

PROPER USE OF LOGOS AND CERTIFICATES

A CERT S.A. has granted, after the successful audit of the Food Safety Management System that your organization applies, the following:

- a) The Food Safety Management System Conformity Certificate, according to the FSSC 22000 v5.1 standard as well as the right to use it.
- b) The right to use the FSSC 22000 Food Safety Management System Conformity Logo, as described in this directive.

The policy of the Certification Body A CERT regarding the use of logos and certificates it publishes is:

The right to use the certification logo concerns exclusively the activities (certification scope), installations, facilities, organisational and functional units which were audited with a positive result and it is not allowed for any further uses.

The Food Safety Management System Conformity Logo can be used by the organisation in its printed and advertising materials, while the use on products or packages is not allowed in any way, so as to possibly be considered that these products have been certified and are covered by the above logo or other Conformity logo that is granted by A CERT. Also, it is prohibited to use the certification logo in reports of laboratory tests, accreditation or inspections.

The organisation is required, consequently, to abstain from any related misleading action. The beneficiary is required to provide A CERT, in order to receive its approval, with all the documents/ printed forms and locations, on which it intends to apply the logo, as well as its advertising material, which has references to this logo and the Certificate. This notification should take place before any use or publication of the printed or advertising material of the beneficiary.

If the organization changes its name, legal form, corporate type or any other essential elements of its identity or extends the application scope or any elements, which modify the certificate that has been granted, it should send a written request to A CERT in order to ensure its previous written consent (ICS-FSSC-D1.1).

In the event of suspension or withdrawal of the certification the enterprise is required to interrupt the use of any advertising material which has references to its certification. It is also required to proceed in a similar modification of advertising materials in the event of the modification of the certification scope, so as to avoid implying certification for activities beyond the certification scope. Finally, the certification is not allowed to be used in a way that would discredit the Certification Body or the process of Certification.

The issuing of Food Safety Management System Certification Conformity to the organisation does not exclude, in any case, the responsibility that itself has according to the law for possible defects of the products that it produces, the services that it provides or the activities that it develops.

The logos and the certificate of conformity constitute property of the Certification Body, and the enterprise in the event of a misleading use, is obliged upon request of the Certification Body to

proceed in corrections and corrective actions and the Body accordingly to proceed in the suspension, the retraction of the certification, in the disclosure of the violation and if it is essential in the appropriate legal actions.

In case of using the logo, the organisation shall comply with the following specifications:

Color	PMS	CMYK	RGB	#
Green	348 U	82/25/76/7	33/132/85	218455
Gray	60% black	0/0/0/60	135/136/138	87888a

The logo is permitted to be used in black and white when all other text and images are in black and white.