Terms and conditions of use of Silk Road Certification logos and logotypes, certificates and documents

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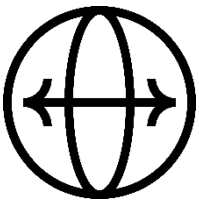
§ 1.
[Subject matter]

1. Silk Road Certification Sp. z o.o. (hereinafter: SRC) is the sole owner of:

   a. the word mark 'Silk Road Certification' registered with the European Union Intellectual Property Office on 10/10/2025 under number 019183067;

   b. the figurative trademark registered with the European Union Intellectual Property Office on 10/10/2025 under number 019183009 with the following design:

   c. the graphic trademark registered with the European Union Intellectual Property Office on 10/10/2025 under number 019183154:



   hereinafter collectively referred to as: Trademarks.

2. SRC is the sole owner of:

   a. word and graphic trademarks for the Recycled Plastic Logo and logotype:

   2) the word and graphic symbol of the EN 15343 Certification Program and other graphic symbol of compliance with other norms and programs in issued certificates:

hereinafter collectively referred to as: Certification Logo.

3. SRC is the only entity authorized to use the logo with the following word and graphic design:

hereinafter collectively referred to as: SRC Logo.

4. These Regulations set out the rules for SRC Clients to use:
   a. Trademarks, Certification Logo, SRC Logo;
   b. all documents prepared by SRC, in particular: certificates, reports, studies, tables, etc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as: Documents).

5. The Regulations constitute a supplementary document to the SRC General Certification Terms and Conditions (hereinafter: GCTC) and shall be interpreted in conjunction with the GCTC and the agreement concluded between the Customer and SRC.

6. In the event of any conflict between these Regulations and the GCTC, the provisions of the GCTC shall prevail.

7. All intellectual property rights to the elements referred to in paragraph 1 are vested exclusively in SRC.

§ 2.

[General Terms of Use]

1. The Customer shall be entitled to use the Trademarks, Certification Logo, SRC Logo and Documents exclusively:
   a. during the period of validity of a valid certificate issued by SRC or a valid consent of SRC,
   b. within the scope specified in the certificate, OWC, agreement and these Terms and Conditions.

2. The granting of the right to use the elements specified in section 1 is not exclusive and does not result in the transfer of any intellectual property rights.
3. Any use of the Trademarks, Certification Logo, SRC Logo or Documents is prohibited which:
   a) misleads or may mislead as to the scope, nature or status of certification,
   b) suggests certification, evaluation, recommendation or approval by SRC beyond the scope of the certificate actually granted,
   c) damages the reputation, impartiality or credibility of SRC,
   d) conflicts with the GTC or applicable law.

4. The Marks and Logos may only be used in the graphic form provided or approved by SRC. It is prohibited to modify, fragment, change the proportions, colours or content thereof.

5. The right to use the Trademarks, Certification Logo, SRC Logo and Documents shall automatically expire upon expiry, suspension or revocation of the certificate or withdrawal of the SRC's consent.

§ 3.

[Terms of Use of Certification Logo]

1. The Certification Logo may only be used after the Customer has obtained a valid certificate and only within the scope of certification specified in the certificate, OWC and agreement.

2. Use of the Certification Logo is based on a licence granted to the Customer by SRC under the terms and conditions specified in the OWC and agreement.

3. The Certification Logo may only be used to inform about the possession of certification and may not be misleading in nature.

4. The Certification Logo or certificate may be placed in particular:
   a) on the labels of certified products – only in the case of product certification,
   b) in documents relating to the certified product or system,
   c) in information and promotional materials,
   d) in company documents and electronic communications,
   e) on trade fair and exhibition materials.

5. The Certification Logo may not be placed on products or packaging if the certification does not cover the product in question.

6. The Certification Logo may only be used during the period of validity of the certificate and provided that the certificate has not been suspended or withdrawn in accordance with the GTC.

§ 4.

[Rules for using the SRC Logo and SRC Trademarks]

1. The SRC logo and trademarks are only used to identify SRC as a certification body and are not certification marks.

2. The Customer is not entitled to freely use the SRC Logo or Trademarks.

3. Any use of the SRC Logo or Trademarks by the Customer requires the prior express consent of SRC, granted in writing by a Member of the SRC Management Board.

4. Permissible use of the SRC Logo or Trademarks may only be for informational or reference purposes, be one-time or limited in time, and be approved by SRC prior to publication each time.

5. The SRC Logo and Trademarks may not be placed on products, packaging, or in a manner that suggests certification or recommendation of the product by SRC..

§ 5.
[Revocation of rights and consequences]

1. Upon suspension, revocation or expiry of the certificate in accordance with the GTC, the Customer shall lose the right to use the Certification Logo, the SRC Logo and the Documents.

2. SRC is entitled to revoke the consent granted for the use of the SRC Logo or Trademarks at any time, with immediate effect.

3. In the event of revocation of rights, the Client is obliged to:
   a) immediately cease using the marks, logos and documents,
   b) remove them from all materials and media over which it has control,
   c) cease any communication suggesting certification.

4. SRC shall not be liable for any damage or other negative consequences suffered by the Customer in connection with the revocation or suspension of the certificate in accordance with the GTC..

§ 5.
[Control and responsibility]

1. SRC has the right to control the correct use of Trademarks, Certification Logos, SRC Logos and Documents by the Customer.

2. In the event of any infringements, SRC may demand immediate removal of the infringements and take further action as provided for in the GTC, the agreement or the law.

§ 6.
[Final provisions]

1. Requests for permission to use the SRC Logo or Trademarks should be sent to the following e-mail address: ejb@src.org.pl.

2. SRC reserves the right to amend these Regulations.

3. The Regulations shall enter into force on the date of publication and shall apply in conjunction with the current wording of the GTC.