

CERTIFIRE Notice number 48

Date: 5th February 2025

To: All CERTIFIRE certificate holders

Subject: Requirements of the CERTIFIRE scheme relating to the use of marks and symbols by certificate holders, and reminder of requirements relating to information that could change your scope of certification

Dear CERTIFIRE Members,

The purpose of this CERTIFIRE notice is to provide clarification on the use of marks and symbols by certificate holders, and a reminder of the requirements associated to information that could change your scope of certification. These points were recently raised by certificate holders at the CERTIFIRE sector panel meetings.

With regard to the use of the CERTIFIRE marks and symbols,

- Only valid CERTIFIRE certificate holders can use the symbol and add markings to their products. Products CERTIFIRE certificate holders sell to third parties, mirrors or rebrands, unless these have their own valid CERTIFIRE certificate, cannot include the symbol or marks as these are not covered by the CERTIFIRE scheme.
- Products and packaging cannot carry two brands and make it seem like an alternative brand is covered by CERTIFIRE. The marks must not be used in a misleading manner to imply that they apply to anything other than the certified product which only relates to the specific configurations of use and scope certified. This can all be found in document GD-020 use of marks and logo's.

With regard to information that could change your scope of certification,

It is the responsibility of the CERTIFIRE certificate holder to inform Warringtonfire straight away of any changes that could affect their scope of certification such as test passes or failures, changes to the Quality Management System, changes to product formulation, both material and supplier changes, changes to key equipment or new equipment in the manufacturing process and product redesign changes.

- It's important that you contact Warringtonfire to discuss any changes prior to making them as you could be supplying the market with non-certificated products and changes could lead to suspension of certification.

If you require further information on the above, please e-mail paul.duggan@warringtonfire.com or call the Warringtonfire office on 01925 655116.

Yours sincerely,



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