RULES ON THE USE OF SIRIM QAS INTERNATIONAL VALIDATION/ VERIFICATION MARK

These rules govern any reference to validation/ verification or use of SIRIM QAS International mark that authorizes the clients to use. These rules shall ensure, among other things, traceability back to the SIRIM QAS International and to the validation/ verification statement issued.

This reference or marks shall be used only in relation to the claim which has been validated/ verified and shall not be misleading with regards to product certification.

The body shall ensure its agreement requires that the client shall not use the environmental information statement, opinion, report, marks, logos or labels in a manner that could mislead intended users or impair the reputation of SIRIM QAS International.

Marks, logos and labels may include symbols of SIRIM QAS International or those associated with a programme.

SIRIM QAS International established these rules applying to references to data and information in an environmental information statement that were validated or verified.

SIRIM QAS International's agreement requires the client to ensure that any opinions or reports of factual findings made public by the client are communicated in their entirety.

These rules on the use of validation/ verification mark are designed to ensure that the mark is not used by the responsible party to imply that statements not subject to validation or verification have been validated or verified. For example, use of a SIRIM QAS International validation/verification mark may include affixing it in a responsible party's environmental information report next to a description of verified or validated environmental information. It is not permitted to use the SIRIM QAS International validation/verification mark on environmental information statements which contain information that has not been validated or verified. Examples of the acceptable and unacceptable use of marks are illustrated in Table 1.

Table 1

Example of an acceptable use of a mark	
GHG SIRIM	"Our inventory of greenhouse gas data and information was verified by SIRIM QAS International." "In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, SIRIM QAS International concluded [with reasonable assurance] that the data and information in our statement were fairly stated."
Example of an unacceptable use of a mark	
GHG SIRIM	"Our inventory of greenhouse gas data and information demonstrated that [responsible party name] had achieved its sustainability goals and had realized science-based targets that put us on a path to transitioning to a low carbon economy in alignment with the objectives of the Paris Agreement."

The use of accreditation mark

SIRIM QAS International shall not authorize the use of SLAB Symbol by their clients.

Misuse of the Validation/ Verification Mark

a) Any recreating/ reproducing of the validation/ verification mark without prior written approval by SIRIM QAS International is strictly forbidden.

b) Any act such as addition and/or omission by validated/ verified client with or without intention that has breached the terms and guidelines provided herein shall be considered as an act of misuse of the validation/ verification mark.

c) SIRIM QAS International shall have the right to make an investigation related to the validation/ verification without giving notice to the validated/ verified client once SIRIM QAS International received such a complaint.

d) SIRIM QAS International shall have the right to terminate the validated/ verified client and the agreement with the validated/ verified client if it is shown there is evidence of misuse of the validation/ verification mark.

e) SIRIM QAS International shall have the right to claim from the validated/ verified client for any loss and cost incurred that SIRIM QAS International has to suffer as a result of the misuse including legal proceedings and public notification costs.

f) SIRIM QAS International shall have the right to make a claim through court jurisdiction if the remedy provided by arbitration is not sufficient to cover the loss and cost suffered by SIRIM QAS International due to the misuse.

ANNEX 1

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VALIDATED/ VERIFIED TO ISO 14064-X:YYYY

VALIDATION/ VERIFICATION STATEMENT. NO. : XXXXXX

Note :

1. The numeric identification YYYY in the standard (e.g. ISO 14064-X:YYYY) refers to the year of revision of the standard. The client is required to confirm the revision number of the standard by referring to the latest version of the validation/ verification statement issued by SIRIM QAS International.

2. The alpha-numeric identification XXXXXX in the Validation/ Verification No. (e.g. VALIDATION/ VERIFICATION. NO.: XXXXXX) refers to the validation/ verification number of the statement. The client is required to confirm the Validation/ Verification No. by referring to the latest version of the statement issued by SIRIM QAS International.