The certification of excellent environmental design for stationery (clear plastic folders, files and binders)

The certification of excellent environmental design for stationery is established as follows.

1. Clear folders

Must satisfy the range from (1) to (6).

- (1) Must satisfy the range from (i) to (vi).
 - (i) The total amount of plastic used in the product is reduced by 20% or more by weight compared to the conventional product.
 - (ii) Must use a single type of plastic.
- (iii) The amount of plastic used in the packaging must be reduced by 20% or more by weight compared to the conventional product
- (iv) When using plastic for packaging, all plastic used must be of the same type.
- (v) Display the type of plastic used in a visible location.
- (vi) Must satisfy any of the following requirements.
 - (a) The proportion of the weight of pre-consumer materials (defined as recycled plastics conforming to JIS Q 14021 7-8-1-1 a) 1)) in the weight of plastic per unit of the relevant product must be 40 percent or more.
 - (b) The proportion of the weight of post-consumer materials (defined as recycled plastics conforming to JIS Q 14021 7-8-1-1 a) 2)) in the weight of plastic per unit of the relevant product must be 20 percent or more.
 - (c) The proportion of the weight of biomass plastics (defined as plastics made from organic materials derived from living organisms, excluding fossil resources) in the weight of plastic per unit of the relevant product must be 10 percent or more.
- (2) Must satisfy the range from (i) to (iii).
 - (i) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v) and (vi).
 - (ii) Must not print directly on the parts of the product that use plastic.
- (iii) If a label is affixed to the product, the label must be made of the same type of plastic as the product or be easily removable from the product.
- (3) Must satisfy (i) and (ii).
- (i) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v) and (vi).
- (ii) By ensuring that the parts that deteriorate with repeated use can be repaired or replaced without increasing the amount of plastic used, the product aims to enhance durability and promote long-term use.
- (4) Must satisfy the range from (i) to (iii).
 - (i) Must satisfy the range from 1(1)(ii) to (vi).
 - (ii) Must ensure that the materials used, such as plastic or paper, can be separated from each other.

- (iii) The proportion of the weight of materials other than plastic to the total weight per unit of the product is higher than that of the previous product, and no mixtures containing paper or wood are used in the plastic.
- (5) Must satisfy 1(1)(ii), (v), (vi), 1(3)(ii), 1(4)(ii) and (iii).
- (6) Must satisfy 1(1)(ii), (v), (vi), 1(2)(ii), (iii), 1(4) (ii) and (iii).

2. Clear fil

Must satisfy the range from (1) to (14).

- (1) Must satisfy (i) and (ii).
 - (i) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (iii), (iv), (vi) and 1(3)(ii).
 - (ii) The label used on the spine must not contain plastic.
- (2) Must satisfy (i) and (ii).
 - (i) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), the range from (iii) to (vi), and 1(2)(iii).
 - (ii) Must not have any printing (excluding minor printing).
- (3) Must satisfy the range from 1(1)(i) to (vi).
- (4) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v), (vi), 1(3)(ii) and 2(1)(ii).
- (5) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (v), (vi), 1(2)(iii), 1(3)(ii), 2(1)(ii) and 2(2)(ii).
- (6) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v), (vi), 1(2)(iii) and 2(2)(ii).
- (7) Must satisfy (i) and (ii).
 - (i) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (v), (vi), 1(3)(ii), 1(4)(ii) and 2(1)(ii).
 - (ii) Must ensure that the raw materials of the plastic used can be separated by type.
- (8) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), the range from 1(1)(iii) to 1(1)(vi), 1(4)(ii) and 2(7)(ii).
- (9) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v), (vi), 1(4)(ii) and 2(7)(ii).
- (10) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (v), (vi), 1(2)(iii), 1(4)(ii), 2(2)(ii) and 2(7)(ii).
- (11) Must satisfy the range from 1(1)(iii) to (vi), 1(4)(ii), (iii) and 2(7)(ii).
- (12) Must satisfy 1(1)(v), (vi), 1(3)(ii), 1(4)(ii), (iii), 2(1)(ii) and 2(7)(ii).
- (13) Must satisfy 1(1)(ii), (v), (vi), 1(4)(ii), (iii) and 2(7)(ii).
- (14) Must satisfy 1(1)(v), (vi), 1(2)(iii), 1(4)(ii), (iii), 2(2)(ii) and 2(7)(ii).

3. Binder

Must satisfy the range from (1) to (14).

- (1) Must satisfy the range from (i) to (iii).
 - (i) Must satisfy 1(1)(I), (iii), (iv), (vi) and 2(1)(ii).
 - (ii) The fasteners can be removed and replaced.
 - (iii) It can store paper that is compatible with JIS X 6195 or JIS Z 8303.
- (2) Must satisfy 2(2).
- (3) Must satisfy the range from 1(1)(i) to (vi).
- (4) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v), (vi), 2(1)(ii), 3(1)(ii), (iii).

- (5) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (v), (vi), 1(2)(iii), 2(1)(ii), 2(2)(ii), 3(1)(ii) and (iii).
- (6) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v), (vi), 1(2)(iii) and 2(2)(ii).
- (7) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (v), (vi), 1(4)(ii), 2(1)(ii), 2(7)(ii), 3(1)(ii) and (iii).
- (8) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), the range from (iii) to (vi), 1(4)(ii) and 2(7)(ii).
- (9) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (ii), (v), (vi), 1(4)(ii), and 2(7)(ii).
- (10) Must satisfy 1(1)(i), (v), (vi), 1(2)(iii), 1(4)(ii), 2(2)(ii), and 2(7)(ii).
- (11) Must satisfy the range from 1(1)(iii) to (vi), 1(4)(ii), (iii), and 2(7)(ii).
- (12) Must satisfy 1(1)(v), (vi), 1(4)(ii), (iii), 2(1)(ii), 2(7)(ii), 3(1)(ii), and (iii).
- (13) Must satisfy 1(1)(ii), (v), (vi), 1(4)(ii), (iii), and 2(7)(ii).
- (14) Must satisfy 1(1)(v), (vi), 1(2)(iii), 1(4)(ii), (iii), 2(2)(ii), and 2(7)(ii).