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[Common 2] Indication of JIS mark, etc.

No.	Guide item number	Description of guidance on certification	Question
1	Marking items Display method	<p>Is an accredited certification body allowed to decide the manner of marking on the product, its package, container or invoice, etc. after consulting with the applicant?</p> <p>It is desirable to display JIS marks etc. on the product, but in case only the JIS mark can be marked on the product due to the shape of the product (e.g. its size is too small, etc.), how is it be handled?</p> <p>If the complete JIS mark, etc. covering all the required matters is marked on the package, container or invoice, is it acceptable to mark only JIS mark on the product?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>For example, is it acceptable to display the matters in Clause 13.1 on the package and only that of clause 13.2 on the package?</p>	<p>Display of JIS Marks, etc. on industrial and mineral products, etc shall conform to public notice of the former JIS scheme etc.(for non-designated items without public notice, refer to former public notice of similar designated items) with respect to basic matters such as display requirements, display items and display position, etc., and shall cover the provisions of General Guidelines on certification.</p> <p>In addition, the JIS mark and the name of accredited certification body, or its abbreviation or registered trademark shall be inseparably integrated and shall be indicated under or in the vicinity of the JIS mark.</p>
2	Certification No.	Should the Certification No. be marked on the products and/or package, etc.?	Certification No. shall be indicated according to the certification agreement.

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		Where should Certification No. be displayed?	Shall be displayed close to the JIS mark.
3	Color	<p>Is non-black characters of JIS mark etc. acceptable?</p> <p>For example, in order to stand out from the color tone of the product surface, are white pulling out, gold, silver, etc. also acceptable?</p>	<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	<p>How should the JIS Mark, etc. be marked on catalogs, business cards, etc.?</p> <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.</p>	<p>The display of the JIS mark on the sales promotion printed matter of catalogues, business cards, etc. may be accepted to the extent that it does not cause 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 Accredited Certification Body and Certification No. only are not sufficient. Moreover, those numbers are not requirement.</p>
5	Display on signs, etc. at factories, etc.	How to display on signs, walls, chimneys, etc. at factories, etc.	<p>In case it is desired to clearly indicate that the factory is a JIS factory on the walls and chimney of the factory without JIS mark itself, for example, display like "JIS mark certification (certified) factory" is acceptable.</p> <p>If a JIS mark itself is desired to display, scope of certification shall be clarified, and measures shall be taken to ensure that the whole factory does not cause misunderstanding as if it were the certification is granted of some JIS mark (see Collection of Interpretations [Common 9]).</p>