

Notification procedures

Notifying Authority :	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) - Federal Department of Economic Affairs FDEA Holzikofenweg 36 CH-3003 Bern
EU legislation :	Regulation (EU) 2016/425
Legal Act :	Ordinance of 17 June 1996 on accreditation and designation (OAccD) (deemed; equivalent to Regulation 2008/765/EU); Ordinance of 25 October 2017 on personal protective equipment
Guidance Document(s) :	
Notification process :	The CAB has to apply for a designation and notification according to the Ordinance on accreditation and designation (OAccD) with the designating authority. It shall indicate the desired scope, i.e. modules, articles, products and document a corresponding active accreditation. Designation in this sector may only occur based on an accreditation by the Swiss accreditation body (SAS), a full member of European Accreditation. The designation procedure is set out in article 28 OAccD. The designating authority verifies the fulfillment of all requirements. The designating authority informs SECO of the designation; SECO notifies the CAB to the EU as required by the Agreement on the mutual recognition of conformity assessments between Switzerland and the EU.
CAB complies :	With the requirements related to (Article 24)
Accreditation :	Product certification
Requirements not covered by accreditation standards :	CAB does participate in Horizontal Committee of Notified Bodies established under the legislation (or national committee) CAB complies to the information obligation of NB (art 34) CAB complies to the operational obligations of NB (art 32)