



Policy on the Use of Certification Marks

1. SUMMARY

1.1. Purpose – This policy defines how the product and system certification marks of The Gambia Standards Bureau-Certification Body (TGSB-CB) should be used.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

2.1. The Director of Conformity Assessment Division (Head of CB) has the overall responsibility for ensuring adherence to this policy through clear instructions and regular monitoring of surveillance visits undertaken by Auditors.

2.2. The Certification Officers are responsible for ensuring that clear instructions are documented. They are responsible for communicating to certificate/licence holders the appropriate usage of the certificates, licences and marks.

2.3. Auditors are responsible for checking on the usage of the certificates, licences and marks during surveillance and renewal audits.

3. RULES ON THE USE OF THE CERTIFICATION MARKS

3.1. The use of the certificates/licences and their related marks is carefully controlled. The certificate/licence holder is clearly instructed and monitored regarding the use and display of the certificates/licences and marks as well as the penalties to be imposed for misuse. The system certification mark shall not be used on a product including laboratory tests, calibration or inspection reports, or in a way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity.

3.2. In accordance with the TGSB Act, penalties are imposed on those who abuse or misuse the certificate/licence or the mark. Complaints by members of the public, industry and commerce are encouraged and regularly reviewed to identify preventive measures regarding abuse or misuse of the certificate/licence or mark.

3.3. The mark(s) of the accreditation body(ies) is to be used only in relation to the scope/ sectors for which the product/system certification schemes of TGSB are accredited.