WORKING FOR A SAFER WORLD

TESTING

INSPECTION

CERTIFICATION

AUDITING

VALIDATION

TRAINING



NEW PRODUCTS: RISKIER AND MORE COMPLEX THAN EVER BEFORE



THE CHALLENGE: COMPLEXITY IS RISING





EXAMPLE: A CONNECTED APPLIANCE







THANK YOU





APPENDIX



THE IFIA - CEOC MARKET STUDIES'



The Idea

Testing self-declared and third party certified products purchased on the open market and comparing their compliance with relevant rules and regulations.



The Methodology

700 products from across Europe and North America were tested by an accredited independent lab.

The Products







HAIR DRYERS AND CURLERS







TOASTERS AND GRILLS





ROOM HEATERS



IRONS AND ADAPTERS

The Results

Third party certified product compliance

< 1% dangerous faults

Non-compliance of 3rd party certified goods can occur when manufacturing procedures are changed without third party involvement. Regular audits help to reduce these occurences. Non-compliant products are immediately reported to the certifier and manufacturer.

Self-declared product compliance

16% dangerous faults

Product defects that can cause permanent injury, generate fires or severe electric shock.

REAL DATA IMPACTING SAFETY & MARKET FAIRNESS

0.3% of products entering the EU are inspected by market surveillance authorities³

69%

of products tested were not in compliance with the R&TTE directive⁴





of tablet PCs sourced from the market in Germany and The Netherlands were not in compliance⁵









of lighting chains not in compliance⁸

of sunbeds with of bicycle helmets too high radiation 9 not in complaince 10

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GLOBALLY TO EMPOWER TRUST AND
HELP NAVIGATE MARKET COMPLEXITY

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GLOBAL CONSUMERS
ANNUALLY WITH SAFETY MESSAGES

(U_L)

BRAND PRESENCE

22 BILLION
PRODUCTS GLOBALLY

3 OUT 4



U.S. CONSUMERS are FAMILIAR WITH THE UL MARK



UL WORKS TO PROTECT THE MARKET FROM COUNTERFEIT GOODS

IN 2015 ALONE UL PARTICIPATED IN 506 SEIZURES, ELIMINATING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS FROM THE MARKET

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