

PROCEDURE:

Regulation for the use of the ISACert Certification hall-mark and of the certification declaration and the surveillance on its usage

This regulation is part of the Certification system of ISACert B.V, hereafter called ISACert.



Collective hall-mark, nr.

ISACert certification mark, registered with the European Office for harmonization in the internal market (trade marks & designs), hereafter called 'hall-mark'

Concerning the services:

Class 39: Transport, packaging and storage of goods, travel arrangement

Class 40: Treatment of materials, including the processing and improvement of Foodstuffs in other products, including packaging materials.

Article 1 General

1. Authorized to use the hall-mark are corporate bodies, which comply with the requirements for certification and with which ISACert has entered into a certification contract and which have been granted a certificate. They are called hereafter 'certificate holders'.
2. Certificate holders are entitled to use the hall-mark on their postal paper, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets and invoices or other use of hall-mark, for which a written permission of ISACert has been obtained for as far as such a use is related to activities, such as the development, the production, the distribution of goods for which the systems certificate is granted. It is not allowed to use the hall-mark on products and on package of products.
3. Certificate holders of ISACert certificates shall request ISACert for permission per application to use a certification declaration on the retail packing only for those products, which meet the requirements of the certification scheme. The certification schemes concerned (e.g. GLOBALGAP, HACCP-B, BRC, IFS) have a business to business principle and are not consumer oriented. The same applies for those products, which have been produced within the scope of a certified system (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, HACCP-A). This request shall be send to ISACert's representative company within the country. When there is no representation, direct contact with ISACert by mail (info@isacert.com) is required.
 - a. The approval of ISACert is required for every application.
 - b. It is prohibited to use and or print a certification declaration on or in relation to any consumer package.
4. On request ISACert will deliver the certificate holder against cost price the specification of the hall mark for use by a printing company.
5. The requirements for use of the hall-mark are laid down in the following articles.

Article 2 Design of the hall-mark and the certification declaration

1. The minimal size in which the hall-mark may be used is (width) 20 mm x (height) 15 mm. The hall-mark should be made up of the colors Black/ Red (PMS 194) for the text and White for the background. If this does not fit with the rest of the make up of the documents the color full-black for the text together with a grey contrasting background is the permitted alternative.
2. With the use of the hall-mark the relevant certification standard and the registration number of the certificate must be printed in the correct color (red or full black) directly below the hall mark in 'Arial narrow'.
3. The declaration shall be formulated as follows:
The products of this company meet the requirements of the (GLOBALGAP/HACCP-B/BRC/IFS) certification scheme. The certificate registration number is XXXX (in the prescribed combination with the ISACert Logo, for which ISACert will supply the logo specifications).

Or

This company uses a (ISO 9001/ISO 22000/HACCP-A) certified system for the processing of these products. The certificate registration number is XXXX (in the prescribed combination with the ISACert Logo, for which ISACert will supply the logo specifications).

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Article 3 Use and surveillance on the usage of the hall-mark and of the certification declaration

1. It is allowed to use the hall-mark only together with the name and logo of the certificate holder concerned. The hall-mark should not be more obvious. It is allowed to use the hall-mark only once per page. Other usage of the hall-mark is only allowed with written permission of ISACert. The approval of ISACert is required for each form of usage of the hall-mark.
2. The certification declaration shall always be printed exclusively on retail packing in the direct neighbourhood of the name of the certificate holder together with the certificate registration number and with the ISACert logo. The declaration and the ISACert logo shall not be more notable than the certificate holders' name.
3. The certificate holder shall assure that his customers do not use this certification declaration and the ISACert hall-mark in any other way.
4. ISACert will survey the certificate holder on the correct usage.
5. If the certificate holder loses the certificate due to termination of the certification agreement or due to withdrawal or expiring of the certificate, it is directly forbidden for the company concerned to use the hall-mark and or the certification declaration any longer.
6. In the case of infringement a direct demandable penalty of € 5.000,00 together with a penalty of € 500,00 for each day the infringement lasts, will be forfeited by the infringer. The amount of the penalties may be adjusted by ISACert from time to time.
7. All other rights and obligations in relation to the use of the hall-mark are mentioned in the certification agreement which is applicable between ISACert and the certificate holder.