

Correct Use of Validation and Verification Mark, Statement and Report of TÜV SÜD Indonesia

Dear customer,

We'd like to draw your attention that correct use of the validation and verification mark (hereinafter referred to as "VV mark"), statement and report issued by TÜV SÜD Indonesia is contractually regulated in the Testing, Certification, Validation and Verification Regulations. These Regulations define the most essential requirements of our continuous business with you. Any violation of these requirements would lead to serious consequences.

Some of the relevant key points are as follows and have to be followed strictly.

1. You are not allowed to use the TÜV brand, TÜV SÜD logo and slogan.

TÜV and TÜV SÜD are registered trademarks. Use of the logo by customers is illegal.



**Add value.
Inspire trust.**

2. You are allowed to use the Validation/ Verification mark, following rules shall be complied with:

- Client shall obtain permission from TÜV SÜD Indonesia on the use of the Marks to get approval prior to printing. Client could email the request to Ms Lely Herlina herlina.lely@tuvsud.com, Mr Slamet Hariyono slamet.hariyono@tuvsud.com, or Ms Ika Nustiana Anggraeni ika.anggraeni@tuvsud.com
- Never use VV mark in advertising when no valid statement with VV mark exists for the corresponding claim.
- The statement defines the authorized VV mark to be used, the claim validated or verified, and the statement owner with authorization to use the mark.
- Only VV mark of conformity as included in the respective validation/verification statement and in conjunction with the validated/verified claim shall be used.
- The TÜV SÜD verification/validation mark(s) and accreditation marks may be used:
 - ✓ In the cover of emission report
 - ✓ In the Project Planning document (Validation)
 - ✓ In the website/ sustainability page (must be included the statement number and date)
- If the validation/verification statement is revised, withdrawn or revoked, or at the end of the period defined by the programme, or after one (1) year at the latest, a VV mark - issued in conjunction with the specific validated/verified claim shall no longer be used. VV Marks already affixed shall be removed or made permanently unrecognizable.

- All advertising featuring the VV mark must be immediately discontinued upon the revision, withdrawal or revocation of the statement.
- Any transfer of the statement or VV marks to third parties by the statement owner is prohibited and represents a violation of Testing, Certification, Validation and Verification Regulations.
- VV marks must never be used in a misleading manner, where they are used as general references on the website or in the catalogue, e.g. in headers or footers, all claims shown must be verified or validated.
- The validation/verification report does not constitute authorization to use VV marks.
- Combining the VV mark with the TÜV SÜD logo is not permitted.
- A minimum clear space equivalent to the width of the octagon frame must be left free around the VV mark.
- The reference to the service must be clear.
- The VV mark shall stand alone and may not be associated with any other elements (e.g. the client's company logo, statement or graphics). In particular, the impression shall not be given that the client or its employees are members of the TÜV SÜD Group or that the mark is the client's trademark or logo.
- The VV mark shall be recognizable as such as its size shall be visibly smaller than that of the client's company. The information included in the mark shall be clearly legible even if the mark is displayed at reduced size.
- The VV mark and conformity statement inside the VV mark must not be changed in content or design.
- The VV mark must not be compressed, stretched or morphologically modified.
- The colors of the VV mark must not be altered. In special cases, the VV mark can be shown in grey scale or black and white.
- The VV mark must not be combined with the slogan of another company.

Example of TÜV SÜD Validation/ Verification marks



Organization Verification (14064-1)

- ✓ Verified with reasonable assurance
- ✓ Covered Period:
- ✓ Statement no.
- ✓ Statement date:



Project Verification

- ✓ Verified with reasonable assurance
- ✓ Project Name:
- ✓ Covered Period:
- ✓ Statement no.
- ✓ Statement date:



Example of TÜV SÜD Validation/ Verification marks with Accreditation marks



3. Textual presentation

The use of text to advertise a successful Validation/ Verification is allowed. There shall not be any additional statements that go beyond the actual contents of the Validation / Verification mark, nor shall there be any falsifying or misleading statements.

Examples of permitted statements:

“Our inventory of greenhouse gas data and information was verified by TÜV SÜD Indonesia.”

“In its opinion dated 20xx-xx-xx, TÜV SÜD Indonesia concluded [with reasonable assurance] that the data and information in our statement were fairly stated.”

Examples of non-permitted statements:

“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.”

4. **Never make any modification or forgery of a statement or report that has been issued by TÜV SÜD Indonesia**
5. **A validation/verification report itself must not be used for advertising – unless such use is permitted by a written authorization.**

Please ensure your company’s official website or other advertising materials comply with the above-mentioned requirements. Once any violation activity is detected, we would suspend, terminate, or withdraw services to you or even take necessary legal action.



Please read carefully **“GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS”** AND **“TESTING, CERTIFICATION, VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION REGULATIONS”** to get more detailed requirements. [Terms and Conditions | TÜV SÜD in Indonesia | TÜV SÜD Indonesia](#)