
	Use of certification mark Vincotte Nederland B.V. Business Unit Agro en Food Zwolle		
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Vincotte Nederland B.V. certification mark, registered with the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, hereafter called 'hallmark'

It concerns the following services:

- Class 35: Business management; business administration;
- Class 42: Testing; authentication; quality control; auditing;
- Class 45: Legal services; legal consultancy;

Article 1 General

1. This regulation for the use of the BU Agro and Food hallmark is among others in accordance with the ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, the ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and the regulations of the certification schemes concerned.
2. Authorized to use the hallmark are corporate bodies, which comply with the requirements for certification and with which BU Agro and Food has entered into a certification contract and which have been granted a certificate. They are called hereafter 'certificate holders'.
3. Certificate holders are entitled to use the hallmark on their postal paper, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets and invoices or other use of hallmark, not being in conflict with this regulation, for as far as such a use is related to activities, such as the development, the production, the distribution of goods for which the certificate is granted. This hallmark or its applications shall not be used on a product nor product packaging nor in any other way that may be interpreted as denoting product-conformity.
4. On request BU Agro and Food will deliver the certificate holder against cost price the specification of the hallmark for use by a printing company.
5. The requirements for use of the hallmark are laid down in the following articles.

Article 2 Design of the hallmark and the certification declaration

The hallmark should be made up of the colors blue #005bbb and dark blue (#002c77)

1. If this does not fit with the rest of the makeup 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 standard hallmark as shown in the annex, not being one of the standard applications of the hallmark, the relevant certification standard and the registration number of the certificate must be printed directly below the hallmark.
3. The declaration shall be formulated as follows:
The products of this company meet the requirements of the (GLOBALGAP/BRC/IFS) certification scheme. The certificate registration number is XXXX (in the prescribed combination with the BU Agro and Food Logo, for which BU Agro and Food will supply the logo specifications).
Or
This company uses a (FSSC22000) certified system for the processing of these products. The certificate registration number is XXXX (in the prescribed combination with the BU Agro and Food Logo, for which BU Agro and Food will supply the logo specifications).
4. When a standard application of the hallmark as shown in the annex is used, this must be printed in the correct color.

Article 3 Use and surveillance on the usage of the hallmark and of the certification declaration

1. It is allowed to use the hallmark only together with the name and logo of the certificate holder concerned. The hallmark should not be more obvious. It is allowed to use the hallmark only once per page. Other usage of the hallmark is only allowed with written permission of BU Agro and Food. The approval of BU Agro and Food is required for each other form of usage of the hallmark not mentioned in this regulation.
2. The certification declaration shall always be printed in the direct neighbourhood of the name of the certificate holder together with the certificate registration number and with the BU Agro and Food logo. The declaration and the BU Agro and Food 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 BU Agro and Food hallmark in any way.
4. BU Agro and Food 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 hallmark 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. BU Agro and Food may adjust the amount of the penalties from time to time.
7. All other rights and obligations in relation to the use of the hallmark are mentioned in the certification agreement that is applicable between BU Agro and Food and the certificate holder.