

Bylaws of the Elite Telecom Operator Certification Body: Review Rules for Permission to Use the Elite Telecom Operator Registration Certificate and Certification Registration Mark

- 1 These bylaws define the matters and conditions under which the registrant, etc. may use the Elite Telecom Operator Certification Registration Certificate and the Certification Registration Mark (the two documents together hereinafter referred to as the "Certification Mark") in accordance with Article 2.3 of the Elite Telecom Operator Certification Body Review Rules.
- 2 Definitions
 - 2.1 The certification mark shall be specified as in Appendix 1.
 - 2.2 The Body means the Elite Telecom Operator Certification Body.
 - 2.3 The registrant refers to an organization which the Body registered in the registry as a registrant when it has accepted an application for review from an organization which wishes to acquire certification, and the Body is satisfied that the applicant meets the criteria (review criteria) stipulated separately by the Body.
- 3 Use of certification mark
 - 3.1 The Body permits the registrant to use the certification mark issued in connection with registration for the period during which the registration is valid. The registrant may display the certification mark on its printed materials, websites, other documents and goods, etc., and may use it for publicity purposes.
 - 3.2 The registrant may use the certification mark free of charge.
 - 3.3 The registrant may not use the certification mark for the following purposes.
 - 3.3.1 The use of the certification mark may mislead consumers or others as to the quality of the goods or services offered by the registrant.
 - 3.3.2 The use of the certification mark violates laws and regulations, or offends against public order and morals.
 - 3.4 The registrant may not assign, pledge, or sublease the right to use the certification mark to a third party, or grant permission to use the certification mark on behalf of a third party. However, this shall not apply where the Body grants permission.
 - 3.5 The registrant must stop displaying its certification mark when its

registration is cancelled or temporarily suspended.

3.6 When a new certification mark is issued as a result of a renewal review, etc., the registrant must discard the previous certification mark and display the newly issued certification mark.

3.7 In principle, no one other than the Body and the registrant may use the certification mark. However, if the Body grants permission or if the media uses the certification mark for the purpose of publicizing this certification system widely, the Body may permit use of the certification mark after confirming the nature of the usage.

4 Report on usage

4.1 The Body may request an organization using a certification mark to report on its usage.

4.2 The registrant shall comply with requests from the Body to report on the usage of its certification mark.

5 Request for improvement

5.1 If the Body identifies a situation in which the use of the certification mark is in violation of the review rules or these bylaws, the Body may request the user of the certification mark to improve the usage of the certification mark.

5.2 When the registrant receives a request for improvement, it shall comply with the request promptly and report its action to the Body.

6 Suspension

6.1 If the Body has identified a situation in which the use of the certification mark is in violation of the review rules or these bylaws, and the user of the certification mark has made no improvement even after receiving a request for improvement, the Body may suspend the user from using the certification mark.

7 Other

7.1 These bylaws may be revised by the Body without prior notice.

Appendix 1

Elite Telecom Operator Certification Registration Certificate and Certification Mark

Classification	Mark, etc.
Elite Telecom Operator Certification Registration Certificate	Elite Telecom Operator Certification Registration Certificate (document) issued by the Body

Certification Registration
Mark



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