


CCV Vehicle Security Certification Mark Regulations

ARTICLE 1 GENERAL

- 1.1. The Centre for Crime Prevention and Safety foundation (CCV) in Utrecht (hereinafter to be referred to as: the CCV) is the administrator of the certification schemes and quality regulations for which the word mark and figurative mark (hereinafter to be referred to as: the quality mark) indicated in these regulations are applied.
- 1.2. Illustration and meaning of the quality mark.

	<p>The quality mark stands for quality assurance in <u>vehicle security</u>. The quality mark signifies that there is legitimate confidence that the certified <u>products</u>, certified <u>services</u> and <u>diplomas</u>, to which the quality mark is applied, will meet the specified quality requirements.</p> <p>The quality mark is a certification mark.¹</p>
---	---

- 1.3. The CVV has an interest in the correct and competent use of the quality mark by eligible organisations and institutions. To this end, the CVV has adopted the rules and provisions of these regulations and registered the quality mark as a certification mark.
- 1.4. Adaptation of the quality mark or parts thereof in a derived form is not permitted, unless written permission has been granted by the management of the CCV.

ARTICLE 2 LICENSING

- 2.1 The CVV concludes a licensing agreement for the use of a quality mark with an eligible organisation or institution. The licence to use a quality mark may be part of another licensing agreement (e.g. the licence with a certification body for its use within a certification scheme).
- 2.2 The licence shall indicate whether the licensee is entitled to sub-license a quality mark to eligible organisations or institutions. If sub-licenses are permitted, the provisions of these regulations shall correspondingly apply to those sub-licenses. The licensee is obliged to inform the sub-licensee of this in writing.
- 2.3 The licensees are required to draw the sub-licensees' attention to these regulations in such a way that the sub-licensees are also obliged to behave in accordance with the letter and spirit of these regulations, and to make the regulations available.

¹ In accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/2436.

CCV Vehicle Security Certification Mark Regulations

ARTICLE 3 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1 The quality mark may only be used by the sub-licensee subject to the following conditions:
- The sub-licensee has a valid agreement with the licensee and has not been suspended;
 - The licensee has a valid agreement with the CCV;
- If the above conditions are not met, the right of use will lapse with immediate effect.
- 3.2 Any other use of the quality mark is not permitted, unless written permission has been granted by the management of the CCV, and then, once permission has been granted, only in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.
- 3.3 The right of use by the sub-licensee is not transferable to third parties.
- 3.4 The licensee is obliged to keep records of agreements with the attached licence for the use of the quality mark and/or to keep records of the use of the quality mark. These records must be made available at the request of the CCV.
- 3.5 The sub-licensee is obliged to keep records of their use of the quality mark. These records must be made available upon request of the licensee or the CCV.
- 3.6 Termination of the right to use the quality mark does not release the licensee or sub-licensee from the obligations under these regulations.

ARTICLE 4 USE OF THE QUALITY MARK

- 4.1 The licensee can apply the quality mark to certificates, diplomas or other quality-related documents. Under no circumstances may any misunderstanding arise as to the subject matter to which the quality mark relates. This must be indicated by means of a caption or otherwise.
- 4.2 The sub-licensee can apply the quality mark to the products, services or documents associated with the delivery, if they have ensured that the product/service to be delivered meets the requirements set out in the certification scheme or the quality regulation.
- 4.3 The shape, size, typographical implementation and the colour of the quality mark must comply with the requirements laid down by the CCV in the user manual.
- 4.4 The quality mark may be used by the licensee and sub-licensee as an illustration in/on publications, websites, folders and the like only in combination with a reference to the certification scheme.
Misunderstandings about the subject matter of the trademark and the way it is used must be avoided. This must be indicated by means of a caption or otherwise.
- 4.5 The quality mark may not be used as one's own quality mark, manufacturer's mark or trademark.

ARTICLE 5 MISUSE

- 5.1 Misuse is understood to mean: unauthorised use, incorrect use and/or misleading use.
- 5.2 The licensee is obliged to monitor the authorised and correct use of the quality mark by sub-licensees, as stated in these regulations.
- 5.3 The licensee is obliged to impose sanctions on the sub-licensee in the event of misuse of the quality mark, as described in the certification scheme or the quality regulation.
- 5.4 The licensee is obliged to report any misuse of the quality mark by other parties to the CCV.
- 5.5 The CCV is authorised to act in the event of the misuse of the quality mark by organisations and persons without an agreement with the CCV and to impose the sanctions specified in Article 6.
- 5.6 The CCV is not liable for the consequences of any misuse of the quality mark.

CCV Vehicle Security Certification Mark Regulations

ARTICLE 6 SANCTIONS

- 6.1 If it is established that an organisation or person has made unauthorised use of the right to use the quality mark, the CCV is responsible for and authorised to take the following measures:
- a. Issuing a warning,
 - b. Imposing a fine, the amount of which will be determined by the extent to which the CCV and/or interested parties suffer direct or indirect damage as a result of the misuse of the quality mark;
 - c. Imposing the obligation to inform the CCV with which parties the quality mark has been used and communicated;
 - d. Imposing the obligation to inform the parties referred to in Article 6 (1) (c) of the misuse of the quality mark;
 - e. Publication in one or more newspapers, periodicals and/or websites stating the name of the organisation or person and the nature of the misuse;
 - f. Informing the other parties and/or filing a complaint with a higher authority
- 6.2 Any costs related to these sanctions shall be charged to the organisation or person that has made unauthorised use of the quality mark.

ARTICLE 7 FINAL PROVISIONS

- 7.1 These regulations may be referred to as the Regulations on the Use of the CCV Vehicle Security Certification Mark.
- 7.2 The CCV is entitled to amend these regulations with due consideration to a suitable transitional period should the amendment makes this necessary.