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## **IGMAC – Notice of Changes REMINDER**

To: Certified IGMAC Manufacturers

**From:** AMS, Inc. (Certification Body)

**<u>Date</u>**: November 17, 2023

**Subject:** REMINDER: IGMAC Certification: IGMAC Permanent Mark Requirements

## **Topics & Summary of Changes:**

A review of the IGMAC Certification Program has revealed an opportunity to help strengthen the Program by inspecting some already-existing IGMAC Program Requirements at time of regularly scheduled audits. The requirements are listed below, including where the requirement can be referenced in the <a href="IGMAC Certification Program Manual (Ver. 44)">IGMAC Certification Program Manual (Ver. 44)</a>:

1. Product Identification Mark – IGMAC ® Trademark (CPM Section D, item D.1)
The permanent identification mark must include the "®" trademark.

## <u>Timeline for Implementation</u>

Implementation of label changes will be mandatory by <u>September 15, 2024 (L24)</u> to allow time for Manufacturers to adjust processes accordingly. After that date, all findings of non-conformance as a result of regularly scheduled audits will require Manufacturer corrective action to maintain IGMAC Certification (just as it is now).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding this process, please feel free to contact us any time at <a href="mailto:IGMAC@amscert.com">IGMAC@amscert.com</a>.