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Foreword

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National Certification System of the Republic of Kazakhstan PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF APPEALS

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1. Scope of Application

This standard provides for the general provisions and procedure for processing of appeals in the National Certification System of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter referred to as the NCS of the Republic of Kazakhstan).

This standard is compulsory and obliging for all legal entities and natural persons involved in activity of the NCS of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. References

ST RK 3.0-94 National Certification System of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

General Provisions

IOS/IEC Guideline 2, General Terms and Definitions in Standardization and Related Operations

3. Terms

Terms and definitions used herein meet ISO/IEC Guideline 2 and have been defined in ST RK 3.0.

Besides ST RK 3.0, this standard uses the following term:

Appeal is a contestation of a resolution or decision in the Board of Appeals.

4. Main Provisions

- 4.1 Whenever there are disputed issues in the activity of the National Certification System, an appellant has the right to appeal to the Board of Appeals.
 - 4.2 The following entities shall process appeals:

- boards of appeals at the product (work, services) certification bodies, quality and production management bodies, commissions of the supervisory bodies;
 - board of appeal at Gosstandart.
- 4.3 Boards of appeals shall employ specialists with qualification and work experience allowing them making unbiased and justified decisions.
- 4.4 Executives of certification and supervisory bodies shall create boards of appeals by issuing relevant ordinances. Ordinance by Gosstandart Director shall be required to establish the Gosstandart Board of Appeals.
- 4.5 A board of appeal must have at least three members. If a board of appeal has an odd number of members, the chairman is the casting vote.
 - 4.6 Main tasks of boards of appeals:
- scrutinize and carefully study the subject matter of an appeal; whenever necessary, send employees to check and investigate on spot, as well as to take other measures necessary to make an unbiased decision;
 - make justified decisions, ensure the prompt and due execution of such decisions;
- notify the appellant in writing on the decision made in regard of his/her appeal, and in cases of negative decisions, provide supported justification with references to the existing standards and legal provisions;
 - upon an appellant's requires, clarify

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To set paragraph 5.9 as follows:

"Decisions made by the Gosstandart Board of Appeals may be contested in the court under the existing laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan".