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There are no differences between the domestic and international Macintosh logic boards that would limit VDE approval (VDE, or VDE 0871, is a German code governing electronic components and performance.

However, the logic boards produced for domestic Macintosh systems are tested to meet DOMESTIC certification requirements only. Even though the logic boards are the same, the components used will be sourced from different vendors, depending on where the boards are produced.

This picture may be further complicated because some countries require vendor source information for certification. If the vendor source is changed, a new certification is required.

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