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**Instructions for recognized
Certification Bodies**

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The instructions for recognized Certification Bodies serve to shed light on certain requirements for the certification of eLabel! and to facilitate the Bodies' mansions.

The instructions are published periodically and when requested by the Certification Bodies.

The instructions refer to the *Regulation - version 4* and to the individual *Product Reports*, available on the website www.multietichetta.it

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Establishing conformity for the issuing of eLabel! must include assessing the product/s against the **Regulation** and the **Product Environmental Criteria (CAM)**.

The certified product's traceability and its clear identification are essential elements to guarantee the transparent use of the assigned label. Any interested party must be able to connect the label clearly, easily, and unambiguously to the referenced product.

In recent experience this has not always been so, especially when one certificate covers a series of products. In such cases the certificate must be coupled with a detailed list reporting each product's commercial name and reference code. The commercial name and code must correspond to those indicated on the product and its packaging. Any obstacle impeding the certain and unambiguous connection of the product to the certificate will prevent the former from being awarded the label.

Example: An organization that produces cartridges has coupled, on the list of products it wants certified, the name of each of its regenerated product with the voices "compatible" or "original", in order to specify whether each type of cartridge was regenerated starting from compatible cartridges or from original cartridges. It has, however, omitted the commercial name and code of the marketed regenerated product.

Unfortunately, such proceedings do not allow an unambiguous connection between product and certificate which can identify with certainty the products on the list as a regenerated product and, therefore, falling within the scope of the *RdP 2020/04 - Cartucce toner a getto di inchiostro rigenerate per stampanti, fotocopiatrici, dispositivi per la stampa multifunzionale*. In this case, Kyoto Club, as the Competent Body, would request integrations and modifications before issuing the label.

Simple notes specifying that the product is regenerated but lacking the product's commercial name and code do not allow a certain and unambiguous identification of the products and are therefore insufficient.

Voices and notes within the Certification Report are insufficient since they would be included in a private document.

Any modifications made to the list of products covered by the certificate must be undergo a new certification process conducted by the Certification Body and approved by Kyoto Club.