>Signatories: Presently 16 NCBs of the CB Scheme who satisfy the rules and conditions and have entered into a multi-lateral agreement for the FCS (Full Certification Scheme), which also entail provisions for liability insurance coverage.</p> <p>Laboratories: Accepted NCB associated laboratories + SMT and TMP Procedures.</p>
Product categories		OFF (Office and Data) and TRON (Audio and Video) in the start-up phase.
Openness		No geographical limitation for manufacture.
Standards		IEC 60950 and IEC 60065
Fees and Surcharge		<p>Fee determined by each signatory.</p> <p>Surcharge to IECEE of 150 CHF per issued CB Test Certificate to manufacturers**) in non-IECEE member countries.</p>
Certification mark		The NCBs' respective marks apply (***)
Secondary application		Generally required by the secondary bodies from whom a certificate/conformity mark is requested *)
Secondary test sample		Not normally required, except when required for periodical and random verification tests.
Production surveillance		Verification of manufacturer's quality system for compliance with ISO 9000, + initial inspection is to be covered by the CAR/CAC* based on special procedures and forms (being similar to the European procedures CIG 021-024)
Remarks		<p>*) Declared special conditions and technical national differences must be covered by the issuing body and documented in the Conformity Assessment Report (CAR) as enclosed with the FCS Conformity Assessment Certificate (CAC) .</p> <p>**) Surcharge applies if the applicant or/and the manufacturer or/and a factory site is/are in a non-IECEE member country.</p> <p>***) Being a full certification scheme (ref. System No. 5 according to ISO definitions), the Conformity Assessment Certificate issued may well be accepted as such in the market, also when not used for national certification in other countries.</p>
