
MODIFICATION OF SECTION 6.2.4, 6.3.4 and 6.4	
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Parts of the Specifications concerned:	6.2.4 & 6.3.4 Licensing 6.4 Withdrawal of licence

6.2.4 Licensing

A general licensee can grant a licence to an anodizing plant if at least two inspections are satisfactory for each licensable product for which the plant seeks to use the label. If a licence is granted, the general licensee and the anodizing plant sign the contract provided by Qualanod.

If a licence cannot be granted, the anodizing plant shall not make a new application for a licence until at least ~~six~~three months have elapsed. If a licence cannot be granted for a licensable product, the anodizing plant shall not make a new application for a licence for that licensable product until at least ~~six~~three months have elapsed.

6.3.4 Licensing

A general licensee can renew a sub-licence of an anodizing plant if at least two inspections per calendar year are satisfactory for each licensable product for which the plant seeks to use the label. In other circumstances the executive committee of Qualanod or the general licensee, if it is accredited to ISO/IEC 17065, decides. Note that the validity of a licence for a given year is based on the inspection results from the previous year.

If a licence cannot be renewed, the anodizing plant shall not make a new application for a licence until at least ~~six~~three months have elapsed. If a licence cannot be renewed for a licensable product, the anodizing plant shall not make a new application for a licence for that licensable product until at least ~~six~~three months have elapsed.

6.4 Withdrawal of a licence

The general licensee withdraws the licence if the holder no longer complies with the Regulations and, in particular, in the event of any unauthorized or incorrect use of the quality label.

If, as described above, the licence of an anodizing plant cannot be renewed, the general licensee can withdraw the licence.

In the case of unforeseen circumstances and, if appropriate, after consultation with the responsible testing institute, inspections can be suspended for a maximum period of 12 months from the moment when the general licensee is informed that circumstances have prevented an inspection from being carried out. After this period, the licence is withdrawn.

If the general licensee withdraws the licence from an anodizing plant, it notifies the plant immediately in writing. The withdrawal has effect from the date of receipt of the notification.

If a licence is withdrawn or if the licensee ceases to trade, all tags, labels, bands, stencils, stamps, sleeves, containers, price lists, business notices, business cards and any other objects in or on which the quality label is shown shall be either given to the general licensee or, on the instructions of the latter, kept at the disposal of the general licensee until application for a new licence is made by the legal representatives or successors in business of the previous licence holder. The previous licence is deemed withdrawn until issue of the new licence. However, the legal representatives or successors in business of the previous licence holder are entitled to continue to use the quality label for three months pending the grant of a new licence unless the general licensee issues instructions to the contrary.

If a licence is withdrawn, the anodizing plant shall not make a new application for a licence until at least ~~six~~three months have elapsed.

All licence holders shall respect relevant national laws in the conduct of their operations. If a licence holder is proven not do so, Qualanod can withdraw the licence (to protect Qualanod's image and/or for fair trade principles).
