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Gränges Konin SA

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY
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CERTIFICATION SCOPE

The design and manufacture of rolled
Aluminium strips and sheets at the
Gränges facility located in Konin, Poland.

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continued conformance with the
applicable ASI Standard and can be
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AUDIT REPORT

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

STANDARD

OVERVIEW

MEMBER NAME	Gränges
ENTITY NAME	Gränges Konin SA
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	The design and manufacture of rolled Aluminium strips and sheets at the Gränges facility located in Konin, Poland.
SUPPLY CHAIN ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aluminium Re-melting/RefiningCasthousesPost-Casthouse
ASI STANDARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chain of Custody Standard V2
AUDIT TYPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Initial Certification Audit (23 – 24 February 2023)Surveillance Audit (12 – 16 May 2025)
AUDIT FIRM	TÜV Rheinland Cert GmbH
AUDIT DATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">23 – 24 February 2023 (Initial Certification Audit)12 – 16 May 2025 (Surveillance Audit)
AUDIT REPORT SUBMISSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 August 2023 (Initial Certification Audit)11 June 2025 (Surveillance Audit)
AUDIT SCOPE	<p><u>Initial Certification Audit (23 – 24 February 2023)</u></p> <p>The Audit Scope included the design and manufacture of rolled Aluminium strips and sheets at the Gränges facility located in Konin, Poland.</p> <p>Supply chain activities included in the Audit Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aluminium Re-melting/RefiningCasthousesPost-Casthouse <p>All relevant criteria in the ASI Chain of Custody Standard were included in the Audit Scope.</p> <p><u>Surveillance Audit (12 – 16 May 2025)</u></p> <p>The Audit Scope included the design and manufacture of rolled Aluminium strips and sheets at the Gränges facility located in Konin, Poland.</p> <p>Supply chain activities included in the Audit Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aluminium Re-melting/RefiningCasthousesPost-Casthouse <p>All relevant criteria in the ASI Chain of Custody Standard were included in the Audit Scope.</p>

AUDIT OUTCOME

Certification

AUDIT METHODOLOGY
DECLARATION

The Auditors confirm that:

- ☑ The information provided by the Entity is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the Auditor(s) preparing this Report.
- ☑ The findings are based on verified Objective Evidence relevant to the time period for the Audit, traceable and unambiguous.
- ☑ The Audit Scope and Audit methodology are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the Entity's defined Certification Scope.
- ☑ The Auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

CERTIFICATION PERIOD

11 October 2023 – 10 October 2026

NEXT AUDIT TYPE

Re-Certification Audit

NEXT AUDIT DUE DATE

10 October 2026

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ENTITY OVERVIEW

The Gränges Konin S.A facility (the 'Entity') has been in operation for over 50 years with production commencing in 1966 with both primary smelting and rolling operations as a State-owned enterprise. The Entity, which currently employs over 700 personnel, was privatised in 1995 and in 2008 it was merged with Impexmetal. The primary smelter was closed in 2009 due to high energy prices but the Aluminium rolling mill continued operations. In 2020, Gränges AB. acquired the rolling mill and remelting Facility.

In 2021 and 2022, additional investments have been conducted in the factory by adding additional Casting capacity, an additional cold rolling mill as well as annealing furnaces and a new thick gauge slitter. Capacity has been increased from 100,000 tonnes to 140,000 tonnes by these investments. The majority of the Entity's Products are used in the automotive, packaging, electrical engineering, and construction industries.

MATURITY RATINGS

A rating of maturity (low, medium or high) determined by the Auditor that provides a general assessment in terms of systems, Residual Risk and performance assigned to a Sustainability Component.

Maturity ratings are not a direct assessment of conformance to the Standard.

OVERALL	
SYSTEMS	High
RISKS	Medium
PERFORMANCE	High
OVERALL	HIGH

FINDINGS

CRITERION	RATING	COMMENT
1. MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND RESPONSIBILITIES		
1.1 ASI Membership	Conformance	The Entity is an ASI Member since 2019 in the Production and Transformation class. https://aluminium-stewardship.org/about-asi/asi-members/granges
1.2 CoC Management System	Conformance	The Entity has created a common procedure for the Chain of Custody (CoC) Management System for all sites that covers all relevant requirements. Overall, the Entity has implemented a Management System that addresses all applicable requirements of the ASI Chain of Custody Standard.
1.3 CoC Management System Monitoring	Conformance	The design of the Management System provides for an annual periodic review. Annual internal audits of the Management System are in place.
1.4 Management Representative	Conformance	The Entity has nominated an Integrated Management System Representative to have overall responsibility and authority for the Entity's conformance with all applicable requirements of the ASI Chain of Custody Standard.
1.5 Communications and Training	Conformance	The Entity has prepared and conducted a Chain of Custody specific training for relevant personnel and has communicated CoC related information to all employees.
1.6 Records Management	Conformance	The Entity has established systems to maintain up to date records covering all applicable requirements of the ASI Chain of Custody Standard. These will be retained for a minimum of five years.
1.7a Reporting to ASI (Inputs and Outputs of CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity had provided a CoC Report to ASI for 2023. The corresponding Report for 2024 will be provided to ASI at end June 2025.
1.7b Reporting to ASI (Inputs and Outputs of Eligible Scrap)	Conformance	The Entity had provided a CoC Report to ASI for 2023. The corresponding Report for 2024 will be provided to ASI at end June 2025. However, it should be noted that no Inputs and Outputs of Eligible Scrap were generated by the Entity during 2023. The certification process related to the ASI Chain of Custody was completed in late October 2023, which may have influenced the reporting timeline and data availability.
1.7c Reporting to ASI (Inflows and Outflows of Non-CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity had provided a CoC Report to ASI for 2023. The corresponding Report for 2024 will be provided to ASI at end June 2025. In the 2023 report, the Entity disclosed data on the Inflows and Outflows of Non-CoC Material
1.7d Reporting to ASI (Positive Balance carried over)	Conformance	The Entity had provided a CoC Report to ASI for 2023. The corresponding Report for 2024 will be provided to ASI at end June 2025. No Positive Balance was generated in 2023, however for the 2024 reporting period, a Positive Balance will be reported.

