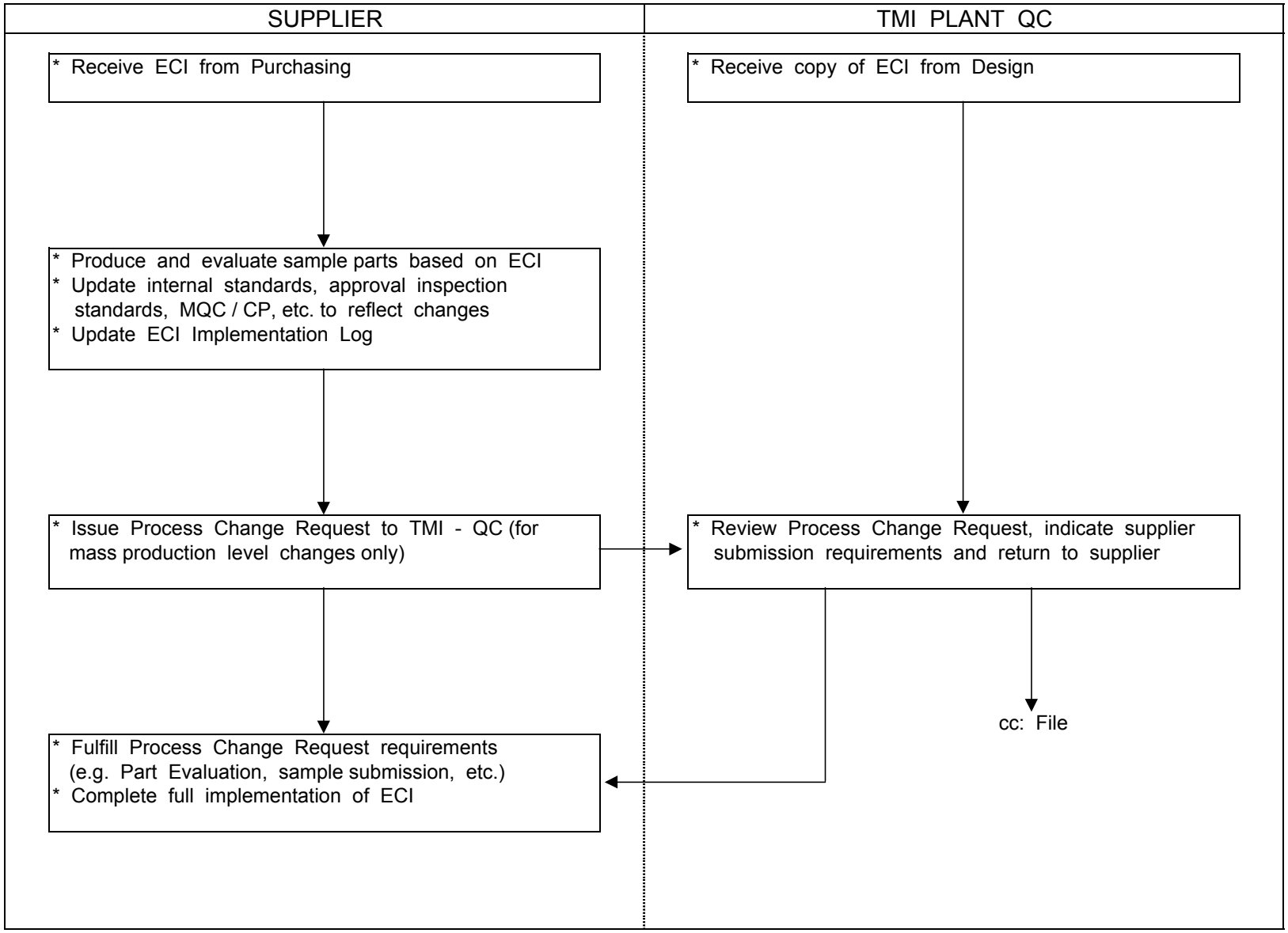ECI IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE