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**To users of the BENOR mark
for Reinforcements of steelwire
according to TRA 67**

Reference
KV/MDB/19/0664

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Zellik, 3 December 2019

Re: - **General certification regulations for product certification in the construction sector under the BENOR mark: CRC 01 BENOR**
- **New edition**

RBC 67/CRC01/2019/01: CRC 01 BENOR version 3.0

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

As you know, the TRA 67 Application Regulations supplement the General Certification Regulations CRC 01 BENOR.

These General Certification Regulations CRC 01 BENOR date back some years and were due for a thorough revision.

One of the updates concerns digital transmission of the inspection reports. We also had to implement a number of changes in the context of our accreditation. Furthermore, the terminology of a number of specific terms has been adjusted.

Enclosed we are also sending you the new version of CRC 01 BENOR. This document applies immediately.

A summary of the most important changes is set out below.

Art. 2.4.7.3 Art. 2.4.8.3 Art. 8.2.2.6	Clarification that the BENOR mark may not be used during the term of a suspension or after termination of the certificate or a technical data sheet.
Art. 2.6	The wording of the rules for using the BENOR mark has been improved, especially where third-party products are used. The addition that the BENOR certification mark has been registered in the Benelux trademark register.
Art. 2.7.1.5 Art. 6.2.1	(With CE marking) The BENOR mark is only valid when the essential characteristics of a harmonized standard are the subject of the Declaration of Performance. The data stated on the technical sheet must correspond to the data on the Declaration of Performance.

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Art. 3.1.5 Art. 3.2.4 Art. 8.2.1.6	In certain cases, confidential data can be reported to vzw BENOR.
Art. 3.4.1	Trade register has been changed at the Kruispuntbank van Ondernemingen (Central Database for Enterprises).
Art. 4.5.1.1 Art. 7.2.3.2	A minimum of external supervision is provided for, even if production or delivery under the BENOR mark is interrupted.
Art. 5.1.3.1	The content of the application for certification has been adjusted. This document is no longer drawn up in duplicate.
Art. 5.2	It is specified when the start-up inspection must be carried out and when the trial period can start.
Art. 7.4.1.3	The inspection reports are sent to the supplier by email.
Art. 7.5.2 Art. 8.1.1.1 Art. 8.1.3	Several articles describe the infringements of the use of the BENOR mark.
Art. 8.2.2.2	A suspension of independent delivery, a technical data sheet or the certificate can only be lifted if the certificate holder has submitted convincing evidence that all necessary measures have been taken to definitively stop the infringement or deviation and prevent its recurrence.
Art. 8.2.2.4	Following revocation of the certificate, the supplier can only submit a new application for certification after structural measures have been implemented to permanently stop the infringement or deviation and prevent recurrence and provided that compensation has been paid for the damage suffered by the certification body and the owner of the mark.
Art. 8.3	The definition of disputes has been adjusted. The procedure for dealing with an appeal is available on the website of the certification body.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the person mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,



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