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PARTNER AFRICA USE OF LICENSE, CERTIFICATION MARKING AND LOGO USE

A certificate or mark referring to a management system may only be used to promote the system concerned. Any statement that the certified client/producer has a certified management system can be used on product packaging(considered as that which can be removed without the product disintegration or being damaged) and/or accompanying information(considered as separately available or easily detachable).


However, the statement shall not be used directly on the product also, the mark shall not be used. The statement shall in no way imply that the product, process or service is certified by the means. The statement shall include reference to,

- identification (e.g. brand or name) of the certified client/producer
- the type of management system (e.g. quality, environment) and the applicable standard
- the certification body issuing the certificate.

The certificate holder is fully responsible for ensuring that statements concerning a certified system are used in a permissible manner.

- conforms to the requirements of Partner Africa when making reference to its certification status in communication media such as the Internet, brochures or advertising, or other documents,
- does not make or permit any misleading statement regarding its certification,
- does not use or permit the use of a certification document or any part thereof in a misleading manner,
- upon suspension or withdrawal of its certification, discontinues its use of all advertising matter that contains a reference to certification, as directed by the certification body
- amends all advertising matters when the scope of certification has been reduced,
- shall inform the certification body without delay, of changes that may affect its ability to conform with the certification requirements
- does not allow reference to its management system certification to be used in such a way as to imply that **Partner Africa** certifies a product (including service) or process,
- does not imply that the certification applies to activities that are outside the scope of certification, and
- does not use its certification in such a manner that would bring the **Partner Africa** and/or certification system into disrepute and lose public trust.
- shall comply if the certification applies to ongoing production,
- the certified product continues to fulfill the product requirements;
- makes all the necessary arrangements for the conduct of the evaluation and surveillance including provision for the examining documentation and records, and access to the relevant equipment, locations(s), area(s), personnel, and client's subcontractors
- shall comply with any requirements that may be prescribed in the certification scheme relating to the use of marks of conformity, and information related to the product
- the certificate holder will also reference and adhere to both Scheme rules as stipulated **GLOBALG.A.P. Trademark use: Policy and guideline and ISO/IEC 17030 general requirement as stipulated in SANAS R04 Conditions for use of the accreditation Symbol, references to accreditation and combined marks.**


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The certificate holder assumes full and complete responsibility for the use and the legitimacy of all statements concerning the issued certificate, certification mark or audit report about a certified system/product as well as for the correct application/publicity by their customers.

Partner Africa is entitled to publish the names of certificate holders and audited management systems and the like for consumer information and advertising purposes.

Partner Africa shall keep all other records about clients/producers and certified products and systems confidential unless instructed to the contrary by a court or respective authority (e.g. regulatory appointment body, accreditation body or certification scheme owner).

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