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To all certificate holders with a certificate according to TRA 69-1 / TRA 69-2 / TRA 69-3 / TRA 69-4 and TRA 69-5

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Subject: Certification of road restraint systems TRA 69-1 (COPRO) TRA 69-2/5 (BENOR)

Circular RBC 69/2024/01 CRC 01 BENOR version 4.0 CRC 01 COPRO version 5.0

Dear Certificate Holder,

General Certification Regulation CRC 01 BENOR/COPRO contains the basic rules of certification. Application Regulation TRA 69-1 / TRA 69-2 / TRA 69-3 / TRA 69-4 and TRA 69-5 supplement this with specific provisions for these products.

This General Certification Regulation dates back to 2019 and was due for a revision.

We hereby send you the new version. This document is applicable immediately.

Below is a summary of the main changes.

Art. 2.4.7	 In the event of a suspension by the certificate holder, the maximum period is stipulated for supplying the existing stock of certified products. Stipulates when suspension of a certificate can be requested by the certificate holder. When a suspension is lifted, the modalities for reactivation will be communicated to the certificate holder. When a suspension is lifted, inspections may take place in preparation for the restart of production.
Art. 2.4.8.3	In the event of the termination of a certificate by the certificate holder, the maximum period is stipulated for supplying the existing stock of certified products.
Art. 3.1.4 COPRO CRC	The designation 'Advisory Board' has been replaced by 'Sectoral Committee'. The operation remains the same.
Art. 3.1.5 / 3.2.4 BENOR CRC	 In the event of sanctions, COPRO can in certain cases provide information at the request of public or private users. Sanctions of a public nature can be reported to non-profit organisation vzw BENOR and other certification bodies.
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Art. 3.1.6 COPRO CRC	In the event of sanctions, COPRO can in certain cases provide information at the request of public or private users.
Art. 3.2.3 / 3.4.1 COPRO CRC	The report of an inspection at a non-accredited laboratory is in principle submitted to the laboratory in question.
Art. 3.3.3 / 3.5.1 BENOR CRC	The report of an inspection at a non-accredited laboratory is in principle submitted to the laboratory in question.
Art. 7.2.1	The possibility of carrying out tele-inspections was included.
Art. 8.1.1	The procedure for submitting a complaint to the certification body has been thoroughly revised.

Our usual contacts are on hand to answer any questions you may have about this circular.

Yours sincerely,

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