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[Common 17] Quality records to be kept in preparation for periodic certification maintenance review

Interpretation:

- (1) The items listed in guidance on certification specified by accredited certification body are subject to quality-record verification. However, since it is considered that there will be some difference between individual processes of each licensee, in case there are records that licensee considers to be required and is managing, such records should also be checked during the review.
- (2) Records related to the certification maintenance review shall be retained for at least 3 years since the periodic certification maintenance review is conducted every 3 years. In this cases, it is advisable to consider the requirements of laws and regulations other than Industrial Standardization Act in determining the storage period.

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