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**Subject:** Meeting with ZVEI - DE Electrical machinery

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Meeting with ZVEI – 21st of January

ZVEI: [ ART. 4.1b ], [ ART. 4.1b ] and [ ART. 4.1b ]

Commission: F. Perreau de Pinninck, M. Sagredo, S. Vaccaro, C. Roeland, F. Sacchetti, B. Weidel, L. Palmegiani and P. Neira.

- [ NOT RELEASABLE ]
- Existence of a common standards with the US would clearly facilitate exports, however to note that they see ISO and IEC as the right platform to carry out this task.
- They also note that in the US CA is the most important barrier, with high costs and the existence of a de facto monopoly in the certification market for electrical machinery. This is the most important barrier and particularly relevant for certification of components, and specifically regarding the identification of key safety components which need testing, which in practice is decided by the NRTLs.
- Introducing real competition in the certification market would be a great step forward. In their opinion the creation of a single NRTL marking instead of the marking of the specific NRTL carrying out the assessment would significantly improve the situation. (Similar to CE Marking).
- [ NOT RELEASABLE ]
- Basic installation requirements, based in the NEC, are also barriers for their exports, and in some cases require substantial changes in order for the machinery to be exported.
- They present a list of subsectors, but they are unable to identify the key barriers in each of them.

Follow up: ZVEI to go back to his members and see if they can provide more detailed information on sub-sectors, based on what they presented in their PPT.