



Market Surveillance



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in the old days

- approval regime
- pre-market testing

de-regulation

- new approach directives
- usage of harmonised standards
- conformity assessment procedure
- support by notified bodies

nowadays

- manufacturer's self-declaration
- support by notified bodies
- post-market „testing“



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- ❖ **to ensure fair competition**
- ❖ **to identify non-conforming products**
- ❖ **to allow appropriate steps to withdraw such products from the market place**



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- ❖ **only means to control the market**
- ❖ **manufacturers ask for it!**
- ❖ **protection against unfair competition**



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- ◆ **inspection in the field**
(markets, suppliers, providers of electric/electronic apparatus)
- ◆ **correctness of declaration of conformity**
- ◆ **technical tests in testing labs**
- ◆ **subsequent actions**
 - fines
 - sales ban