Use of FCS Product Certification Mark

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Product certified by Fugro Certification Services Limited (FCS) under a product certification scheme is entitled to use the FCS Product Certification Mark in accordance with the requirements of the Product Conformity Certification Scheme(s) and the following conditions. A Certification Mark can be put on a product only if the product is certified under a System No. 5 to ISO 17067:2013.

2.0 Conditions of Use

2.1 The certification mark must always be used in conjunction with certificate holder’s name adjacent to it and have the applicable standard and certificate number underneath it. If a certificate holder wishes to vary these conditions, it must obtain the express permission in writing of FCS.

Sample Product Certification Mark

2.2 The certification mark may be reproduced in any size, but the mark shall not be smaller than 8 mm in diameter. The certification mark shall not be larger than the certificate holder’s own logo on the same letter head etc. It must always be reproduced in its entirety.

2.3 The certification mark may be printed in black, the one colour with which a letterhead is printed, or in its original colours specified below.

2.4 When used on paper, the mark may be embossed or stamped, provided that no other modifications are made.

2.5 The certificate holders are entitled to use the illustrated certification mark on letterhead paper, stationery, literature and advertisements etc. The mark may also be used on a manufactured product,
packaging, trade samples or any other statements of product conformity, provided the product(s) concerned is certified by FCS.

2.6 Where there is evidence of misuse of either the certification mark or the certificate by the certificate holder, action to be taken by FCS could be one or a combination of the following:

- informing the certificate holder of the required corrective action to be taken on its part;
- suspension or withdrawal of the certificate;
- publication of the transgression;
- legal action.

The type of action will be influenced by the nature of the misuse, its subsequent consequences and whether or not the misuse was inadvertent or deliberate.

2.7 Notwithstanding 2.6 above, the certificate holder shall immediately discontinue any use of the certification mark which is considered unacceptable by FCS. In any such event, the decision of the Certification Manager of FCS shall be final.

2.8 In the event that a certificate ceases to be valid for whatever reason, the certificate holder shall immediately discontinue all use and distribution of any letterheads, promotional literature etc. bearing the certification mark.

2.9 These conditions of use of the certification mark conform to the requirements of FCS and may be changed accordingly.