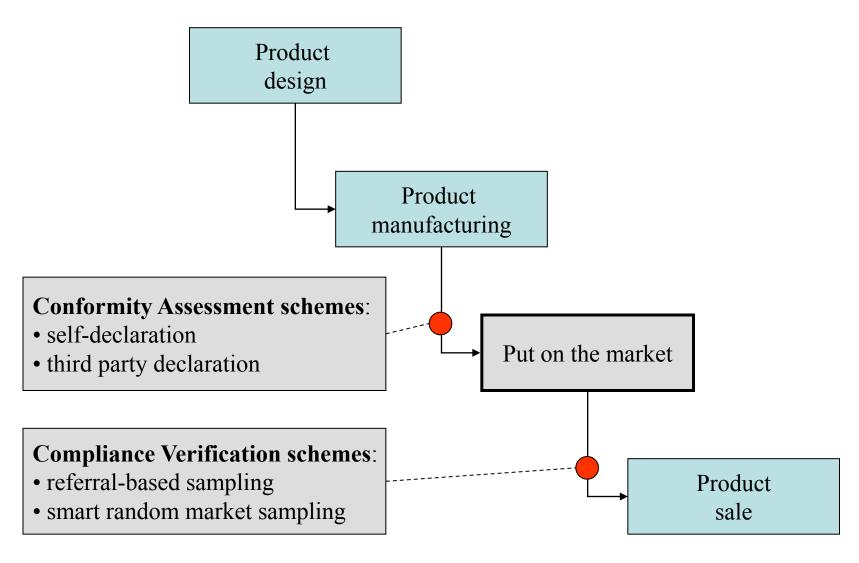


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MVE pivots on placing products on the market





Without MVE schemes the game can be unfair

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compliant

Non compliant

compliant

Manufacturer Y

Non compliant

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(low, high)	(medium, medium)

(benefit for X, benefit for Y)

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MVE schemes can change the rules of the game

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With **effective** Monitoring, Verification and Enforcement (MVE) schemes there is the high risk of having only one equilibrium: **compliance**



An effective MVE scheme leads to a fair game

Conformity Assessment schemes	+	-
• self-declaration	as powerful as brands	alone is not enough
• third party declaration		cost/benefit unfavourable alone is not enough
Compliance Verification schemes :	+	-
• referral-based sampling	targeted only testing	as good as the referrals
• smart random market sampling	as fair as possible	thought to be expensive

Self-declaration and smart random market sampling can ensure fairness in the game





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