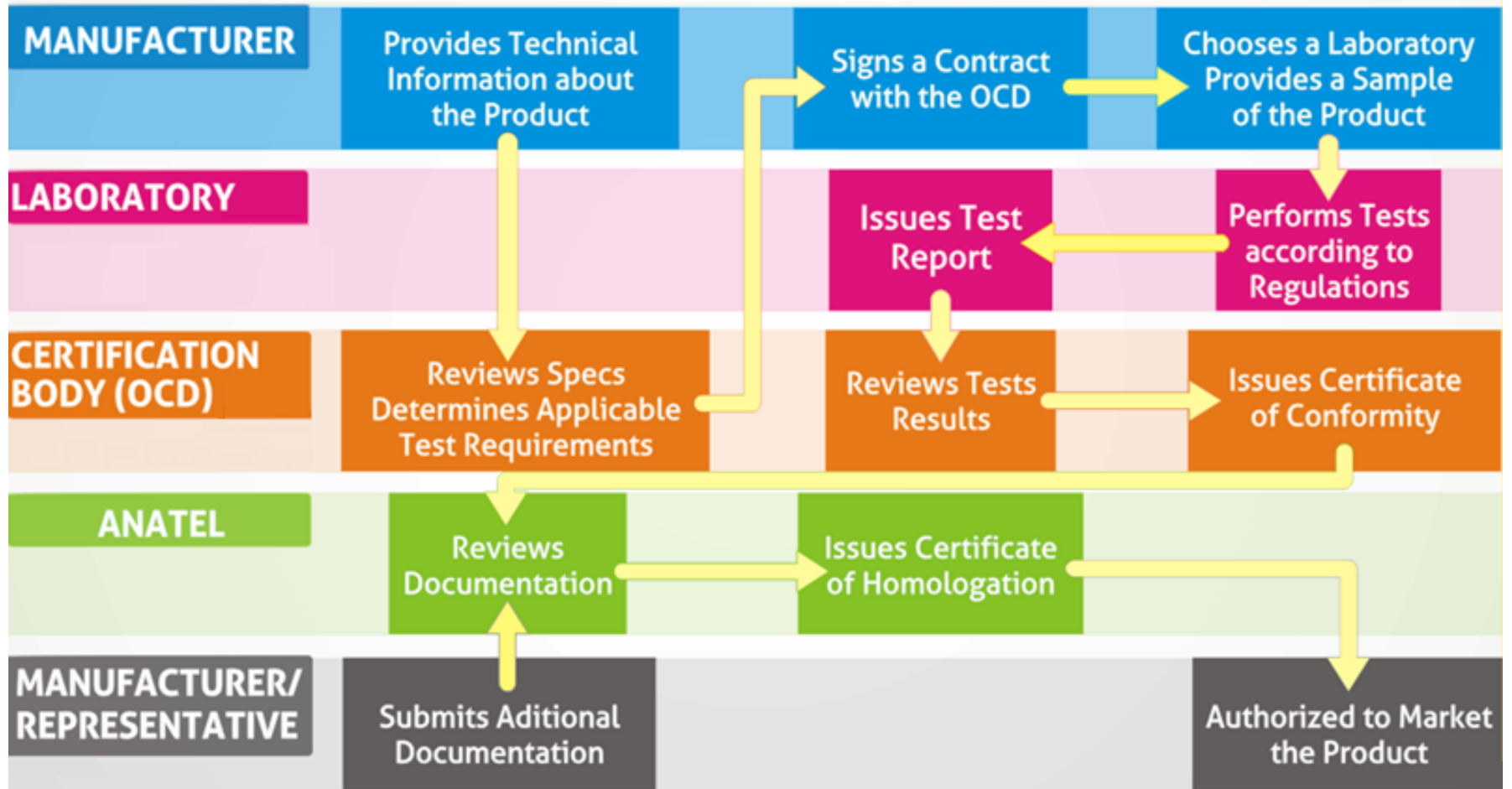


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## BRAZILIAN CERTIFICATION PROCESS



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- According to Brazilian regulations (Federal Law 9472/97), telecommunication products to be sold and used in Brazil, must have a Certificate of Conformity issued by a Designated Certification Body (OCD), indicating that they comply with Brazilian regulatory requirements. This certificate must also be approved/homologated by Anatel.
- The chosen OCD will examine the technical characteristics of the product, determine the applicable regulations and laboratory tests which will be necessary for certification and guide you through the certification and approval/homologation process.
- The list of OCDs designated by Anatel to conduct certification processes is available at Anatel's site on the Internet at [www.anatel.gov.br](http://www.anatel.gov.br) , following the tab "Informações Técnicas" then "Certificação de Produtos", and "Organismos de Certificação Designados (OCDs)". Based on the analysis of your product, they can give you an estimative of costs.
- For testing, an accredited Brazilian laboratory should be chosen among those listed following the item "Laboratórios Credenciados" on the same page indicated above. The OCD can also instruct you in choosing a laboratory according to current regulations.
- It is also important to note that, for imported products, the manufacturer must have a local representative, established according to Brazilian legislation, who will be responsible for product supply and warranty in Brazil.