



Rules for Use of Certification Mark and Certification Claims

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INAT-MSC

I. INTRODUCTION

These regulations relate to the INAT Corporate Europe Co. W.L.L.–Management System Certification (INAT-MSC) Certification Marks as shown as an example in Exhibit 1 for Portrait Mode and Exhibit 2 for Landscape Mode.

The Certification Mark shown in Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 is an example and it should never be used by the Client as is. INAT-MSC will provide the Client with the right logo to be used.

The design and text of the provided mark may vary from the example however these regulations continue to apply in accordance with the certification contract. INAT-MSC reserves the right to replace the Certification Mark as shown in the Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 by another certification mark at any time. Use of the Certification Mark is strictly limited to Clients whose management system remains certified against the standard to which the mark relates by the Certification Body.

II. INAT-MSC Certification Mark

- 2.1 INAT-MSC Certification Mark is to be used by Companies whom the management system were audited and certified by INAT-MSC.
- 2.2 The Rules for the use of the Certification Mark and Certificate are forwarded to the certified Company. Permitted electronic reproductions of the Certification Marks are forwarded to the certified company upon request, subject to verification of current certification status by INAT-MSC.
- 2.3 The Certification Marks may only be used in correspondence, advertising, promotional material, websites, brochures, walls, exhibition stands, etc. relating to the

Facility and processes/product lines included with

- 2.4 The Certification Mark shall not be applied directly to the company's product or packaging, whether secondary or primary, or be used in any way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity. Product packaging is considered as that which can be removed without the product disintegrating or being damaged. Accompanying information is considered as separately available or easily detachable. Type labels or identification plates are considered as part of the product. The statement shall in no way imply that the product, processor service is certified by this means.
- 2.5 The Certification Mark shall not be used to laboratory test report, calibration records, inspection reports or certificates.
- 2.6 The client may put a statement (without use of the mark) on product packaging or accompanying information that it has a certified management system, but this statement cannot claim that the product, process (or service) is certified. This statement must include a reference to, the certified client's name/brand name; the type of management system (e.g.: quality, environmental, etc.) and the applicable standard (e.g.: ISO 9001); and the name of the certification body issuing the certificate.
- 2.7 The Client may use the INAT-MSC Certification Mark alone (the Accreditation Mark shall not be used) on all other applications such as on flags, on vehicles, on promotional material accompanying the product, on window stickers, on vehicles, billboard advertisements, on promotional goods such as pocket diaries,



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coffee mugs, coasters, doormats or any other application.

2.8 When a claim of certification is made in any media (hard copy or electronic) in which multiple locations are identified, the certification claim must clearly distinguish the locations included in the scope of certification(s) from sites not included in the scope of certification(s). The same rule is applied if the scope of certification is restricted to specific products, services or activities within a specific location. The use of a certification claim in media shall not be used in a manner which could cause the certification scope to be misinterpreted.

2.9 The certified company is restricted from using the INAT-MSC certificate or components from the INAT-MSC certificate to generate its own version/representation of a certificate of conformance. Such action would constitute a misuse of the Marks.

2.10 All Marks shall be used in a size that makes all of their features clearly distinguishable.

2.11 The Client shall, upon the suspension, withdrawal or cancellation of the Certificate, forthwith discontinue the use of the Certification Mark or any reference thereto and will not thereafter use any copy or imitation thereof.

2.12 In case of take-over or merger, written permission from the INAT-MSC is mandatory in order to transfer the right to use the Certification Mark.

2.13 Use of the Certification Mark does not exonerate the Client from any liability imposed by law regarding the performance of its services and the performance, design, manufacturing,

shipment, sale or distribution of its products.

III. Accreditation Mark

3.1 The Accreditation Mark shall only be used in conjunction with and shall not exceed the size of the INAT-MSC Certification Mark. Its use is limited to stationery, internal walls, exhibition stands, websites, literature and other written promotional materials.

3.2 The Accreditation Mark shall not be applied directly to the company's product or packaging, whether secondary or primary, or be used in any way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity. It may not be applied to laboratory test report, calibration records, inspection reports or certificates.

3.3 The Accreditation Mark should be used primarily in the color shown on the certificate. Certified organizations shall request specific approval from INAT-MSC for use of different colors.

3.4 All Marks shall be used in a size that makes all of their features clearly distinguishable.

3.5 Accreditation Mark shall not be used in such a way as to suggest that the Accreditation Body or Government Organization it represents have certified or approved the activities of the Company, or in any other manner which can mislead.

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IV. Sample of Certification Mark and Accreditation Mark

Exhibit 1 – INAT-MSc Mark (Portrait)



Exhibit 2 – INAT-MSc Mark (Landscape)



Exhibit 3 – INAT-MSc Certification Mark together
with Accreditation Mark (IAS – International
Accreditation Service)

