



Bundesnetzagentur

MIC MRA International Workshop 2022

Accreditation, Recognition and Designation
of Conformity Assessment Bodies in Germany



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Introduction



- Development of Bundesnetzagentur
- Development of MRA's in Telecommunications/EMC
- Assessment and Designation
- Status (RCBs) & Summary

Development of Bundesnetzagentur (Federal Network Agency)



- 1950 > Deutsche Bundespost (German Federal Post)
- 1985 > separation of Post and Telecom
- 1990 > Privatization
- > BAPT (Federal Bureau for Post and Telecom)
- 1998 > end of approval regime
 - > end of Ministry for Post and Telecom
 - > RegTP
 - > (Regulatory Authority for Telecom and Post)
- 2005 > BNetzA (Federal Network Agency)
 - > for Electricity, Gas, Telecom and Post
- 2006 > BNetzA for Electricity, Gas, Telecom, Post and Railways

Development of MRA's



- US-EU signed 22 June 1998
 published in the OJ 04 Feb 1999
- CANADA-EU signed 20 July 1998
 published in the OJ 16 Oct 1998
- JAPAN-EU signed 27 Sep 2001
 published in the OJ 29 Oct 2001
- Designating Authority in Germany > BMWK
- The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate (BMWK) delegated the task to BNetzA

Assessment & Designation



- Request > Application documents
- **APPLICATION** > Document check
- Selection of assessors > Assessment plan
- **ASSESSMENT** > Report, Checklist, Findings
- **National Recognition** (administrative notice)

- **DESIGNATION** via EU-KOM to MIC for review
- Decision on **RECOGNITION** by MIC
- Entry into List of Registered Certification Bodies

- **Final Certificate** by Bundesnetzagentur



- **ASSESSMENT** > Report, Checklist, Findings
- **Accreditation** >
 - German Accreditation Body (DAkkS)
 - Founded January 1st, 2010
 - MRA were already in existence
 - 17065 or equivalent
- **Assessment by BNetzA based on 17065**
- needed for Notified Bodies R&TTE (1999)
- needed for Notified Bodies EMCD (1996)
- no Duplication of Work !



- **Accreditation by DAkkS**
- **Recognition by BNetzA**

- **Assessment by BNetzA based on 17065**
- **Recognition as NoBo (RED) considered as basis for all other Product Certification Bodies (principle of equivalence)**

- **Recognition as NoBo (RED) as an equivalent to an accreditation acc to 17065**

Status of RCB's



- 4 RCBs in Germany
 - > CTC advanced
 - > Phoenix Testlab
 - > CETECOM
 - > KL-Certification
- all of them are Notified Bodies (RED) [17065]
- all of them cover RL & TBL

Personal Note



We work in a nice technical environment (Telecom)

- it is never boring
- always new technologies / equipments / applications
- always in contact with experts all over the world

Thank you for your attention !

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