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[Common 19] Representativeness" of sampling at the initial product test or periodic certification maintenance product test

Interpretation:

Regarding sampling for product test, JIS Q 1001 "Conformity assessment-Conformity assessment for Japanese Industrial Standards- General guidance on a third party certification system for products and these processing technology" subclause 6.3.1(sampling of samples) specifies that sampling of the sample concerned shall be random sampling, and that the number shall be such that required number or quantity specified in JIS relating to industrial and mineral products or its Processing Technology which intends to perform certification, and that the sample shall represent the manufacture or processing of industrial and mineral products, etc. to be the object of certification.

In general, products with a lot of manufacturing results are sampled considering the reduction of the burden on applicant or licensee, etc.. However, this does not apply in the following cases.

- 1) When it is not possible to cover all test items specified in product JIS
- 2) When it is not recognized as representing the manufacturing or processing process

Therefore, products with fewer manufacturing results may be subject to sampling.

Please refer to Collection of Interpretations [Common 18] for information on how to manage when there is no product to be sampled on the day of the audit.

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