

# **RULEBOOK ON THE MANNER OF AFFIXING MARKS OF CONFORMITY ON PRODUCTS, AND USE OF MARKS OF CONFORMITY**

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## **Article 1**

This regulation prescribes the manner of affixing marks of conformity on products which are in conformity with the requirements of technical regulations, before placing the product on the market and/or use, as well as use of marks of conformity.

## **Article 2**

Mark of conformity affixes manufacturer, its representative or importer in accordance with the technical regulation, after the completion of conformity assessment, independently or at the direction of a designated conformity assessment body performed by or participated in the conformity assessment, or authorised conformity assessment body which performed the technical evaluation.

## **Article 3**

Mark of conformity must be visible, legible and indelible.

Affixing of mark of conformity is done by pressing the mark on the product, which can be imprinted and permanently preserve the mark of conformity, without damage of product.

Mark of conformity may be stamped to the plate that is placed on the product which is provided for that purpose.

Products that can not be marked by pressing a mark of conformity shall be marked by affixing this mark by colour that can not be deleted.

## **Article 4**

Mark of conformity is normally placed on a product in a place that is readily accessible for inspection.

Marks of conformity, affixed on the product must be kept in case of further treatment, or finishing of products (or parts of products), or when the product is installed in facilities or plants.

If the marks of conformity, in the processing and finishing of products (or parts of products) have to be removed, the mark must be removed to another location on the product.

## **Article 5**

If on the product, because of its nature, is not possible to affix mark of conformity by pressing or imprinting or if it is not possible to do it on the plate on product, the mark of conformity shall be affixed on its packaging or the label, or slings to be placed on packaging, and it is stated in the documentation accompanying the product in accordance with the technical regulation (user manual, warranty card or other documentation).

If the mark of conformity can not be affixed neither on the packaging, this mark is affixed by imprinting on the documentation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

#### Article 6

If a product is subject to other technical regulations that regulate other issues which prescribe affixing a mark of conformity, affixed mark of conformity shall mean that the product is in conformity also with the requirements of these regulations.

#### Article 7

The product can not be affixed by another mark, symbol, sign or other marking which is prohibited by the law regulating technical requirements for products and conformity assessment.

#### Article 8

Inadequate marking of the product is affixing of marks, symbols, signs or other marks whose affixing is prohibited by the law regulating technical requirements for products and conformity assessment, as well as:

- 1) affixing mark of conformity on a product which is not covered by technical regulation;
- 2) failure to affix mark of conformity on a product for which the obligation of affixing is prescribed by appropriate technical regulation.

#### Article 9

On the imported products, Serbian Mark of conformity may be affixed on the basis of the decision of the competent Minister which recognize the validity of foreign conformity document, or mark of conformity, or on the basis of the Excerpt from the Register of foreign documents and marks of conformity valid in the Republic of Serbia, as well as in the case of foreign documents and mark of conformity is applicable to the Republic of Serbia based on ratified international agreements.

Serbian mark of conformity may also be affixed on the imported product on the basis of confirmation issued by designated conformity assessment body or on the basis of excerpt from the records of issued confirmations of that body, if it is prescribed by the technical regulation.

#### Article 10

CE mark shall be affixed on a product which is in conformity with the prescribed requirements and for which it is prescribed by technical regulation, in accordance with the Regulation governing the shape, form and content of mark of conformity.

#### Article 11

From the date when this Rulebook comes into force, Regulation on the shape and use of mark of conformity in the system of attestation of products ("Official Gazette", No. 50/94) and Ordinance on the format and use of attestation mark ("Official Gazette of SFRY no. 4 / 79 and 31/81) shall cease to apply.

#### Article 12

This Regulation shall enter into force on the eight days following its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia".