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[Common 18] Handling when there are no products subject to product test at the periodic certification maintenance review

Interpretation:

In case there is no production and no stock, the product test shall be conducted in one of the following ways:

- (1) Produce JIS-compliant products according to the certification maintenance review schedule and carry out product test.
- (2) In the review within three years from one of the latest starting points of the initial review or the previous periodic certification maintenance review, conduct product test at the time of producing the relevant JIS product even if it is an early review immediately after the last starting point
- (3) For JIS-compliant products that are neither produced nor in stock, conduct extraordinary certification maintenance review in accordance with the start of production at the next order period.

In this case, the JIS mark is not allowed to display on the products subject to JIS (display on product and on its labeling) until the extraordinary certification maintenance review is completed.

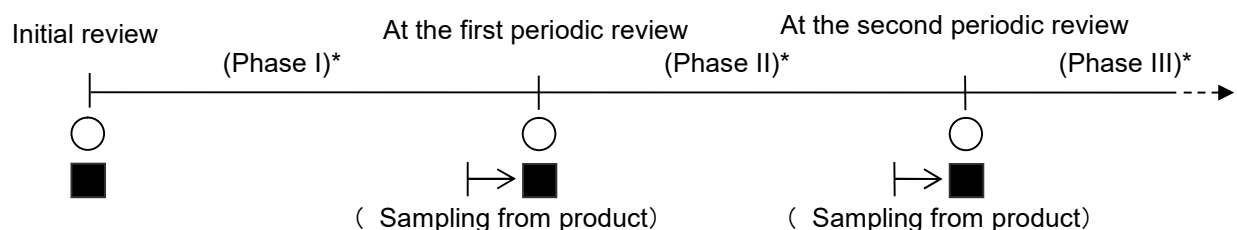
Each conceptual diagram and points of implementation are shown below.

Incidentally, the symbols shown in the conceptual diagram shall be as follows.

- : Represents the quality control system review according to JIS-Mark Ministerial Directive 12 Article
- □: Indicates a product-testing review based on JIS-Mark Ministerial Directive 11 Article.(□ is an inspection based on partial implementation)
- □ in the dotted line: Indicates temporal the certification maintenance surveillance according to applications based on JIS-Mark Ministry Directive No. 9 Article. (□ is an inspection based on partial implementation)

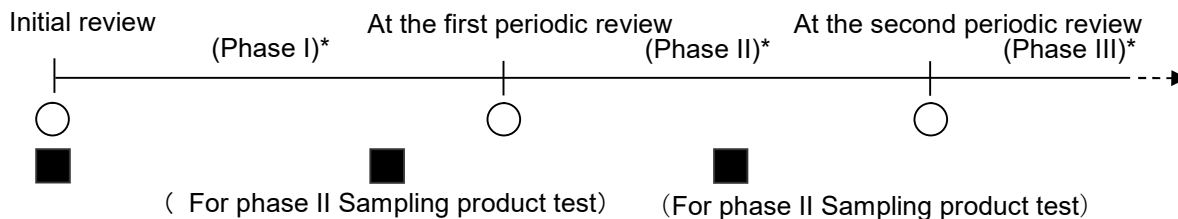
Note*: Period of review by frequency of at least once every three years.

- (1) Case where produce JIS-compliant products according to the certification maintenance review schedule and conduct product test.



<Notes> The licensee produces the JIS-compliant products in accordance with the certification maintenance review.

(2) Case where in the review within three years from one of the closest starting points of the initial review or the previous periodic certification maintenance review, conduct product test at the time of producing the relevant JIS product even if it is an early review immediately after the starting point

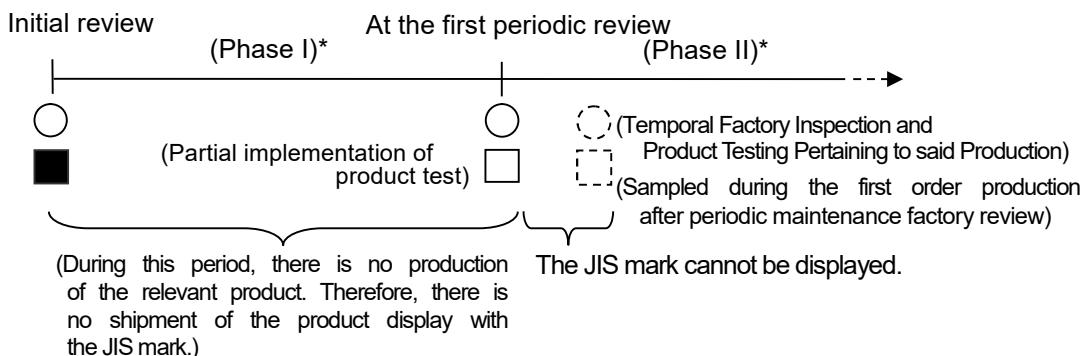


<Notes>

- Maintenance product test in JIS product certification shall be conducted separately from factory audit.
- Licensee declares to accredited certification body its intention to maintain certification and notify the production schedule upon receipt of an order for the JIS-compliant products.
- Accredited certification body carries out product test.

(3) Case where for JIS-compliant products that are neither produced nor in stock, conduct extraordinary certification maintenance review in accordance with the start of production at the next order period.

In this case, the JIS mark is not allowed to display on the products subject to JIS (display on product and on its labeling) until the extraordinary certification maintenance review is completed.



<Notes>

- Certification registration of JIS-compliant products is continued by performing part of the certification maintenance review and maintenance product test. Some product tests shall be sampled from the certification is granted identical certification category or product type, as determined by accredited certification body to be required for product tests.
- Conduct extraordinary certification maintenance review after the production of the target JIS product resumed. When the conformity of the results of the maintenance product test is confirmed, the JIS mark for the remaining period shall be displayed.

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