

<b>Use of marks and reference to certification</b>	<b>PFI</b>	PRÜF- UND FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT PIRMASENS E.V. - ZERTIFIZIERUNGSSTELLE -				8.	3
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### For the area of management system certification

The certification body of the PFI is the owner of the certificate and the certification mark. It allows its certified clients to use the certificate and the certification marks for management systems and thus to use the name of the certification body. For this purpose, basic regulations have been agreed upon, which are part of the contract with the client.

The certificate and certification mark allow traceability to the PFI certification body. There is no ambiguity in the certification mark itself. The mark clearly indicates what has been certified and which certification body granted the certification. The type of management system is clear from the mark. According to the contract, the client may not allow any ambiguity, even in the text accompanying the mark.

The certification marks shall not be used on products, product packaging or in any other way that could be interpreted as indicating product conformity. The client's statements shall not imply that the product, process or service is so certified.

The mark of the certification body shall not be used on laboratory test reports, calibration certificates, inspection reports or certificates of the client..

The certification marks shall not be used in such a way as to bring the certification body and/or the certification system into disrepute and lose public confidence.

In particular, regulations in the contract on the assessment, certification and monitoring of management systems apply.

The statements of the client must refer to the name of the client (certified client), the type of management system and the certification body of the PFI.



ISO/IEC 17030 Conformity assessment - General requirements for third-party marks of conformity



**FB 9.1.102** Contract for the assessment, certification and monitoring of a Quality/Environment/Energy/Information security management system



**8.2** Certification documents



**PB 8.3.1** Certification mark template

### Surveillance

The PFI certification body monitors the use of the certification marks. If incorrect references to the certification status or misleading use or misuse are identified, appropriate action will be taken.

Measures may include requests to take corrective action, suspension, withdrawal of certification, publication of the breach and, if necessary, legal action.