

Press release

Expansion of Global Market Access solutions

DEKRA recognized as a Certification Body for electrical safety and energy efficiency for the Chilean market

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- Manufacturers and importers aiming to sell their products in Chile can have them certified at DEKRA.

DEKRA has been accredited as a Certification Body (CB) in Chile by the Instituto Nacional de Normalización (INN) and registered by the Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles (SEC). This SEC recognition enables DEKRA to certify the compliance of products according to the mandatory Chilean electrical safety and energy efficiency regulations.

"We are proud that DEKRA Chile has been recognized as a CB. The new accreditation for electrical safety and energy efficiency broadens our certification services and the solutions we offer our customers to access the Chilean market", says Juan Guamán, Certification Manager, DEKRA Chile.

The scope includes electrical and electronic products, such as household appliances, external switched-mode power supplies, plug adapters as well as portable luminaires, and will be extended soon.

"The recognition of our entity in Chile as a CB is an important milestone for DEKRA. It also strengthens our portfolio of Global Market Access (GMA) services to provide one-stop solutions to our customers. We continue extending our product certification capabilities in the Americas and are already accredited for several certification schemes and programs, for example, in Brazil (INMETRO, ANATEL), Peru, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador and Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua as well as the US (NRTL) and Canada (SCC)", says César Valencia, Business Line Product Certification Director, Service Division Product Testing at DEKRA. "Our customers also gain access to our TACS4 ONE digital tool to track and manage multiple GMA projects at the same time."

In addition to product certification for electrical safety and energy efficiency, DEKRA Chile also offers Multiband/SAE Certification and Reduced Range Equipment Certification services, that are part of a standard defined by the Chilean Undersecretary of Telecommunications (SUBTEL).

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About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for almost 100 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2022, DEKRA generated preliminary sales totaling almost EUR 3.7 billion. The company currently employs over 48,000 people (as of 30.09.2022) in approximately 60 countries on all continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe, secure, and sustainable world. With a platinum rating from EcoVadis, DEKRA is now in the top one percent of sustainable businesses ranked.