* It is in the area of testing and certification that the differences between countries become important, says Dr. Arndt. It is not known at this time if Europe 1992 will harmonize standards to the point where national differences are eliminated.

Even though Unitron must be audited under the FDA's Good Manufacturing Practices, a Quality Assurance Program from the ISO 9000 series is being considered in order to satisfy European requirements.

Unitron keeps abreast of relevant changes in standards through the following channels:

* Its German subsidiary
* European sales agents
* Trade journals
* Participation in IEC -TC 29
* Government publications, e.g. EUROPE '92 TRADEWINDS
* FDA newsletters