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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Prime Certification & Inspection is an accredited certification body & MoIAT approved notified Body under its notification system mandated by UAE decree No (35) Of the year 2015 & UAE Cabinet Resolution No (36). Prime C&I is an authorized conformity assessment body by MOIAT that it is technically competent to perform the specific tasks of certification to MOIAT clients.

## 2. OBJECTIVE

This procedure describes the criteria implemented by Prime C&I as Notified Body of Emirates Authority of Standardization and Metrology (MOIAT) to assure that Drinking Water intended for certification with MOIAT are complying the relevant mandatory schemes and applicable standards.

Furthermore, this document identifies the steps taken by Prime C&I Clients (manufacturers, traders, importers, retailers, business owners or any other client) to get their products/processes certified prior to its commercializing in the market and registered by through Prime C&I Quality Certificates Issuing Services as MOIAT Notified Body by issuing certificates of conformity in accordance with MOIAT Regulations

## 3. DEFINITION

**MOIAT:** Ministry of infrastructure and advanced technology.

**PRIME C&I:** PRIME Certification & Inspection.

**Scheme:** Certification system related to specified products, to which the same specified requirements, specific rules and procedures apply.

**Certification:** Third-party attestation related to products, processes, systems or persons.

**Notified Body:** A conformity assessment body designated by MOIAT to conduct conformity assessment process on products and processes in accordance with related schemes/standards/regulations mandated by MOIAT.

**Certification Body:** A conformity assessment body designated to conduct conformity assessment process on products and processes in accordance with related schemes/standards/regulations.

**Conformity Certificate:** Formal document issued by PRIME C&I as notified body under approval of MOIAT stating that certification is being granted for the product/process in accordance with applicable scheme/standards as per MOIAT Requirements.

**Drinking Water:** Bottled or un-bottled water for human consumption, used for direct consumption, cleaning, cooking, food manufacturing.


**Un-bottled drinking water:** water suitable for human consumption supplied to consumers by Water distribution system public or private /wells/springs/any source for Surface water comply with (UAE.S GSO 149).

**Bottled drinking water:** Treated drinking water intended for human consumption, bottled in suitable tightly sealed containers and complying with all the requirements mentioned in (UAE.S GSO 1025).

**Natural mineral water:** A type of water clearly distinguishable from ordinary Drinking water (UAE.S GSO 1025) as follows:- It is obtained directly from natural or drilled sources as part of underground water bearing strata, for which due precautions should be taken to avoid possible pollution affecting it's chemical and physical properties;

1. It's content of some mineral salts with relative proportions, beside the presence of trace elements or of other constituents.

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2. The constancy of its composition and stability of its discharge and its temperature. Due care should be taken regarding the cycles of the natural fluctuations.
3. It is normally produced under conditions likely to guarantee the original Microbiological purity and sound chemical composition of its basic components.
4. It is not subjected to any treatment other than those permitted in UAE.S GSO 987.
5. It is packed in hermetical containers closed to the point of emergence of the source with particular hygienic precautions.
6. Its characteristics comply with all the laid-down requirements as per UAE.S GSO 987.

**Carbonated natural mineral water (effervescent):** A type of natural mineral water which, after packaging, has carbon dioxide gas content, either naturally or added. In the case of fortified minimum and maximum gas contents shall be declared.

**Non-carbonated natural mineral water (un-effervescent):** A type of natural mineral which doesn't contain free carbon dioxide (naturally or from treatment, with due consideration to the permissible technical tolerance) with amount in excess of the amount necessary to keep the hydrogen carbonate salts in the water dissolved.

**De-carbonated natural mineral water:** A type of natural mineral water which, after treatment and packaging, has less carbon dioxide gas content than that emergence under natural conditions of temperature and pressure.

**Treated drinking water:** Water which has passed through treatment process, depending on the contamination degree of its resource, in order to protect the consumer from all detriments to health. Such processes include water gathering and initial purification, precipitation, filtration, final purification processes and desalination treatment.

**Well water:** Is water from a hole bored, drilled, or otherwise constructed in the ground which taps the water of an aquifer.

**Spring water:** The water derived from an underground formation from which water flows naturally to the surface of the earth. Spring water shall be collected only at the spring or through a bore hole tapping the underground formation feeding the spring. There shall be a natural force causing the water to flow to the surface through a natural orifice. The location of the spring shall be identifiable.

