


Agreement	Key-mark	European Mark Scheme for Household and similar Electrical Appliances. Associated to EEPCA (European Electrical Product Certification Association). Operating since: Sept. 1997 Statistics: Abt.1200 licenses issued per.Jan. 2002 Secretariat: Mr. Nils Kleinjan, c/o EEPCA, Paris, France Management: Keymark signatory group, meeting at least once a year, in combination with CIG (Common Interest Group). Chaired by: Mr. M.Vint, BEAB, UK Advisory body: KMK-AC (Keymark Agreement Advisory Committee) representing manufacturer associations, consumers, certification bodies Technical support: Operational Staff Meetings, OSM/HOUS and OSM/FI
Area	Market:	Intended for the European market, but wider recognition is likely.
	Signatories:	Presently 24 qualified European certification bodies are signatories
	Laboratories:	Accepted signatory laboratories + SMT and TMP procedures applicable for European manufacturer laboratories
Product categories		So far, household appliances only.
Openness		No geographical limitation for manufacturing.
Standards		EN 60335-1 and relevant Part 2s, current editions *) Ref.: Appendix B to the agreement All national differences to be covered. When not possible in exceptional cases, the licence and the product shall be marked with "Not certified for (<i>country</i>)".
Fees and Surcharge		Certification/licence fee(s) determined by each signatory. No surcharge is applicable.
Certification mark		Common mark for Europe, meaning that it may be a "key" to the European market and is a sign of product safety. Note that EMC is not covered. The mark is jointly owned and duly registered by the European standards organisations CEN and CENELEC. The right of granting the mark for use on products is given to "empowered" agreement groups of qualified certification bodies. 17 is Nemko's given ID-number.
Secondary application		Not applicable, since representing a common certification for all Europe.
Secondary test sample		Not applicable, except when requested for product surveillance checks, (i.e. for periodical and random limited tests to verify current product compliance).
Production surveillance		According to common European procedures CIG 021 + requiring ISO 9000 verification Minimum annual follow-up visits + periodical product surveillance checks
Remarks		*) If former edition of the Part 2 standard is used, the applicant to be informed about the limited validity time involved
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