## How can we support you?

WE CAN ...

- ••• complete compliance checks for the relevant legal areas of your company
- ... determine potential environmental risks through environmental due diligence
- ••• prepare approval documents for environmental licensing / approval procedures
- ••• issue expert reports (noise, air pollutants, odour, accident scenarios)
- ... give you advice on securing locations



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# **Product Compliance**

## **Legislation of Products**

#### Conformity Assessment

Conformity assessment is an important part of the product's marketability process in the EU. It depends on various EU regulations and their domestic implementation. The basic requirement for placing products on the EU market is a CE mark. With a CE mark the manufacturer declares the product's compliance with all required EU regulations. Furthermore, it proves that the product has been subjected to the required assessment procedure.

### State of The Art Regulations

The conformity assessment procedure represents a major challenge for many companies, especially with regard to constantly changing legislation. They therefore need to adapt to state of the art regulations. In addition to this, a general overview is also vital for success. Even before the products are placed on the market, the manufacturer has to consider the whole product lifecycle.

### Machinery Directive

The operation of machinery in Europe is subject to different requirements resulting from EU regulation. It currently consists of 24 directives and their concretising harmonised standards. As a result, they indicate conformity with state of the art regulations. The following cases provide information about the complex requirements on machines such as the Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC). In addition to this, equipment or machinery needs to comply with the Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), Explosion Safety (ATEX 2014/34/EU) or Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2014/30/EU).

# On - site compliance

### Complying with legal requirements

#### On-Site Compliance

Which legal requirements have to be placed on production facilities and products when entering the European market?

Compliance with legal requirements is essential for every company. A non-legally compliant operation leads to liability risks, to a loss of image or in individual cases to a loss of certificates (e.g. according to DIN EN ISO 14001, 50001). As a result, this can at least jeopardize economic success. There may also be a risk of withdrawal of the entire operating license.

#### How can such risks be countered?

Overcoming the risks is dependent on the interaction of various processes. Such as operational organisation, risk assessment, evaluation of legal changes, evaluation of the approval situation, transfer of duties and regular review of compliance in the company.

German Green Desk will be happy to support you in complying with legal requirements and guaranteeing legally compliant operation. Finally, this support will help you to minimise possible risks.