**Artesian water:** Is water from a well tapping a confined aquifer in which the water level stands at some height above the top of the aquifer. Artesian water may be collected with the assistance of external force to enhance the natural underground pressure so long as such measures do not alter the physical properties, composition, and quality of water.

**Ice for human consumption:** Ice produced by completely freezing potable water at a temperature not exceeding (-10oC) in different shapes and sizes such as blocks, cubes, shells, ... etc.

**Water source:** A source of water supply whether it is an artesian well, drilled well, a spring, public or private water distribution system or any other source containing water suitable for human consumption.


**Water distribution system public or private:** Means of public or private water systems providing consumers with tap water suitable for direct consumption.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of Prime C&I as MOIAT Notified Body to establish and maintain the appropriate system to satisfy both MOIAT and client's requirements in accordance to the notification system mandated by MOIAT.

It is the responsibility of MOIAT clients and Prime C&I clients to provide all needed requirements as per

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MOIAT Notification system to ensure their products compliance to the applicable schemes and standards.

## 5. SERVICE TYPE

As per Scheme owner rules, PRIME C&I certifies Drinking Water and issues Certificate of conformity under:

- This product certification scheme is applicable only for Processors / producers of Drinking water products. This scheme falls under the Scheme type 5 of ISO/IEC 17067:2013.
- Emirates Quality Mark (EQM): EQM is a mark of conformity granted to the products that can demonstrate compliance with the relevant UAE National Standards, Regional and/or International Standards and are manufactured by an organization implementing an effective Quality Management System to ensure continuous compliance. The process of achieving the license to use the Emirates Quality Mark involves a comprehensive evaluation of the product as well as the quality system used by the manufacturer in production through testing, inspection.
- Issuance of certificate of conformity by PRIME C&I as MOIAT's Notified Body assures the compliance of products/production process with the requirements of the approved schemes, standards and others specified in the technical regulation by Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (MOIAT).

## 6. SCOPE

This document cover certifies Drinking Water (Natural Mineral Water & Bottled Drinking Water) as per UAE regulations for production, storage & transportation and trading of Drinking Water.

## 7. APPLICABLE SCHEME & STANDARDS

### Applicable Scheme

UAE cabinet resolution no. (26) for the year 2013 for issuance of License to use Emirates Quality mark for drinking water.

### Applicable Technical Standard

UAE.S GSO 1025 - Bottled drinking water.

UAE.S GSO 987 - Bottled natural mineral water.

UAE.S GSO 384 - Ice for Human consumption.


UAE.S GSO 149 - Unbottled drinking water fit for human consumption.

### General Standards/Regulations

Requirements of Production, Packaging, Labelling, Storage & Transportation: The product shall be fit for human consumption and comply to related technical regulation for each type and it shall full fill the following requirements;

- The unit shall implement food safety management system as HACCP/ISO 22000/GMP/GHP/ISO 9001, or another recognized international quality/food safety management system.
- General Principles of Food Hygiene - UAE.S GSO 1694.
- UAE.S GSO 21 - Hygienic Regulations for Food Plants and Their Personnel.
- UAE.S GSO 1928 - Code of Hygienic Practice for Bottled Drinking Water Other Than Natural Mineral Water.
- UAE.S GSO 9 - Labeling of Prepackaged Foodstuffs.
- UAE.S GSO 150 - Expiration period for drinking water products.

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- UAE.S GSO 168 - Requirements of storage facilities for dry and canned food stuffs.
- UAE.S GSO OIML R87 - Quantity of product in prepackages
- GSO 839 - Food Packages - Part 1: General Requirements.
- GSO 1863 - Food packages - Part 2: Plastic Package – General requirements

