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Japan Plywood Inspection Corporation

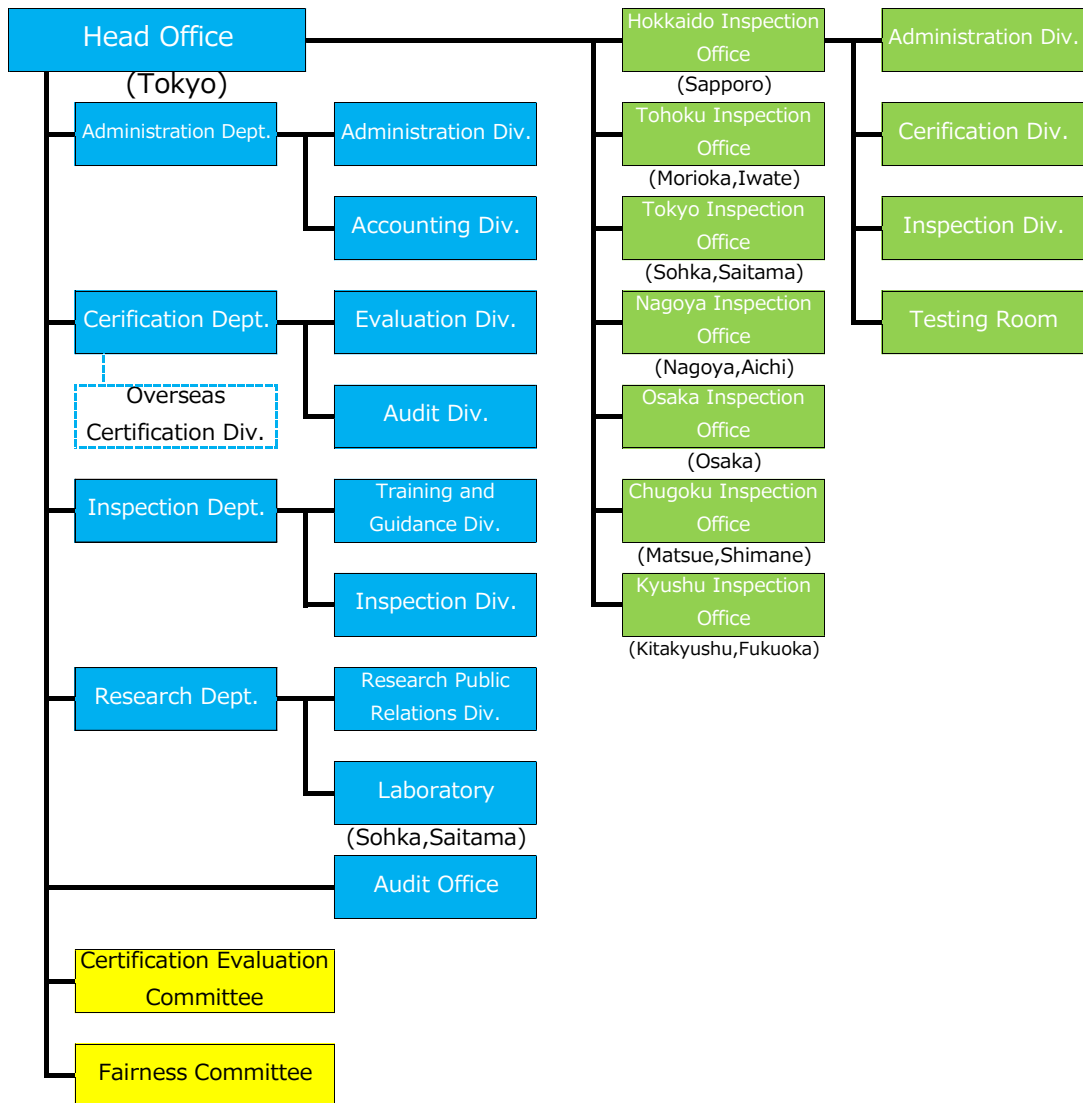
History

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.
- 1999 Public Announcement of Revision of JAS Law 1999.
Enactment of certification system by Registered Certifying Body (RCB).
- 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.

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.

[3] Acceptance for 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 form]

JPIC-A01-E

Request for the scope of certification

Day, Month, Year

To President of Japan Plywood Inspection Corporation

Applicant	Signature: _____
Address	_____

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. 175 in 1950) 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
	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

Mill name	
Kinds of products	
Classification	
Detail of the scope	

Check list for the reference.**1. Facility of Manufacturing, Storage and Quality control**

Item	Judgment	Note
Manufacturing facility		
Storage facility		
Quality control facility		

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

Item	Judgment	Note
Criteria for Q.C.		
Implementation of Q.C. program		
Result of Q.C.		

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

Item	Judgment	Note
Persons in charge of Q.M.		Number of persons: (Qualification: Have / Not have)
Responsible person in Q.M.		Number of persons: (Qualification: Have / Not have)
Persons in charge surface quality inspection		Number of persons: (Qualification: Have / Not have)

4. Organization and Implementation methods of grading.

Item	Judgment	Note
Organization of grading		
Implementation method of grading		
Organization that entrust the test for grading		Organization : Agreement of entrusting :

5. Qualifications and the number of persons in charge of grading

Item	Judgment	Note
Persons in charge of grading		Number of persons: (Qualification: Have / Not have)

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

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That's all