USE OF THE CERTIFICATION MARK AND REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATION

1. 1. Purpose and Scope

This procedure defines the rules for the use of certificates, the certification mark of the Product Certification Body (PCB) of DEDAL – Assessment and Certification Ltd., as well as the conditions for making reference to the certification granted.

This procedure applies to:

- certification of construction products in the regulated area in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011;
- voluntary certification of construction products, manufacturing processes and factory production control.

The procedure establishes the conditions under which clients may use:

- issued certificates;
- the certification mark of the Product Certification Body;
- references to certification in commercial, promotional and technical documentation.

The procedure also defines the rules for the use of the CE marking and the identification number of the Notified Body, where applicable in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011.

For voluntary certification, the use of the CE marking, the identification number of the Notified Body, or any other designation that could create the impression that the certificate has been issued under the legally regulated system for Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (AVCP) in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 is not permitted.

2. References

In accordance with Clause 7.7.3 of BS EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services (ISO/IEC 17065:2012).

2. Terms and definitions

Abbreviation / Term	Definition
FPC	Factory Production Control
PCB	Product Certification Body
Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011	Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC.
CE Marking	Marking indicating conformity with the applicable European Union harmonisation legislation requiring its affixing.
Voluntary Certification	Certification carried out outside the legally regulated conformity assessment procedures, based on an applicable certification scheme and defined evaluation criteria.
Certification Mark	The mark of the Product Certification Body, used under the conditions specified in this procedure as evidence of granted voluntary or regulated certification.
Technical Specification	A document specifying the technical requirements to be fulfilled by a product, process or factory production control. For the purposes of voluntary certification, technical specifications may include national, European or international standards, technical rules or

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	other normative documents falling within the accredited scope of the Product Certification Body.

Note: Throughout this procedure, the term "certification" shall be interpreted, depending on the context, as either:

- certification within the legally regulated field in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011, or
- certification within the voluntary field.4. Описание на процедурата

4.1. Rules for the Use of the Certification Mark for Voluntary Certification

4.1.1. The right to use the certification mark of DEDAL – Assessment and Certification Ltd. shall be granted only to a client holding a valid voluntary product certification certificate issued by the Product Certification Body.

4.1.2. The certification mark may be used only in connection with the products, manufacturing sites and technical specifications covered by the issued certificate.

4.1.3. The use of the certification mark shall not create the impression that:

- the product is certified beyond the scope of the issued certificate;
- the certificate has been issued under a legally regulated conformity assessment procedure;
- the product bears the CE marking or complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 where this is not applicable.

4.1.4. The certification mark may be used on:

- commercial documentation;
- catalogues;
- websites;
- advertising materials;
- technical documentation,

provided that a clear reference is made to the issued certificate and that no misleading impression is created regarding the scope of certification.

4.1.5. The certification mark shall not be affixed to a product in a manner that could create the impression that it constitutes the CE marking or any official marking provided for under European Union legislation.

4.1.6. The client shall not:

- use the certification mark for products outside the scope of certification;
- use the certification mark after the certificate has been suspended, reduced in scope, withdrawn or expired;
- modify the graphical design of the certification mark;
- transfer the right to use the certification mark to any other person or organization.

4.1.7. The client shall notify the Product Certification Body in advance of any changes to the product, the manufacturing process or the factory production control that may affect the certified product.

Until the assessment of such changes has been completed, the client shall not use the certification mark for products manufactured under the modified conditions where the Product Certification Body has determined that additional evaluation is required.

4.1.8. Any improper use of the certification mark shall constitute a major breach of the certification conditions and may result in reduction of scope, suspension or withdrawal of the certificate, as well as the initiation of appropriate legal action.

4.2. Rules on the Use of the CE Marking and the Identification Number of the Notified Body

4.2.1. This section applies exclusively to products falling within the scope of Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011, where DEDAL – Assessment and Certification Ltd. acts as a Notified Body.

4.2.2. The CE marking indicates that the manufacturer has drawn up a Declaration of Performance (DoP) for the product and that the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 have been fulfilled.

4.2.3. The right to affix the CE marking belongs exclusively to the manufacturer or its authorised representative.

4.2.4. Where the applicable Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (AVCP) system requires the involvement of a Notified Body, the manufacturer shall affix the identification number 1922 of DEDAL – Assessment and Certification Ltd. beneath the CE marking in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011.

4.2.5. The identification number 1922 may be used only for products for which:

- a valid CE certificate has been issued;
- the certificate remains valid;
- the manufacturer continues to comply with all applicable requirements.

4.2.6. The identification number 1922 shall not be used:

- independently for advertising or promotional purposes;
- for products outside the scope of the certificate;
- in connection with voluntary certification;
- in any manner that may mislead regarding the conformity status of the product.

4.2.7. The use of the CE marking, the identification number of the Notified Body and the certificates shall comply with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 and Regulation (EC) No. 765/2008.

4.2.8. The Product Certification Body / Notified Body shall take appropriate action in the event of any improper use of the CE marking, the identification number 1922, or the certificates issued, including reduction of scope, suspension or withdrawal of the certificate, and notification of the competent authorities where required by the applicable legislation.

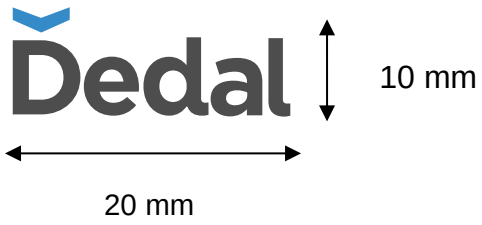
4.3. Size and Colour of the Certification Mark of DEDAL – Assessment and Certification Ltd.

Минимални размери

Цвят по CMYK

Цвят сив:	Цвят син:
C: 65%	C: 76%
M: 58%	M: 36%
Y: 57%	Y: 1%
K: 36%	K: 0%

4.17. ***By exception, where there is insufficient space on the product label (e.g. for small-sized products), the DEDAL logo may be used without the wording "Assessment & Certification", as shown below:***



5. Documents Related to this Procedure

Not applicable.