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The WTSA-08 approved resolutions to guide the work of the ITU-T sector in the years 2008 - 2013. Among various new resolutions the Res. 76 addresses concerns from developing countries for poor compliance of products imported to the standrads. The presentation, after a short introduction to the contents of res. 76, provides an overview of the actions put in place by TSB to address the various issues represented in Res. 76 such as Conformity Asssessment and Interoperability of products and services, testing laboratories, accreditation and certification. Moreover it is presented the ITU-T programme for testing and an approach to establish a voluntary ITU mark scheme aimed at giving visibility to those vendors that prove their products conform to ITU-T Recommendations.