Information sheet on the use of the DKD logo

1. PTB is the owner of the registered word/figurative mark „DKD”, hereinafter referred to as „DKD logo”. This trademark applies to the following areas: „Calibration of measuring instruments of all kinds“ and „Issuing of calibration certificates“.

2. PTB has contractually transferred the exclusive right to DAkkS to allow accredited calibration laboratories to use the DKD logo on their calibration certificates provided that the calibration certificates are created according to the specifications laid down in DAkkS-DKD-5. This agreement is valid until 31 December 2020.

3. Full members of the Deutscher Kalibrierdienst may, at their request, use the DKD logo on calibration certificates which they issue within the framework of the accreditation granted by DAkkS. The application must be submitted to the DKD Executive Office. A suitable sample of the certificate must be attached. The DKD logo may only be used on the first page of the corresponding calibration certificate. It should preferably be placed in the upper part of the certificate. The second possibility would be to use the footer area (below the approval/signature field of the calibration certificate). In any case, the DKD logo must not be larger than the DAkkS logo. In addition, the text „Member of the Deutscher Kalibrierdienst“ can be added to the calibration certificate.

   For the DKD logo, the colour must be blue (HKS 48 or RGB with R=0, G=155 and B=206) or black. It is available as a file from the DKD Executive Office (contact: dkd@ptb.de).

4. Upon request, full members of the DKD may additionally be permitted to use the DKD logo in connection with the calibration of measuring instruments for advertising purposes (documents, homepage, motor vehicles, etc.) - in a factually accurate manner that takes into account the neutrality of PTB. For this purpose, a suitable sample must be submitted to the DKD Executive Office together with the application (contact: dkd@ptb.de).

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