#### 8. TESTING OF DRINKING WATER

<b>A. Testing of Bottled Drinking Water as per UAE.S GSO 1025</b>			
<b>Test</b>	<b>Guideline value / Limit</b>		
Smell	-		
Taste	-		
Extraneous matter	Free from extraneous matter dusts, sand, thread or any other impurities		
pH	6.5 to 8.5		
TDS	100 to 500 ppm		
<b>Chemical substance</b>	<b>Guideline Value / Limit</b>		<b>Notes</b>
Inorganic	µg/l	mg/l	
Arsenic	10	0.01	
Barium	700	0.7	
Boron	2400	2.4	
Chromium	50	0.05	Total chromium
Fluoride	1500	1.5	In bottled water supplemented with fluoride.
Manganese	400	0.4	Affect the appearance, taste or a dour of the water
Molybdenum	70	0.07	
Selenium	40	0.04	
Uranium	30	0.03	
Organic	µg/l	mg/l	
Microcystin-Lr	1	0.001	
Inorganic Substances:	µg/l	mg/l	
Cadmium	3	0.003	
Cyanide	70	0.07	
Mercury	6	0.006	For inorganic mercury
Organic Substances:	µg/l	mg/l	
Benzene	10	0.01	
Carbon Tetrachloride	4	0.004	
1,2- Dichlorobenzene	1000	1	
1,4- Dichlorobenzene	300	0.3	
1,2- Dichloroethane	30	0.03	
1,2- Dichloroethene	50	0.05	

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Dichloromethane	20	0.02	
Di(2- Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	8	0.008	
1,4-Dioxane	50	0.05	
Edetic Acid (Edta)	600	0.6	Applies to the free acid
Ethyl Benzene	300	0.3	
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.6	0.0006	
Nitrilotriacetic Acid	200	0.2	
Pentachlorophenol	9	0.009	
Styrene	20	0.02	
Tetrachloroethene	40	0.04	
Toluene	700	0.7	
Trichloroethane	20	0.02	
Xylenes	500	0.5	
Non-Pesticide Substance:	µg/l	mg/l	
NITRATE (Asno3-)	50000	50	
NITRITE (Asno2-)	3000	3	
Pesticides Used In Agriculture:	µg/l	mg/l	
Alachlor	20	0.02	
Aldicarb	10	0.01	Applies to aldicarb sulfoxide and aldicarb sulfone
Aldrine And Dieldrin	0.03	0.00003	For combined aldrin plus dieldrin
Atrazine And Its Chloro- S-Triazine Metabolites	100	0.1	
Carbofuran	7	0.007	
Chlordane	0.2	0.0002	
Chlorotoluron	30	0.03	
Chlorpyrifos	30	0.03	
Cyanazine	0.6	0.0006	
2,4 – Dichlorophenoxy Acetic Acid	30	0.03	Applies to free acid
2,4dichlorophenoxybutyric Acid.	90	0.09	
1,2 - Dibromo- 3 Chloropropane	1	0.001	
1,2 – Dibromoethane	0.4	0.0004	
1,2 - Dichloropropane	40	0.04	
1,3 – Dichloropropene	20	0.02	
Dichloroprop	100	0.1	
Dimethoate	6	0.006	
Endrin	0.6	0.0006	

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Fenoprop	9	0.009	
Hydroxyatrazine	200	0.2	Atrazine metabolite
Isoproturon	9	0.009	
Lindane	2	0.002	
MCPA	2	0.002	
Mecoprop	10	0.01	
Methoxychlor	20	0.02	
Metolachlor	10	0.01	
Molinate	6	0.006	
Pendimethalin	20	0.02	
Simazine	2	0.002	
2,4,5-T	9	0.009	
Terbutylazine	7	0.007	
Trifluralin	20	0.02	
<b>Disinfectants:</b>	<b>µg/l</b>	<b>mg/l</b>	
Chlorine	5000	5	
For effective disinfection, there should be a residual concentration of free chlorine of $\geq 0.5$ mg/l after at least 30 min contact time at pH < 8.0. A chlorine residual should be maintained throughout the distribution system. At the point of delivery, the minimum residual concentration of free chlorine should be 0.2 mg/l.			
Monochloramine	3000	3	
Dichloroisocyanurate Sodium	50000	50	As sodium dichloroisocyanurate
	40000	40	As cyanuric acid
<b>Disinfection By Products:</b>	<b>µg/l</b>	<b>mg/l</b>	
Bromate	10	0.01	
Bromodichloroethane	60	0.06	
Bromoform	100	0.1	
Chlorate	700	0.7	
Chlorite	700	0.7	
Chloroform	300	0.3	
Cyanogen Chloride	70	0.07	
Di Bromoacetonitrile	70	0.07	
Di Bromochloromethan	100	0.1	
Di Chloroacetate	50	0.05	Applies to free acid
Di Chloroacetonitrile	20	0.02	
Monochloroacetate	20	0.02	
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.1	0.0001	
Trichloroacetate	200	0.2	
2,4,6- Trichlorophenol	200	0.2	

