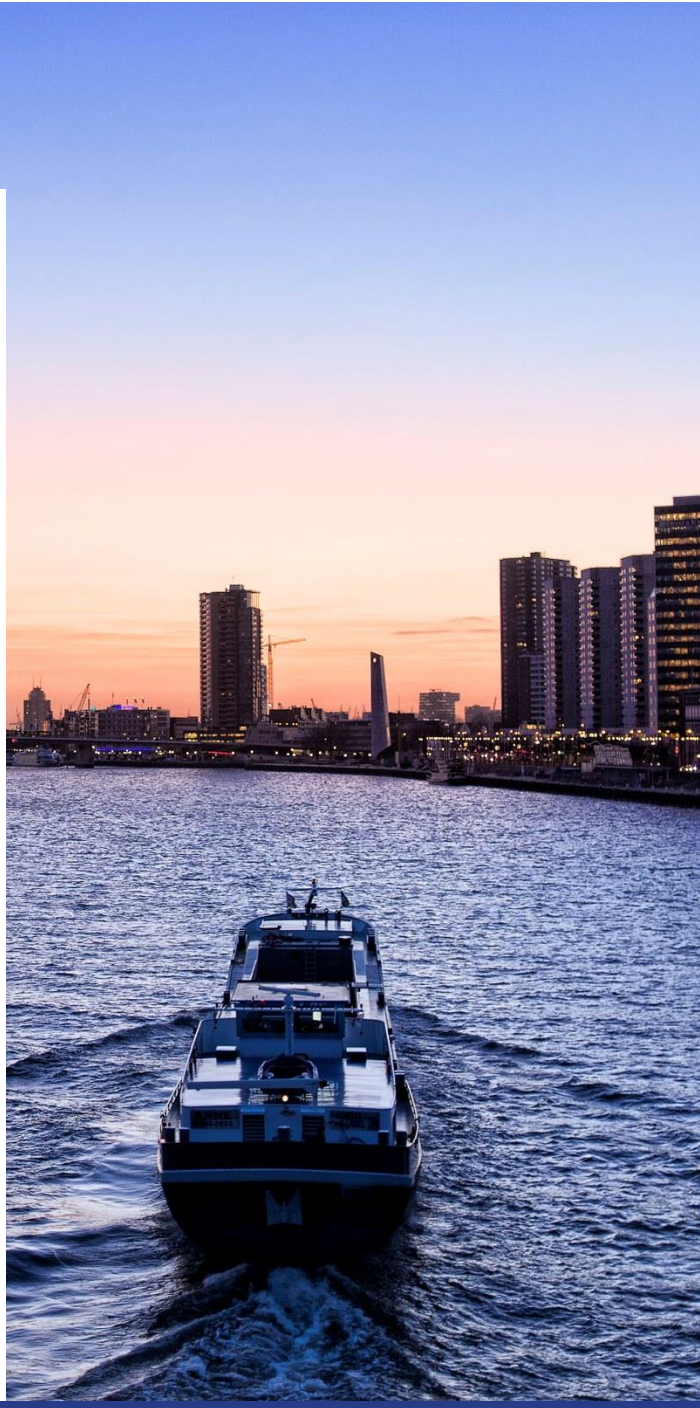
Rules for the use of marks certificates



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1. Definitions

1.1.

The in this document mentioned terms are defined in the RD.004 (EMCI Register list of terms and conditions).

1.2

EMCI Register incorporates the following into certification marks:

- Titles owned by EMCI Register
- Titles incorporating the EMCI Register name
- Logo's
- Certificates
- Trademarked material
- Videos or supplied promotion materials.
- Web content or pages

2. Purpose

2.1.

This document regulates the use of EMCI Register marks of conformity, for the use by clients of EMCI Register certified products that carry, are about to carry, or have carried certification by EMCI Register. Any client who has, has had, or is about to have a product certified by EMCI Register is automatically subject to these rules.

3. Usage

3.1

The use of EMCI Register marks is strictly allowed on the products that are currently certified by EMCI Register and are visible on the public register.

3.2

It is not allowed, in any way, to modify the EMCI Register marks of conformity.

3.3

The usage of EMCI Register marks is strictly allowed in the context and scope of the product for which the mark is applicable. The client may not use the mark to highlight certification of business processes, management system, or products which do not fall under the scope of the certification for which the mark was issued.

3.4.

The client does not use its product certification, the use of marks of conformity included, in such a manner as to bring the certification body into disrepute and does not make any statement regarding its product certification that EMCI Register may consider misleading or unauthorized.

3.5

The client is allowed to forward, make copies of, or distribute in any way documents and marks that are related to their certification. These include marks and certificates. The client may however never modify these documents. If the client provides copies of the certification documents to others, the documents shall be reproduced in their entirety or as specified in the certification scheme.

3.6

If the applied norm(s), certification scheme(s) or standards have defined rules for use of marks of conformity then the client agrees to conform to these rules in addition to the rules defined in this document.

3.7

The client gives EMCI Register the right to continually monitor usage of certificates, marks and other related company documents and take actions if rules are violated. The client agrees to hand over all public documents for as far as they relate to the certification if requested.

3.8
References to certification or EMCI Register required specifically for CE certification under Module A1 are also covered by the provisions of this document.
3.9
Upon suspension, withdrawal, or termination of certification, the client discontinues its use of all advertising matter that contains any reference thereto and takes action as required by the certification scheme (e.g. the return of certification documents) and takes any other required measure.
3.10
All marks of conformity remain in ownership of EMCI Register. EMCI Register shall exercise the control as specified by the certification scheme over ownership, use and display of licenses, certificates, marks of conformity, and any other mechanisms for indicating a product is certified.
3.11
The client must make claims regarding certification consistent with the scope of certification.
3.12
In making reference to its product certification in communication media such as documents, brochures or advertising, the client complies with the requirements of PD.004 (Rules for use of marks and certificates) or as specified by the certification scheme.
3.13
All EMCI Register certificates issued after publishing of this version and according to the certification process documented in PD.001 will have a QR code on them. Any certificate without a QR code is invalid and altering this code is subject to sanctioning.

4. Suspension and revocation

4.1
In accordance with the PD.001 (Certification process) EMCI Register may revoke the certification for one or more products owned/produced by the client.
4.2.
In case a product ceases to be certified by the notified body the client must cease and desist the use EMCI Register marks. This includes any public promotion material.

5. Consequences

5.1

On request of EMCI Register, the client has 14 days to stop use of the EMCI Register marks. This includes retroactively removing any client-controlled reference of EMCI Register marks.

5.2

In case of incorrect use of EMCI Register marks EMCI Register will always give a 14 day period to correct irregularities. Failure to take corrective actions may result in suspension of the certification of the product indefinitely until corrective action has been undertaken.

5.3

In the event of failure to remove the EMCI Register marks, EMCI Register may decide to pursue legal action in any form necessary and reserves all legal rights.

5.4

If the client has multiple products certified by EMCI Register the misuse of EMCI Register marks, will not affect other certifications unless the misuse shows gross negligence of behalf of the client such to the discretion of EMCI Register.