

Common Criteria, Notice No. 2017-103, the Ministry of Environment

1. Those who have received the eco-label certification shall comply with the environment regulation standards during the certification period. In case of a breach of the environmental regulation standards, the details of such violation, an improvement measure, and a recurrence-preventive measure including data listed below shall be submitted to the Director of the Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (hereinafter referred to as "the KEITI Director") within one month from the date of such violation. If the required set of documents and data is submitted and implemented as planned, it shall be deemed conforming.
 - A. A list of the environment regulation standards applicable to the area where the applicant is located
 - B. The company system to implement the environment regulation standards (including an organization chart describing roles and responsibilities)
 - C. The company regulation for archiving records and documents related to implementation of the environment regulation standards.
2. In relation to the "Consumer Information" label specified in the certification criteria for each product, the followings shall be complied with.
 - A. "Consumer Information" related to the product shall be marked on the surface of the product. However, in the case where the KEITI director acknowledges that it is not possible to mark it on the surface of the product or that the marking itself is undesirable, Consumer Information may be marked on other appropriate area(s) where can be easily recognized by consumers such as the product packages, product guides or user guides.
 - B. "Consumer Information" related to the service shall be displayed on the inside/outside of the premises of the service operation business. However, in the case where the KEITI director acknowledges that it cannot be displayed on the inside/outside of the premises, or that the marking itself is not desirable, Consumer Information may be displayed on other appropriate area(s) where can be easily recognized by consumers such as contracts, delivery statements, warranties, or promotion materials.
3. Those who wish to receive the eco-label certification or who have been eco-label certified shall comply with the Act on Fair Labeling and Advertising in order to establish fair trade order and protect consumers. In addition, unfair labels or advertisements that are related to the environmental aspects of the product are not allowed in accordance with Clause 10 of Article 16 of the Act.
4. In the case where there is a restriction related to the raw materials in use or the place of product use in accordance with other laws or regulations or in the case where the product needs to be certified prior to its production, all those applicable certification standards and regulations shall be complied with.
5. With respect to the various standards cited in the certification criteria for the target product, only the latest versions of the standards shall apply unless otherwise noted. If the applicable regulation criteria is strengthened compared to the certification criteria of each product due to a revision of relevant laws and regulations, the strengthened regulation criteria shall tentatively apply; if the regulation criteria is to be abolished, its current version shall tentatively apply until the applicable certification criteria is revised.
6. When it is judged that application of quality-related criteria in accordance with the certification criteria of each product is inappropriate, the KEITI Director may set and implement the needed quality criteria for relevant products.

[Verification method in accordance with the certification criteria]

1. The test certificate in accordance with the prescribed test methods shall mean a test report issued by one of the agencies (listed below) designated by the KEITI Director. When a person applying for the Eco-label certification seeks to be verified by a test/inspection institution not included in the list below, such verification shall be conducted in the presence of a professional designated by the KEITI Director.
 - A. Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute in accordance with 12 of Clause 4, Article 5 of the Act
 - B. Test/inspection institutions recognized in the accreditation system for test/inspection institutions in accordance with the Article 23 of the 「Framework Act on National Standards」 (e.g. test/ inspection institutions accredited by KOLAS)
 - C. Test/inspection institutions designated and accredited by the president of central administrative agency in accordance with relevant laws
 - D. Foreign test/inspection bodies complying with the ISO/IEC 17025
 - E. Test/inspection institutions recognized by the KEITI Director in case that it is difficult to conduct tests in one of the institutions specified from A to D.
2. A test and inspection organization that issued a test certificate in accordance with Clause 1 herein shall comply with the KETI Director's request for data related to the test unless there is a specific reason. If the institution rejects the request of KEITI Director without a justifiable reason, the test/inspection institution is subject to restrictions on their testing & inspection work.
3. The submitted documents shall be verified according to the test certificate, raw material supply/production statement, product related certificate(s), user manual, guidebook, or product provided by the person who wishes to receive the eco-label certification in order to prove that the product complies with relevant certification criteria. If it is a service, it may include performance data, documentary evidence and on-site photos. However, when such verification cannot be complete only with the submitted documents, more tests according to Clause 1 may be added.
4. In case that the person who has already received the certification seeks for additional certification on models using the same materials, parts or components as the certified product, the previous verification results of raw materials, parts or components may be used again; provided, however, that the additional certification shall be applied within 12 months from the date of initial certification.
5. In case of certification in accordance with 2 of Clause 3, Article 4, the KEITI Director shall randomly select a sample from models in the product line for verification.
6. In case of certification in accordance with 3 of Clause 3, Article 4, the KEITI Director shall randomly select a sample from models in the product line for verification. However, in the case where some of environmental and quality information is different from model to model and affects their verification results, each model shall be separately verified according to the environment-related or quality-related criteria.