# Charger & Power Strip Certification Requirements by Market

Twelve markets on one page — what's required, what's commonly requested, plug type and voltage.

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**A one-page reference for importers, distributors and Amazon sellers — 2026 edition**

## How to use this sheet

Find your market in the left column. **Required** = you cannot legally sell without it. **Commonly requested** = not always mandatory by law, but buyers, platforms or customs will usually ask for it.

| Market | Required | Commonly requested | Main standards | Plug type | Voltage / Frequency |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **European Union** | **CE** (LVD + EMC + RoHS) | ErP, REACH, WEEE, EPR registration, PAHs/phthalates screening | EN IEC 62368-1 (chargers) · EN 60884-1 (power strips) | C / E / F (Schuko) · Italy: CEI 23-50 · Switzerland: SEV 1011 | 230 V / 50 Hz |
| **United Kingdom** | **UKCA** | UK REACH, WEEE, EPR | BS EN IEC 62368-1 · BS 1363-1 / -2 (plugs & sockets) | **G** (fused 3-pin) | 230 V / 50 Hz |
| **United States** | **FCC** (EMC) · **NRTL safety report** (UL or ETL) | DOE Level VI (EPS) · California Prop 65 · California BC (chargers) | UL 62368-1 / UL 498 / UL 1363 · FCC Part 15 Subpart B | A / B | 120 V / 60 Hz |
| **Canada** | **cUL** or **CSA** | Bilingual (EN/FR) labelling | CSA / UL 62368-1 | A / B | 120 V / 60 Hz |
| **Japan** | **PSE** (diamond or circle) | METI filing | J62368-1 · JIS C 8303 (sockets) | A | 100 V / 50–60 Hz |
| **South Korea** | **KC** | — | KC 62368-1 | C / F (Type F common) | 220 V / 60 Hz |
| **India** | **BIS** (CRS registration) | Local representative (AIR) | IS 13252 (adapters) | C / D / M | 230 V / 50 Hz |
| **Australia / NZ** | **RCM** (safety + EMC) | Energy efficiency (some states) | AS/NZS 62368-1 · AS/NZS 3112 | **I** | 230 V / 50 Hz |
| **Saudi Arabia** | **SASO** + SABER (**PCoC + SCoC per shipment**) | — | SASO IEC 62368-1 · SASO 2203 (plugs) | G | 230 V / 60 Hz |
| **Brazil** | **INMETRO** | — | NBR NM 60884-1 · IEC 62368-1 | **N** (NBR 14136) | 127 V / 220 V (region dependent) |
| **South Africa** | **NRCS Letter of Authority (LOA)** | SABS testing | SANS IEC 62368-1 · SANS 164 (plugs) | D / M / N (new) | 230 V / 50 Hz |
| **Russia / EAEU** | **EAC** | — | IEC 62368-1 (harmonised) | C / F | 230 V / 50 Hz |

## What buyers usually get wrong

**1. "CE" is not one certificate.**

For chargers it usually means a bundle: LVD (safety) + EMC + RoHS + ErP, plus REACH and WEEE obligations. If a supplier hands you a single "CE certificate," ask which directives it covers — and ask for the test reports behind it.

**2. A CB report is worth more than a CE certificate.**

CB (IECEE) test reports can be used to obtain many national approvals without retesting from scratch. Ask *"do you have a CB report?"* before you ask *"do you have CE?"* — it tells you far more about how fast you can enter multiple markets.

**3. "We have UL" can mean two very different things.**

A **UL test report** means samples were tested to a UL standard. **UL Listed / Classified** means certification including factory inspection, and only that lets you use the UL mark. Both are legitimate — but they are not the same, and only one allows the mark.

**4. Power strips are not chargers.**

Sockets fall under EN 60884-1 in the EU and UL 498 / UL 1363 in the US — different standards, different test items (shutter requirements, overload protection, cable anchorage). Don't accept a charger report as proof for a power strip.

**5. Saudi Arabia requires documents per shipment, not per product.**

SABER needs a PCoC (product certificate) *and* an SCoC (shipment certificate) for every shipment. This is the most common cause of unexpected delays in the Middle East.

## Documents platforms usually ask for (Amazon and similar)

- Safety test report (UL / ETL to 62368-1, or CB report + national deviation)
- EMC evidence — FCC SDoC or FCC ID (无线充)
- UN38.3 test summary + MSDS — **any product with a lithium cell** (power banks especially)
- Product images showing markings, model number and warning labels
- Declaration of Conformity

> Platform rules change. Always check the current compliance page for your category before listing.

## Before you place an order — 4 questions to ask your supplier

1. Which directives / standards does this certificate actually cover?
2. Is it a **test report** or a **certification with factory inspection**?
3. Is there a **CB report** available? (saves weeks if you plan multiple markets)
4. What is the certificate number and issuing body — can I verify it directly?

*Compiled November 2026. Standards and regulations change — always confirm against current official requirements for your market and product.*

**Questions about a specific market or model?**

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Ask for the full certificate set and complete test reports — available on request.

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