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Trihalomethanes				The sum of the ratio of the concentration of each to its respective guideline value should not exceed 1
Contaminants from Treatment Chemicals:		µg/l	mg/l	
Acrylamide		0.5	0.0005	
Epichlorohydrin		0.4	0.0004	
Contaminants from Pipes And Fittings:		µg/l	mg/l	
Antimony		20	0.02	Atrazine metabolite
Benzo (A) Pyrene		0.7	0.0007	
Copper		2000	2	Staining of laundry and sanitary Ware may occur below guideline value.
Lead		10	0.01	
Nickel		70	0.07	
Vinylchloride		03	0.0003	
Pesticides Used for Public Health Purposes:		µg/l	mg/l	
DDT and metabolites		1	0.001	
Radionuclide				
4 Guidance level (Bq/l)	Dose coefficient (Sv/Bq)	<sup>1</sup> Radionuclide	Category	
<sup>2</sup> Naturally occurring radioactive isotope that starts the uranium decay series				
3	4500	Uranium-238		
2.8	4900	Uranium-234		
0.7	21000	Thorium-230		
0.5	28000	Radium-226		
0.2	69000	Lead-210		
0.1	120000	Polonium-210		
<sup>2</sup> Naturally occurring radioactive isotope that starts the thorium decay series				
0.6	23000	Thorium-232		
0.2	69000	Radium-228		
1.9	7200	Thorium-228		
<sup>3</sup> Artificial radionuclides				
7.2	1900	Caesium-134		
10.5	1300	Caesium-137		
4.9	2800	Strontium-90		
6.2	2200	Iodine-131		
Another radionuclide				
7610	0.002	Tritium		
236	0.058	Carbon-14		

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0.5	25000	Plutonium-239
0.7	20000	Americium-241
22	0.620	potassium-40

Microbiological Parameter	
TEST	LIMIT As per GSO 1025/2014
Total Coliforms including E:coli	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Sulphite reducing clostridia	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Fecal streptococci	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Parasites and pathogenic microorganisms	Absent


## B. Testing of Natural Mineral Water as per UAE.S GSO 987

### Characteristics:

- It shall be free from color, odor, impurities, turbidity, and from unpleasant taste.
- Separation of suspended constituents such as compounds containing iron, manganese, sulfur or arsenic, by decantation and/or filtration, if necessary, accelerated by previous aeration.
- Total dissolved solids:
  - Natural mineral water with very low mineral content: Total content of dissolved solids is below 50 mg/L.
  - Natural mineral water with low mineral content: Total content of dissolved solids is ranging from 50-500 mg/L.
  - Natural mineral water rich with mineral content: Total content of dissolved solids is ranging from 500-1500 mg/L.
- It shall be free from the following substances:
  - Surface active agents.
  - Pesticides and PCBs.
  - Mineral oils.
  - Poly-nuclear aromatic hydrocarbons.
- The radioactivity levels of the product shall not exceed to what mentioned in GSO (988)" Limits of radioactivity levels permitted in food stuffs- Part 1".

Chemical substance	Maximum Permitted Limits (mg/L) as per UAE.S GSO 987
- Antimony	0.005
- Arsenic	0.01
- Barium	0.7
- Borate	5
- Cadmium	0.003
- Chromium	0.05
- Copper	1
- Cyanide	0.07
- Fluoride	See Item 5.9
- Lead	0.01
- Manganese	0.4

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- Mercury	0.001
- Nickel	0.02
- Nitrate	50.0
- Nitrite	0.1
- Selenium	0.01
<b>Microbiological Parameter:</b>	
Total Coliforms including E:coli	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Sulphite reducing clostridia	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Fecal streptococci	Absent in any 250 ml sample examined
Parasites and pathogenic microorganisms	Absent

**Note:** The validity of Test Reports for Drinking Water is for 3 years.

## 9. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements vary depending on the scope of certified products; Details of the documents required for certification for the scope of Drinking Water as per Scheme Owner (MOIAT) requirements are detailed as following:

### 9.1 Supportive Documents:

Product Type Approval


- Registration & submission of online Application on MOIAT website.
- Valid UAE Industry/Trade License. (or declaration or accountability)
- Registration certificate for Industrial Measurement System
- Test Report from Accredited laboratory
- Controlled Copy of relevant QMS/HACCP Manual.
- Brief Description of Manufacturing Process
- Plant Equipment Lay-out
- Vicinity Map of the Factory
- Fulfill the requirements of the card Label
- Quality control plan
- Distributor ownership (for Traders only)
- Electronic Declaration of Conformity.
- Copy of Current / expired Product certification certificate / document (if available)

