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## [Common 20] Need of submitting all the content of the agreement between the parties in the initial review and the scope of certification

## Interpretation:

In the certification review, the matters applied in the agreement between the parties and the specified matters in JIS are equivalent.

Accordingly, agreed matters are handled in the same manner as the specifications of JIS, and the content of agreements subject to certification must be concretely arranged and presented separately.

The outline of this is shown below.

(1) When matters, such as quality, test, and inspection, are required by the JIS concerned to be stipulated by agreement:

Applicant establishes company standard and specification for the quality control system (including production conditions, test, and inspection) related to all items covered by certification, and the system and products are subject to factory review, and product test.

Agreed products that have been certified or continued certification through it are subject to JIS mark display certification.

(2) When the acceptance criteria (values/levels) for test/inspection items are determined as agreement by the JIS concerned:

For all agreements to be certified, the applicant has established the criteria for certification in the internal standards and standards, and the system and products are subject to factory review and product test. Agreed products that have been certified or continued certification through it are subject to JIS mark display certification.

- (3) Any product covered by the Agreement that display JIS-Mark after obtaining the decision of certification or continuation of certification shall continue to satisfy both (1) and (2).
- (4) Which agreements and/or agreements and acceptance criteria are subject to certification or not shall be identified and classified in advance by applicant in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2) at the stage of submission, and only those subject to certification shall be submitted.
- (5) Product test is covered if there is only one agreement.

In case there are more than one, perform sampling by combining the agreement matter in (1) with the value and level of (2) etc. to obtain the number of samples required to cover the scope of certification in (1) and (2)

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