

PROCEDURE FOR SUSPENSION, RENEWAL OR REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

The CB shall suspend a certificate of conformity in the following cases:

- During inspection control it is found that the applicant cannot fulfill the requirements of the certification;
- Applicant refuses to carry out inspection control, does not allow inspection control to be carried out with the required frequency;
- Applicant has not performed the planned corrective actions to eliminate non-conformities based on the results of the previous inspection control;
- Violations of the rules of use of the certificate of conformity and application of the conformity mark have been detected;
- Applicant voluntarily made a request to suspend the certificate of compliance.

Decision on suspension of the certificate of conformity shall be made if by means of a corrective action plan, agreed with the certification body, the applicant can eliminate the detected causes of non-compliance of certified objects with normative documents.

Otherwise, the certificate of conformity shall be canceled.

In case of suspension of the certificate of conformity the applicant together with the certification body develops corrective measures to eliminate the identified shortcomings. The CB shall set a deadline for corrective actions and shall verify their implementation.

In case of positive results of the inspection the validity of the certificate of conformity and the authorization to use the conformity mark shall be renewed.

In case of negative - the expert of the CB makes a decision to terminate the validity of the certificate of conformity and the permission to use the conformity mark.

Information on suspension or revocation of a certificate of conformity shall be communicated by the certification body to the applicant.

The period of suspension of a certificate of conformity shall not exceed six months.

If the applicant fails to eliminate the reasons that caused the suspension of the certificate of conformity, the CB shall make a decision to cancel the certificate of conformity or narrow the scope of certification.

Cancellation of the certificate of conformity shall be carried out by the certification body in cases where the applicant has not eliminated the reasons that caused the suspension of the certificate of conformity, or at the request of the applicant in connection with a change in the name or address of the applicant, in connection with the liquidation or cessation of production of products covered by the certificate of conformity.

In case of changes in the name or address of the applicant, a new certificate shall be issued

with retention of the validity period of the canceled certificate of conformity. The decision on issuance of a new certificate of conformity can be made both on the basis of results of planned/unplanned inspection control and on the basis of documents provided by the applicant.