### 9.2 Application for Certification (Application Form):

Application to be filled by the client will contain all the necessary information needed by PRIME C&I conducting the certification Process, such important information is:

- Type of Product to be certified: Product to identify the related scheme implemented by MOIAT
- Relevant standard/ or normative documents clients is seeking certification for.
- General information: Applicant Business activities & related business facilities & relationship between their facilities, in relevance to the certification scheme applied for information about outsourced Processes relevant to Product conformity.

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- Any other information needed related to certification requirements.

### 9.3 Legal Agreements


By signing the application form, the applicant and the manufacturer agrees to comply with these General Rules and with the Specific Product Standard for the product covered by;

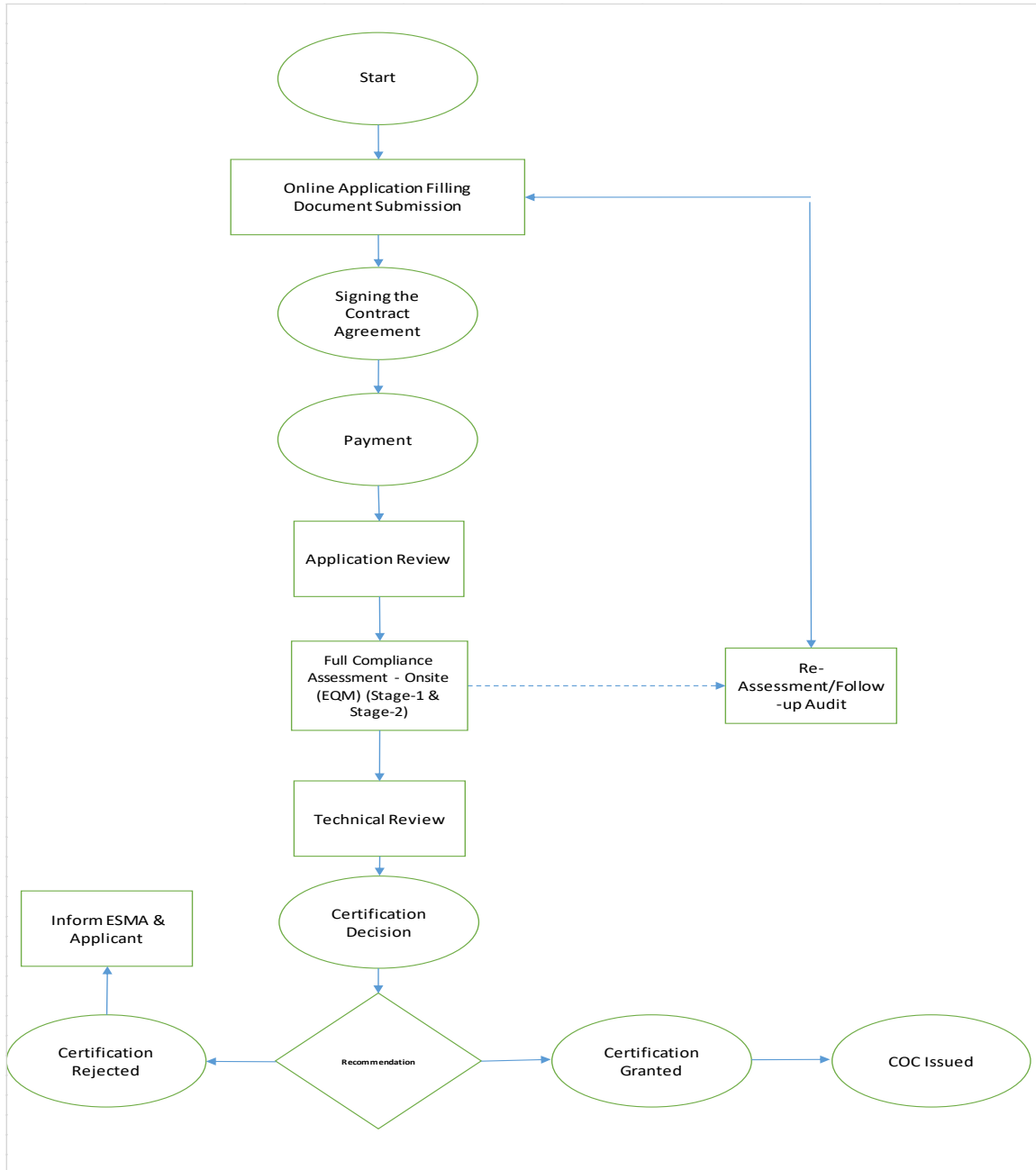
- Certification Agreement:
- Non-Disclosure Agreement

