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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee in accordance with the Industrial Standardization Act. This edition replaces the previous edition (**JIS Q 1001**:2015), which has been technically revised.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard is based on **ISO/IEC Guide 28** which specifies the third-party certification system for products in accordance with Scheme type 5 [1)] defined in **ISO/IEC 17067** among other International Standards and Guides on conformity assessment procedures.

Note [1)] For the industrial and mineral products or the industrial and mineral products worked with processing technologies, the method is defined as the product certification system Scheme type 5, in which the audit of conformity with the Japanese Industrial Standard (hereafter referred to as JIS) is performed by the product test, and the certification is performed by the audit of the quality control system of the factory or business establishment which manufactures or processes the industrial and mineral products concerned. After the certification is granted, the certification maintenance surveillance is performed to maintain the certification concerned.

This Standard specifies the matters serving as the criteria when the registered certification body performs the certification service (hereafter referred to as guidance on certification) regarding **JIS** for the industrial and mineral products and processing technology thereof under the conformity certification for **JIS** (hereafter referred to as **JIS** mark scheme), and aims to enhance the understanding among the related parties concerning the certification of the **JIS** mark scheme not only by harmonizing with the Industrial Standardization Act and the applicable provisions of competent Ministerial Ordinance of the said act but also by describing these provisions again in accordance with **ISO/IEC Guide 28** and adding the cases obtained from the relevant International Standard, etc.

In addition, the applicable provisions of the competent Ministerial Ordinance refers to the criteria of certification service (limited to the criteria between a registered certification body and an applicant or a licensee, and including the criteria of audit of marking and quality control system), and does not include other criteria specified in the Ministerial Ordinance concerned (those between the registered certification body and the Japanese laws and regulations, such as registration).

The guidance on certification consists of the general guidance on certification specified in order to apply in common to all of the industrial and mineral products or processing technologies thereof to be the object of certification and the sectoral guidance