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[Common 2] Concerning marking of JIS mark, etc.

No.	No. of Guideline Item	Question	Applicable Interpretation
1	The marking matter & The marking method	Can an accredited certification body decide on the manner of marking on the product, its package, container or invoice, etc. after consulting with the applicant?	<p>Marking of JIS mark, etc. to the industrial and mineral products, etc. shall be done in accordance with the public notice of the former JIS scheme in which basic matters such as marking obligation to a product and contents of marking, marking position , etc. (for the former non-designated items for which there are no public notice, the public notice for a similar former designated items shall be referred) and shall comply with all of the provisions of the general guidance on certification (JIS Q 1001).</p> <p>Incidentally, in marking them, the name or designation or its abbreviation or registered trade mark of the accredited certification body shall be integral parts of JIS mark and the former shall be marked in proximity to a bottom of the JIS mark or the side.</p>
		In case it is desired to mark the JIS mark, etc., on the product but due to the shape of the product (e.g. its size is too small, etc.), only the JIS Mark can be marked, how should it be handled? If the complete JIS mark, etc. covering all the required matters is marked on the package, container or invoice, marking of only JIS mark on the product should be permitted.	
		How should the Clause 13.1 (matters to be marked near JIS mark) and the Clause 13.2 (supplementary informations) of the general guidance on certification be interpreted? For instance, is it acceptable to mark the Clause 13.1 on the product, and 13.2 only on the package?	
2	Certification No.	Should the Certification No. be marked on the products and/or package, etc.?	Certification No. should be marked based on Certification agreement.
		Where should the Certification No. be marked?	Certification No. should be marked close to the JIS Mark.

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3	Color	Is the color of letters of JIS Mark, etc. recognized other than "the black"? For instance, in order to make them conspicuous against the color of the surface of a product, are the white space on a colored background or gold, silver etc. recognized, too?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>There is such a thing of "gradation" depending on a product, but does not have any problem.</p>
4	Marking on printed matters	How should the JIS Mark, etc. be marked on catalogs, business cards, etc.?	<p>The JIS Mark can be marked on sales promotion materials including catalogs, business card, etc. within the scope that the marking will not cause any misunderstanding as if any uncertified products were certified or an entire corporation (organization) were granted with some certification by JIS.</p> <p>Accordingly, in case the JIS Mark is to be marked on such materials, it needs to accompany an explanation on the relevant certified products and the accredited certification body. Adding the Registration No. of the Certification Body and Certification No. only is not sufficient. Moreover, those numbers are not required to be added.</p>
In case of expressing the fact of being certified on "envelopes, estimate sheets, etc.", it is difficult to clearly show them so as not to confuse the certified industrial and mineral products and the uncertified ones.			
5	Marking on the signboard of factories, etc.	How should the marking be made on the signboard, wall, or chimney of a factory, etc.?	<p>In case that you want to clearly indicate on the wall or chimney of the factory without JIS mark itself that the factory is the one which have got the JIS-certification for some products, for example, expression like "Factory certified by JIS mark scheme" will be permissible.</p> <p>In case you want to exhibit the JIS mark itself, you are required to clarify the scope of certification and not to mislead users in a manner that gives an impression that the entire factory was granted with some certification of the JIS Mark scheme.(see 【Common 9】 of Interpretation)</p>