9.4 Fees as detailed in Certification Agreement.

## 10. CERTIFICATION PEOCESS

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### 10.1 Preparatory Steps:

- Application Form shall be submitted by applicant to PRIME C&I, submission can be done via PRIME C&I's affordable communication methods (mail, emails, hard copy, website, E-System).
- Sales and Marketing Executive/Administrative assistant will review it to check documents availability on a primary basis.
- A quotation will be sent to applicant by Head of Sales and Marketing; containing the scope of

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certification and fees related to each step of the certification process.

- Payment shall be done by applicant.

#### 10.2 Application Review:

- Upon acceptance of quotation by client, he is requested to sign the General Conditions for Certification Services.
- Application along with related supportive documents will be received by PRIME C&I's Operation Manager/Technical Manager who shall assign one of PRIME C&I's technical team members (Lead Auditor/Auditor).

#### 10.3 Application Evaluation

Auditor shall perform conformity assessment (Evaluation) steps related to the certification scheme.

##### Product Certification

- Detailed documents review for all the documents
- Document review includes the checkup for Test Reports parameters and results, done by 3rd party Laboratory according to the specific technical regulations and applicable standards.
- Evaluation of product the eligibility of the Product for certification to assure compliance according to applicable schemes and standards.

Note: No of Samples to be selected for testing is defined by the specific technical requirements and as per scheme owner (ESMS).

Note-2: All the applicable UAE schemes and standards are mentioned in Section-7 of this scheme.

#### 10.4 Evaluation Outcome Results:

- If evaluation is pending for missing or invalid documents or other needed information to complete evaluation; Additional Supportive Documents will be requested by Applicant.
- Evaluation includes Product Safety Verification through test reports provided on all safety Test parameters requested by applicable scheme/standards, test reports shall be issued by 3rd party accredited Laboratory sub-contracted according to the approved Standards and applicable technical requirements.
- If test reports are not complying with Standards; Lead Auditor/Auditor requests rectification of the non-complying aspects, then based on applicant confirmation of rectification, Collection of samples will be done to conduct the same laboratory tests again and for once.
- Evaluation will be repeated upon applicant re-submission of needed documents/information.
- Prime C&I Arabic translator shall review the product label and evidence of the reviewer signature shall be placed on the document.


#### 10.5 Technical Review:

Technical Manager or a delegates appointed (not the same evaluator of application) will perform technical review to verify evaluator's recommendation by checking if assessment checklist content is found satisfactory along with complete review for the whole application and supportive documents, and then grant the final recommendation to the Certification Decision Committee.

#### 10.6 Decision of Certification:

Upon submission of this information, and as per the result of documents review and completing product evaluation process,

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- **Approval of Product certification:** Product evaluation shows full compliance with applicable schemes/standards:
  - Certification decision will be done by Decision Committee
  - Granting the issuance of Certificate of conformity, recognized by scheme owner (MOIAT)
  - Certified Products will be listed in Directory of certified clients for product certification.
- **Rejection of Product certification:** Product evaluation shows non-compliance with applicable schemes/standards, due to any reason preventing product from Certification:
  - Rejection decision will be done by Decision Committee
  - Prime C&I will inform client/MOIAT by an Official rejection statement (Letter of certification Status) by e-mail stating the reason of rejection.


#### 10.7 Notes for clients

- For some scopes where it is required to have a quality system available, clients seeking to be certified for any of their Products to Schemes and applicable standards through PRIME C&I are requested to implement relevant Quality System including documentation in a way to meet all requirements of this standard and all relevant specific standards depending on the nature of service (certified Product& Process).
- In case of a Client newly operating, and seeking to be certified, Client is required to demonstrate more than 3 months compliance against the standard immediately preceding the date of the Pre-Assessment performed by PRIME C&I. This will prove the efficacy and sustainability of the implemented system. After which PRIME C&I will be contacted to decide for required audits and Certification.
- Client seeking extension or renewal of Certification scope shall as well submit the self- assessment checklist specifying the extension or renewal of the Certification scope.
- Whenever applicable, Additional Certification requirements per Certification schemes: Legal & Quality documents (such as Client Quality Manual) and supportive documents (records and checklists used by applicant), are to be attached to the Self-Assessment Checklist requirements and submitted along with the application as well.

