

RULES REGARDING THE USE OF THE CERTINSPECT REGISTER CONFORMITY MARK

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1. PURPOSE

This rule establishes the conditions for the use of the CERTINSPECT REGISTER conformity mark, by certified organizations on the media issued by them, as well as the situations in which they must refer to the certification they benefit from, for any management system certified by CERTINSPECT REGISTER. The phrase "media issued" means any document (paper or electronic media), business cards, advertisements, inscriptions on cars, billboards, etc. that the organization issues or orders.

2. FIELD OF APPLICATION

The rule applies to holders of certificates of conformity issued by CERTINSPECT REGISTER.

3. TERMS, ABBREVIATIONS AND REFERENCES

3.1 Terms

The terms used in this rule are the terms stipulated in the reference documents.

3.2 Abbreviations

Not applicable.

3.3 References

- ISO/CEI 17021-1:2015 Conformity assessment. Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems. Part 1: Requirements
- ISO/TS 22003:2013 Food safety management systems. Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems
- ISO/CEI 27006:2020 Information Technology. Security Techniques. Requirements for bodies providing auditing and certification services in relation to information security management systems
- ISO/IEC 20000-6:2017 Information Technology – Service management Part 6: Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification service management systems
- SR EN ISO 9001:2015 Quality management systems. Requirements
- SR EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental management system. Requirements with guidance for use
- SR ISO 45001:2018 Occupational health and safety management systems. Requirements with guidance for use
- SR EN ISO/IEC 27001:2018 Information technology. Security techniques. Information security management systems. Requirements
- SR ISO 37001:2017 Anti-bribery management systems. Requirements with guidance for use
- SR EN ISO 22000:2019 Food safety management systems. Requirements for any organization in the food chain
- SR EN ISO 13485:2016 Medical devices. Quality management systems. Requirements for regulatory purpose
- EA, IAF documents applicable to the certification activity in force
- The regulations of the Accreditation Body in force
- SR EN ISO 9000:2015 Quality management system. Fundamentals and vocabulary

4. CONFORMITY MARK FOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

4.1 Types of conformity mark

The type of conformity mark for the management system(s) used by the certified organization is shown in the figures below. These marks must contain all the elements (logos and texts) in the example images below. The conformity mark will be customized,

depending on the number and type of management systems existing in the certified organization.

Example 1: Variant of horizontal use



or color



Example 2: Variant of vertical use

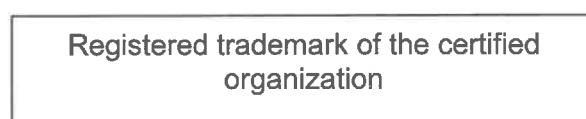


or color



4.2 Conformity mark positioning

The variant of using the mark of conformity for a management system combined with the mark of the organization certified by CERTINSPECT REGISTER is



The compliance mark can be next to the organization's mark in the header of its documents inline (horizontally) or one below the other (vertically). If the organization deems

it necessary, the CERTINSPECT REGISTER mark of conformity can also be reduced and placed elsewhere in its documents (on the side or in the footer) provided that it is visible. Certified organizations must not use the conformity mark corresponding to a management system, on products or packaging, in a way that could be interpreted as a certification of conformity of that product directly.

4.3. Use of conformity mark

4.3.1 The conformity mark is used by the organization only after obtaining the certificate.

4.3.2 The conformity mark is used by certified organizations free of charge.

4.3.3 The conformity mark is used only for the certified domain.

4.3.4 The conformity mark is used only during the validity period of the certificate in compliance with these rules.

4.3.5 The conformity mark is used strictly by the certified organization and is not subject to assignment or transfer to a third party, assignment or enforcement action.

4.3.6 The compliance mark can be used on the documents, brochures, advertising materials, vehicles, magazine advertisements of the certified organization complying with these rules.

4.3.7 The mark of conformity is provided to the certified organization on request by e-mail or on CD.

4.3.8 It is prohibited to use the conformity mark on the individual packaging of the distributed products, on analysis bulletins/reports issued by testing, calibration or inspection laboratories if these bulletins/reports are considered to be produced in this context.

4.3.9 It is prohibited to use the mark of conformity for a management system certified by CERTINSPECT REGISTER on a product or product packaging visible to the end consumer or in any other way that could be interpreted as an indication of product conformity.

4.3.10 The use of the CERTINSPECT REGISTER accreditation body mark by the certified organization as well as the IAF, MLA, EFAC and EA logos is prohibited.

4.3.11 The use of the CERTINSPECT REGISTER logo in place of the conformity mark is prohibited.

4.3.12 It is forbidden to use a certification document or part of it in a way that may mislead.

4.3.13 It is forbidden to use the obtained certification in a way that could harm the certification body.

4.3.14 It is forbidden to make statements by the certified organization regarding the certification that mislead the interested parties.

4.4 Conformity mark control

4.4.1 Internal control of the use of the conformity mark is the responsibility of the certified organization.

4.4.2 The external control of the use of the conformity mark is carried out during surveillance or certification renewal audits by the CERTINSPECT audit team.

4.4.3 If deviations from these rules are found, CERTINSPECT may include requests for corrections, corrective actions or suspension actions, withdrawal of certification, publication of the deviation and, if necessary, legal action.

4.5 Termination of the right to use the conformity mark

4.5.1 The organization does not have the right to use the conformity mark in the following situations:

a) suspension of certification

- b) delay in renewing the certification
- c) withdrawal of certification
- d) cancellation or voluntary relinquishment

4.5.2 In the case of restrict the scope of certification, the organization must modify any document, advertising material through which reference was made to the certification.

4.6 Penalties

4.6.1 Non-compliance with the provisions of this regulation, depending on the degree of culpability, attracts sanctions by:

- a) notifying the organization with a request for corrections and corrective actions;
- b) suspension of certification until the causes that led to non-compliance with the provisions of these rules are resolved;
- c) withdrawal of certification;
- d) publication of the violation;
- e) legal action.

4.6.2 If the organization continues to use the conformity mark after the withdrawal of the CERTINSPECT certification, it can claim material damages. Unauthorized use of the conformity mark entails civil and criminal liability according to law.

4.6.3 The organization sanctioned for non-compliance with the provisions of these rules can file an appeal within 10 working days from the date of application of the sanction. The appeal is sent to the "Commission for handling appeals" of CERTINSPECT REGISTER.