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CCC Certification and its Progress in 2019

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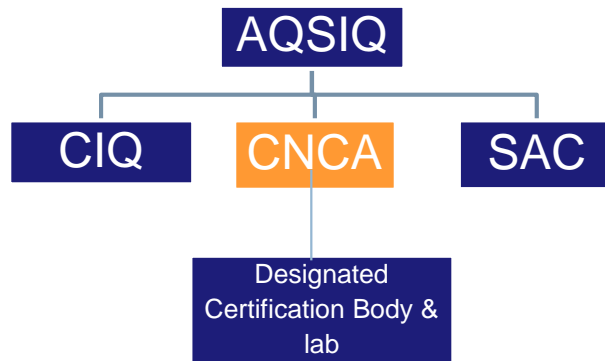
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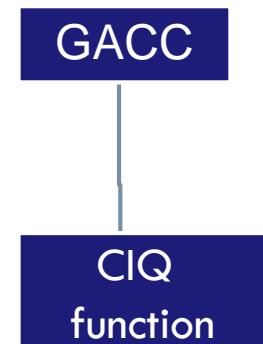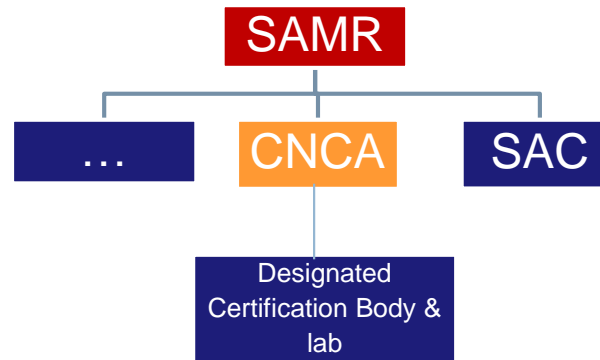
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Brief Introduction of CCC

- A certification requirement for product quality standardization;

- Applies to both imported goods as well as to Chinese products;

- Proper use of CCC licenses and marks are required;

- Failure to meet the CCC requirements will lead to goods detained at the port or returned.

Before March 2018

After

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 ├── CNCA ── Designated Certification Body & lab
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31 designated certification bodies (e.g. CQC-China Quality Certification Centre)
238 designated laboratories

AQSIQ: Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, 国家质量监督检验检疫总局
CIQ: China Inspection and Quarantine, 出入境检验检疫局
CNCA: Certification and Accreditation Administration,国家认证认可监督管理委员会
SAC: Standardization Administration of China, 国家标准化管理委员会
SAMR: State Administration of Market Regulation, 国家市场监督管理局

Scope of CCC

Certification Categories

- CNCA publish the Certification Catalogue*

- Products may be removed from/added to the Catalogue

- Currently119 products in 21 categories,

- Of which 27 products apply self-declaration

- Incl. certain types of toys, cables, electric tools, medical devices, vehicles and accessories, etc.

* The catalogue is available at CNCA's web:
http://www.cnca.gov.cn/bsdt/ywzl/qzxcprz/mlmsyjd/201908/t20190802_57323.shtml

Technical requirements for CCC

CNCA Implementation Rules

- CNCA responsible for the official Implementation Rules;

- 46 Implementation Rules are published *
(the latest updates in Sep.2018)

- Modified and updated un-regularly

- Chinese national compulsory standards (GB standards)

*can be downloaded at:
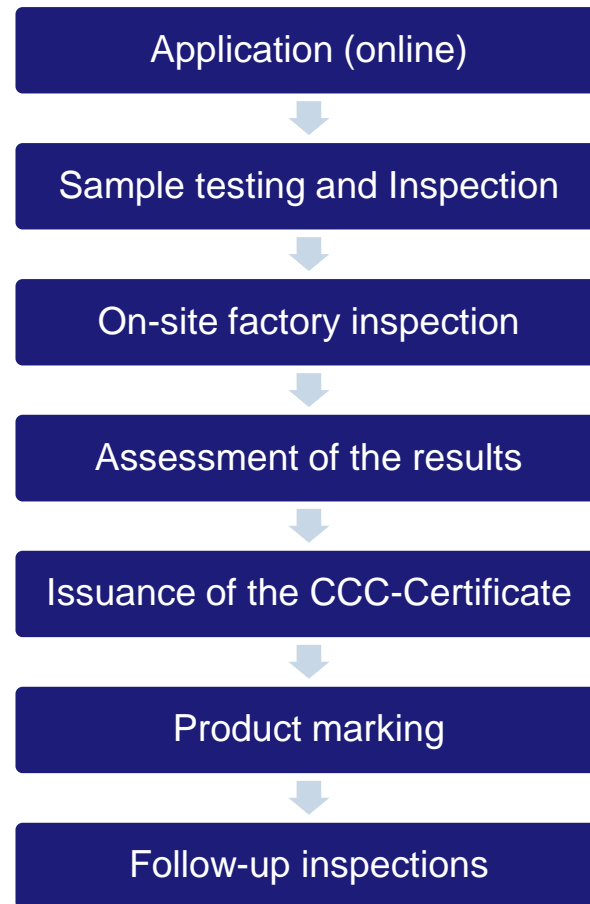http://www.cnca.gov.cn/bsdt/ywzl/qzxcprz/ssgz_1104/201512/t20151209_50221.shtml

Application for CCC

Application Process for CCC

The approval process usually includes the following steps:

≥ 3 months

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│      Application (online)        │
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│   Sample testing and Inspection  │
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│    On-site factory inspection    │
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│     Assessment of the results    │
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│  Issuance of the CCC-Certificate │
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│         Product marking          │
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│      Follow-up inspections       │
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CCC exemption

CCC Exemption

6 scenarios that are applicable to CCC exemption
1) Products for R&D and testing purpose
2) Parts/products directly used for repair for end user
3) Equipment/parts needed for factory production line/complete production line (excluding office equipment/supplies)
4) Products for commercial exhibition purpose only, not for sale
5) Parts imported under General Trade used for manufacturing of machine for the purpose of exporting the whole equipment
6) Other special circumstances

All required documents for CCC exemption can be submitted online at http://cccmb.cnca.cn

CNCA Notice [2019] No.153:
http://www.cnca.gov.cn/xxgk/gwxx/2019/201905/t20190508_57209.shtml

Changes of CCC regulation in 2019

Products introduced into CCC Catalogue

SAMR Notice [2019] No.34*

- Products being introduced into CCC catalogue (e.g. household refrigerators with a calibration capacity of over 500L);

- New implementation rules for explosion protection products published;

- Mandatory from October 1, 2020.

*The Notice and its annex can be downloaded at:
http://gkml.samr.gov.cn/nsjg/rzjgs/201907/t20190709_303296.html
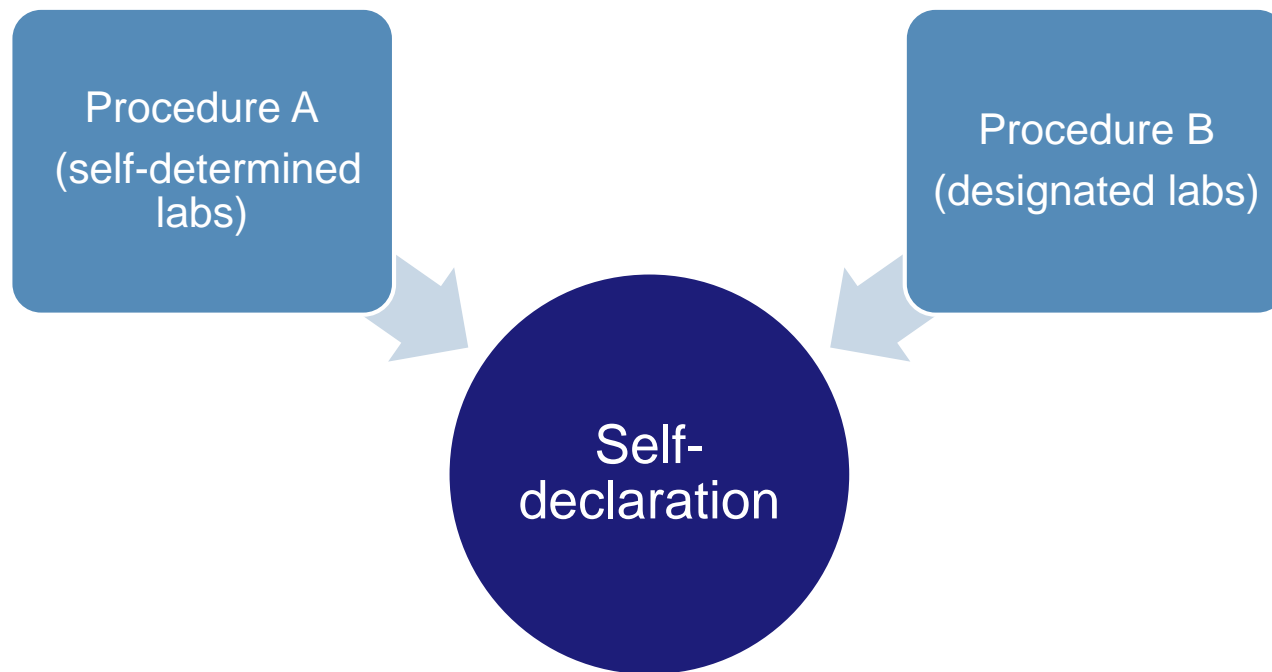
SAMR Notice [2019] No.44*

- Removes 18 products from the CCC Catalogue (e.g. Automotive components: interior trimming products; Door Locks and Door Retention Components);

- 27 products apply for self-declaration in total, of which 7 subject to **Procedure A** process, 20 subject to **Procedure B**. (e.g. automotive components: safety belt; safety glass);

- No CCC certificates for the products applying CCC self-declaration mode.

*The Notice and its annex can be downloaded at:
http://gkml.samr.gov.cn/nsjg/rzjgs/201910/t20191017_307433.html

Procedure A
(self-determined labs)

Procedure B
(designated labs)

Self-declaration

** The applicant and the manufacture will take the main responsibilities under the self-declaration mode

Suggestions to EUSMEs

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- Keep monitor the changes of CCC regulations

- Cooperation with a Chinese certification authority

- Get the certification process started in time

- Find a qualified Chinese importer/agent

- IPR issue

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