



CONDITIONS FOR USE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY OF PRODUCT

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The client, onwards the Holder of the Certificate, shall follow the guidelines set up in this document in order to use properly the Certificate of Conformity of Product issued by CAFECERT.

CAFECERT shall require from the customer, at each supervision or at any time it deems necessary, information on the use of the product conformity certificate.

The Holder of the Certificate shall:

1. Inform CAFECERT by means of the certificate use checklist OPGD-F-011 in its current version about the use of the certificate.

2. To make reference the code of the Certificate of Conformity that covers the certified products, when making mention to its product certification in communication media such as documents, brochures or advertising. Such reference may be made in the following manner:

Example: *The company (Company name) is certified by the Cafecert Foundation (Certificate code) for the product (Description of coffee, brand, commercial line processed in the production plant) as found in the product conformity certificate, according to the normative documents.*

3. Shall be able to issue a document to its customers to indicate that its manufactured and/or sold coffees meet the requirements of the Protected Geographical Indication (P.G.I.) Café de Colombia, only in regards to the coffees covered by the certificate. In this document, it shall make mention of the Certificate of Conformity granted by CAFECERT.

4. Undertake not to reproduce the Certificate issued by CAFECERT totally or part thereof.

5. CAFECERT must be informed of any changes such as: company name, production plant address, commercial reference, among others, that significantly affect the information contained in the Certificate.

6. Not to use the Certificate of Product in a misleading manner, so it may cause harm to the name and reputation of CAFECERT; the Holder of the Certificate shall not make any declaration regarding its Certificate of Product that CAFECERT might consider fraudulent or unauthorized.

7. Upon suspension or withdrawal of certification, it shall cease to use the Certificate of Conformity in any advertising material containing reference to the Certificate or to the condition of being certified and shall delete the Certificate of Conformity, as well as any copies it has generated.

8. The client is not allowed to include on the product packaging the number of the certificate issued by CAFECERT, nor the CAFECERT logo.



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Note 1: CAFECERT requests the artwork or photograph of the packaging to evidence that the number of the certificate issued and the CAFECERT logo is not declared therein and not for the purpose of approval of: *Use of logos, prints, and/or trademarks, etc., this is obtained through the Coordination of Intellectual Property of the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia* as the entity delegated by the SIC (Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio) to administer the "IGP" of Colombian Coffee.

9. Not to use the accreditation symbol granted by the National Accreditation Body of Colombia (Organismo Nacional de Acreditación de Colombia- ONAC) to CAFECERT.

Note 2: In cases where CAFECERT evidences an improper or misleading use of certificates by the client, found in documentation or other publicity, it will be dealt with through appropriate action defined by the certification committee in compliance with the certification service standards.

Note 3: The product conformity certification issued by CAFECERT for the "IGP" Café de Colombia does not grant or guarantee the right to use the same. The authorization to process the Protected Geographical Indication must be processed before the Coordination of Intellectual Property of the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia.