

About Us

Japan Plywood Inspection Corporation

History

I . History of JAS Law and Japan Plywood Inspection Corporation (JPIC)

1949  JPIC was established as incorporated association.

1950  Enactment of the Agricultural and Forestry Products Standard Law (Pre-JAS Law)

1953  JPIC was designated as a Registered Grading Organization by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

1955  JPIC was established as nonprofit organization(a public corporation).

1961  JAS certification manufacturer system started by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. JPIC was designated as organization, via which application for certification should be accepted.

1970  Enforcement of the Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labeling of Agricultural and Forestry and Products (JAS Law).

1987  Overseas JAS certification manufacturer system started.


2000  Enforcement of Revision of JAS Law. JPIC was registered as RCB and started certification service.

2006  Enforcement of Revision of JAS Law. Abolishment of JAS Certification System by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Registered Grading Organization System. JPIC was registered as RCB and started certification service under the revision of JAS Law 2006.

2012  JPIC was certified as the public service corporation. And JPIC as the public interest incorporated foundation started all services.

2018  Enforcement of Revision of JAS Law.
       「認定」→「認証」;
       Change of “Certification” as Japanese designated name, etc.
Organization

II. Organization of Japan Plywood Inspection Corporation
Certification Procedure

Ⅲ. Procedures of JAS certification

[1] Inquiry for JAS certification
   - The applicant shall submit the preliminary application form such as Request for the scope of certification. (It is following pages form.)
   - Detail form of each Product items for certification also need. It’s in next returned info.
   - Accordingly the Request, JPIC answer for the inquiry and arrange the estimate for the expenses for certification fee and maintenance fee.

[2] Submission for JAS application documents
   - After JAS certification applicant consent to the estimate for the expenses, JPIC send the applicant JAS certification application form.
   - Accordingly JAS certification form, the applicant have to arrange manufacture detail standard and regulation documents by the applicant themselves in Japanese language. And the applicant submit to JPIC the JAS application documents.

   - After JPIC accept the complete JAS certification application documents, JPIC arrange schedule for visiting to manufacturer and JAS seminar, inspection of products and evaluation on the site.

Note : JPIC have to judge on the certification within period four(4) months from the date of acceptance JAS application documents according to JPIC regulation.

[4] Evaluation of conformance for the requirements for the JAS certification
   i. Evaluation for documents
   ii. Evaluation on the site
   iii. Inspection of products

[5] Judgments on the certification (JAS Certification Evaluation Committee)
   - JAS committee evaluate JAS certification application documents, evaluation reports on the site and inspection results.
   - In case of that some corrective points are reported, JPIC inform the applicant by the report of evaluation results. And the applicant report the corrective measures.

[6] Decision on the certification (JAS final Evaluation Committee)
   - JAS final Evaluation Committee composed qualified internal auditors finally evaluate for JAS certification.

[7] An agreement on JAS certification・Granting the certification
   i. An agreement on JAS certification
   ii. Registration for JAS certification
   iii. Notification of JAS certification
   iv. Certificate
      - Director General of JPIC judges the acceptance or rejection based on the results of evaluation and informs the result to the applicant.

[8] Affix the JAS stamp or label on products
   - JAS certified manufacturer can affix the JAS stamp or label on products from the date of notification of certification.
Request for the scope of certification

To President of Japan Plywood Inspection Corporation

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We, under the provisions of Article 19-3, paragraph 1 of the law concerning Standardization and Proper Labeling of Agricultural and Forestry Products (Law No. 176 in 1960) hereby make an request for the scope of certification as follows because we intent to obtain a certification as to what we indicate the grading.

1. The denomination, the address and responsible person's name of the manufacturing plant.
   TEL:  
   FAX:  

2. The denomination, the address and responsible person's name of designated the manufacturing plant.(in case of importer or retailer)
   TEL:  
   FAX:  

3. The name of contact person who takes charge of the certification.
   TEL:  
   FAX:  
   e-mail:  

4. The kinds and classification of the agricultural and forestry products intended for obtaining the certification.
   Kind of products
   Classification
   1.
   2.

5. The estimated quantity of output and the estimated volume exported to Japan and the estimated volume of the graded products one year after the submission of such certification.
   Classification
   The estimated quantity of output
   The estimated volume exported to Japan
   The estimated volume of the graded products
   1.
   2.

6. How to get the mill by transport.

7. Our mailing address for our bill.

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Detail of the scope of certification

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Check list for the reference.

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2. Organization and implementation method of Quality Control (Q.C.)

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3. Qualification and the number of persons in charge of Quality Management (Q.M.)

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4. Organization and implementation methods of grading.

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Note: In checklist forth reference, would judge yourself by "Technical Criteria for certification of Manufacturers".

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That's all