



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EXPORTING TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION

Would you like to learn more about exporting your products to the Eurasian Economic Union? Below are the answers to the most frequently asked questions.

### 1. What is the Eurasian Economic Union (Custom Union)?

The Eurasian Economic Union is the merger of five Eurasian countries into a single market with uniform customs regulations, thereby facilitating economic exchange. It was founded in 2014 by Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus, and in 2015 Armenia and Kyrgyzstan joined. Other countries have already announced their interest in joining. The Union is known under various names and abbreviations: „Eurasian Economic Union“ (EAEU), „Eurasian Customs Union“ (EACU), „Eurasian Union“ (EaU).

### 2. Why do I need a Certificate of Conformity for the export of my products to the Customs Union?

If you wish to export your products to the Eurasian Economic Union, they must comply with the safety requirements and regulations which apply there. The aim is to ensure the safety and health of citizens, the security of assets, environmental protection as well as the protection of plants and animals. Only products which meet these requirements of the technical regulations (TR) may be imported into the member states.

### 3. What are the benefits in having a Certificate of Conformity for exporting to the Eurasian Customs Union?

The Certificate of Conformity ensures that your products arrive safely and without delays in the target country. This allows you to open up a new market in the Eurasian Economic Union, increase your sales and secure a competitive advantage.

#### 4. What is the significance of the technical regulations?

The **technical regulations (TR)** of the Customs Union are mandatory minimum legal requirements for the safety of products and the fulfillment of the given normative technical requirements, technical rules and other regulations. With the establishment of the Customs Union, 35 regulations have been adopted which must be complied with in all member states.

#### 5. What happens if there are no technical regulations for my products?

Since standardized technical regulations have not yet come into force for all products entering the Eurasian Economic Union, the regulations pertaining to the respective country, such as the GOST R certification system, are applicable. If these are replaced by new technical regulations, the additional compliance with national requirements is voluntary.

#### 6. What does the Eurasian Conformity (EAC) label mean?

Products which meet the applicable safety requirements are labelled with the Eurasian Conformity (EAC) mark of compliance. Only then may your products be placed on the market in the Eurasian Customs Union.

#### 7. Which Certificates of Conformity can I obtain through DIN CERTCO?

We offer EAC Certificates of Conformity according to the following technical regulations:

- Safety of low-voltage equipment (TR ZU 004/2011)
- Safety of **machinery** and equipment (TR ZU 010/2011)
- Safety of the equipment for operation in explosive atmospheres (TR ZU 012/2011)
- Safety of devices operating on the gaseous fuel (TR ZU 016/2011)
- Safety of light industry products (TR 017/2011)
- Hardware electromagnetic compatibility (TR ZU 020/2011)
- Safety of **furniture** products (TR 025/2012)
- Safety of pressure vessels (TR 032/2013)

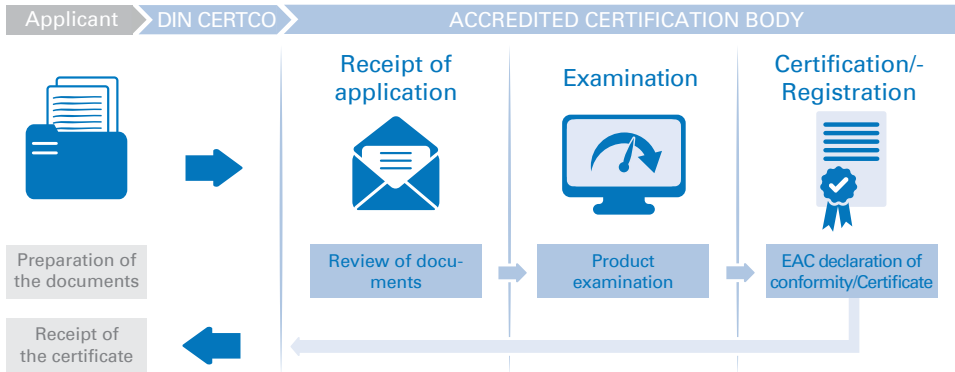
In addition to the compulsory approvals of the technical regulations, further certifications of your products are possible. These include:

- National approvals
- GOST R certificates
- Fire protection certification
- State registration of products / health certificates

## 8. What is the process for issuing a Certificate of Conformity for exporting to the EAEU?

We certify or authenticate the conformity of your products in the following steps:

### PROCESS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN EAC CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY



## 9. How long is my Certificate of Conformity valid?

An EAC Certificate of Conformity is valid for a maximum of five years.

Did you not find your question? Would you like to know more about a Certificate of Conformity for exporting to the Eurasian Economic Union? Our experts are happy to advise you!



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