#### 10.8 Renewal

Product Certification (EQM)

- Validity of certificate is three years.
- COC should be renewed 3 months prior expiry.

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## 11. UPLOADING OF CERTIFICATES IN MOIAT SYSTEM

As a Notified Body, it is the responsibility of Prime C&I to transfer the information to the scheme owner by uploading the Certificate of Conformity and other relevant documents in the scheme owner's (MOIAT) online portal. The steps after the Certification Decision (only when recommendation is approved) are as follows;

1. Upon receiving the approval of the Decision Committee, the file should be given back to the responsible Lead Auditor/Auditor.
2. The Lead Auditor/Auditor shall communicate with the Operation/Accounts Department to arrange for the payment in MOIAT portal.
3. When the payment is posted, the Lead Auditor/Auditor shall be able to retrieve the certificate no. and QR code from MOIAT portal.
4. The Lead Auditor/Auditor shall prepare the draft certificate along with correct and accurate information.
5. The draft certificate should be sent to the client for their confirmation. Once it is confirmed, final certificate shall be shared to the client.
6. The Technical Manager/Lead Auditor should then upload the certificate in MOIAT portal including the product list that should contain the necessary information such as model no., barcode, brand name, product description, country of origin, report no., applicable standard, etc.
7. Certificate will be uploaded on MOIAT website within two days after issuance of certificate.

## 12. MARKET MONITORING & VERIFICATION

After the certification process the product sample will be collected. The sample will be collected from customer premises, warehouse, outsourced premises / market for verify the product conformity.

The product sample will also be collected for verify the product conformity, the sample collection will be during the initial assessment period, recertification audit period, complaints from market, public and regulatory authority etc.

Prime C&I will conduct regular marketing monitoring & verification for the following purpose:

- a. Inspecting and taking samples of the product in the local market and conducting tests on them to make sure that the product meets the requirements of relevant UAE resolution.
- b. PRIME C&I will be conducting Market Surveillance campaigns in the local markets to assure continuous compliance of certified products and inform Scheme owner on immediate basis on the non-conformity products to take the appropriate action.


## 13. LICENSING AND CONTROL OF THE MARK

Please refer to QP-11 – Annex-C - Procedure for Use of License, Certificates and Marks of Conformity for Product Certification for EQM & ECAS. (Ref. MoIAT - USAGE POLICY FOR EQM LOGO - CAPOL-06 - November 12, 2015 - Revision: 1) & Usage Policy for ECAS Mark (ECAS Mark of Conformity) - CAPOL-07 – Rev.. 02.

## 14. REPORTING TO THE SCHEME OWNER

Dissemination of Significant Information to the Scheme Owner and other Concerned Parties please refer to Procedure for Certificate issue, suspension and withdrawal (QP-10).

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## 15. REFERENCES

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- UAE cabinet resolution no. (26) for the year 2013 for issuance of License to use Emirates Quality mark for drinking water.
- ISO/IEC 17065, Conformity Assessment - Requirements for bodies certifying Products, Processes and services.
- ISO/IEC 17021, Conformity Assessment — Requirements for bodies Providing audit and Certification of management systems.
- ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management Systems
- General Requirements Accreditation of ISO /IEC 17065 Product Certification Bodies
- ISO/IEC 17000, Conformity Assessment — Vocabulary and general principles.
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- ISO/IEC 17025, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories.
- ISO17067, in combination with ISO Guide 28 and ISO Guide 53
- ISO/IEC 17030, Conformity Assessment — General requirements for third-party marks of conformity.
- ISO Guide 23:1982 Methods of indicating conformity with Standards for third-Party certification Systems
- ISO Guide 27:1983 Guidelines for corrective action to be taken by a certification body in the event of misuse of its mark of conformity
- General Requirements for Notified Bodies issued by Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (MOIAT).
- Prime C & I Quality Manual, Procedures & Schemes.

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