

THE PARALLELISM BETWEEN CERTIFICATION AND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

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Rezumat. *Lucrarea își propune să arate diferența dintre certificarea și agrementarea tehnică a produselor pentru construcții, pentru a veni în ajutorul agenților economici și factorilor implicați în fabricarea, furnizarea și utilizarea de produse pentru construcții, realizate în țară, sau procurate din import.*

Abstract. *The paper aims to show the difference between certification and technical assessment of construction products, to help economic agents and factors involved in the manufacture, supply and use of construction products, made in Romania or imported.*

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1. Introduction

There is a confusion on the construction market and also in public acquisitions about the certification or assessment of a construction product. That is why it is important to know when the certification of the product or the technical assessment is needed.

Certification of construction products can be done in two ways:

- in an accredited system - represents the assessment and certification of conformity by an impartial certification body (accredited and notified – a notified body), in accordance with a harmonised European standard.
- in a voluntary system - represents the assessment and certification of conformity by an impartial certification body, in accordance with a national standard, national norm or non-harmonised European standard.

Technical assessment is the ability to use in construction the built-in products or processes applied in construction, which by their novelty or by the conditions of use, are not included in the technically regulated field. Technical assessment is considered as national technical assessment.

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