Regulations for the use of the IGQ management systems certification mark

This document has been approved by the Director.

0. HISTORY

This edition of the Regulations for the use of the IGQ management systems certification mark, replaces the edition 8 of 31/01/2018.

1. GENERAL

The name and acronym IGQ and the logo (Figure 1) are trademarks of Istituto Italiano di Garanzia dela Qualità. The logo identifies the Istituto and characterizes all its official documents.

2. IGQ CERTIFICATION MARK AND IQNET MARK

The certification mark (Figures 2a,2b) is made available by IGQ to all organizations whose management systems have been certified by IGQ.

The IGQ certification mark includes the IGQ logo and the reference to the relevant standards or specifications of the certifications.

IGQ will modify and send to the organizations the updated certification mark when necessary (for instance after the issue of additional certifications).

The IQNET mark may be used in association with the IGQ certification mark (Figures 3a, 3b). The IQNET mark is a trademark of IQNET – The International Certification network, the international network of certification bodies (for further information refer to http://www.IQNET-certification.com).

The IQNET mark shall not be used alone, but always associated to the IGQ certification mark, as shown in the examples (Figures 3a, 3b).

3. USE OF THE IGQ CERTIFICATION MARK AND OF THE IQNET MARK

The IGQ certification mark and IQNET mark may be used by the organizations whose management systems have been certified by IGQ and on condition that the relevant certifications have not expired or have not been withdrawn.

The IGQ certification mark and IQNET mark may be used on documents related to the activities and sites included in the scope of the certifications (for instance web site, letterhead, publications, publicity material, documentation accompanying the product).

The IGQ certification mark and IQNET mark may not be used on the product, product packaging, labels and product identification plates, nor in any other way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity.

In particular, since laboratory test, calibration or inspection reports or certificates are considered to be products, according to ISO/IEC 17021-1 (para. 8.3.2) the use of the certification mark on such documents is not allowed.

The IGQ certification mark and the IQNET mark shall be used in the original colors or in a uniform color, maintaining their original proportions.

4. REFERENCE TO CERTIFICATION ON PRODUCT PACKAGING OR PRODUCT LABELS

Reference to certification is allowed on product packaging or product labels and identification plates on condition that such reference includes:

- identification of the organization whose management system is certified (e.g. brand or name);
- the type of management system (e.g. quality, environment) and the applicable standard;
- the certification body issuing the certificate.

For example: "ACME Spa - Quality, Environment, Safety Management System certified by IGQ according to ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001"

Fig. 1: IGQ logo

Fig. 2a: Example of IGQ certification mark: ISO 9001

Fig. 2b: Example of IGQ certification mark: ISO 9001 e ISO14001

Figura 3a: Example of IGQ certification mark and IQNET mark: ISO 9001

Figura 3b: Example of IGQ certification mark and IQNET mark: ISO 9001 e ISO14001