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1.7e Reporting to ASI (Positive Balance used)	Conformance	The Entity had provided a CoC Report to ASI for 2023. The corresponding Report for 2024 will be provided to ASI at end June 2025. No positive balance was generated in 2023, however for the 2024 reporting period, a Positive Balance will be reported.
1.7f Reporting to ASI (Internal Overdraw drawn down)	Conformance	The Entity had provided a CoC Report to ASI for 2023. The corresponding Report for 2024 will be provided to ASI at end June 2025. No Internal Overdraw was generated in 2023.
1.7g Reporting to ASI (Intra-Entity Flows)	Conformance	The Entity had provided a CoC Report to ASI for 2023. The corresponding Report for 2024 will be provided to ASI at end June 2025. No CoC Material/s have been transferred between supply chain activities in recent years.

2. OUTSOURCING CONTRACTORS

2.1 Certification Scope	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity as they do use Outsourcing Contractors for CoC Material.
2.2a Control of CoC Material (Legal ownership or control)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity as they do use Outsourcing Contractors for CoC Material.
2.2b Control of CoC Material (No further outsourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity as they do use Outsourcing Contractors for CoC Material.
2.2c Control of CoC Material (Risk assessment)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity as they do use Outsourcing Contractors for CoC Material.
2.3 Information on Quantity of CoC Material Output and Returned	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity as they do use Outsourcing Contractors for CoC Material.
2.4 Consistency in Inflow and Outflow Quantity of CoC Material to/from Outsourcing Contractor	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity as they do use Outsourcing Contractors for CoC Material.
2.5 Error (Outsourcing Contractor)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity as they do use Outsourcing Contractors for CoC Material.

3. PRIMARY ALUMINIUM: CRITERIA FOR ASI BAUXITE, ASI ALUMINA AND ASI ALUMINIUM

3.1a ASI Bauxite (CoC Certification Scope)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.1b ASI Bauxite (Performance Standard)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.1c ASI Bauxite (Bauxite sourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.

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3.2a ASI Alumina (CoC Certification Scope)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.2b ASI Alumina (Performance Standard)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.2c ASI Alumina (Bauxite sourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.3a ASI Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.3b ASI Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.3c ASI Aluminium (Alumina sourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.

4. RECYCLED ALUMINIUM: CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBLE SCRAP

4.1a Recycled Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Conformance	The Entity has established procedures and processes to verify Pre-Consumer Scrap as designated CoC Material. Internally Generated Scrap will be re-fed into the production. Dross is sold for external recycling. Due to the Certification being obtained in October 2023, the first reporting period for 2023 is not representative of recycled content performance.
4.1b Recycled Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Conformance	<p>The Entity is committed to responsible sourcing and upholding high standards across its supply chain. All suppliers of Post-Consumer Scrap are subject to a defined scope and Due Diligence assessment. Each incoming shipment is verified for origin and material type (pre- or post-consumer) to ensure traceability and compliance.</p> <p>As part of its continuous improvement efforts, the Entity conducted a comprehensive Supplier Evaluation Summary for 2024, assessing key performance indicators including delivery reliability, quality claims, operational disruptions, special transport charges, and compliance with the Code of Conduct. The evaluation also included the certification status of various standards (i.e. IATF 16949, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001), sustainability performance, and alignment with the ASI Chain of Custody and Performance Standards.</p>
4.2a Eligible Scrap (Pre-Consumer)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a documented process to gather and verify information on its Scrap suppliers, including their identity, principles and place(s) of operation of the suppliers. All suppliers are subject to the Entity's supplier Due Diligence assessment process.
4.2b Eligible Scrap (Post-Consumer)	Conformance	<p>The Entity has established procedures and processes to verify the nature of the supplied Scrap (Pre- or Post-Consumer). Pre/Post-Consumer Scrap is only accounted for as Eligible Scrap if the Due Diligence assessment confirmed an acceptable risk level and the material is 'Pre/Post-Consumer'.</p>
4.2c Eligible Scrap (Dross)	Conformance	The Entity in accordance with its Responsible Sourcing Policy registers qualified Scrap in its Material Accounting System only when Aluminium

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		is recovered from Dross and other Aluminium-containing waste that is subject to Supplier Due Diligence.
4.3a Records Management for Direct Suppliers of Recyclable Scrap Material (Suppliers)	Conformance	The Entity has a documented process in place to gather and verify information about its Scrap suppliers, including their identity, principles and place(s) of operation of the suppliers.
4.3b Records Management for Direct Suppliers of Recyclable Scrap Material (Financial transactions)	Conformance	According to the management statement included in the Entity's Code of Conduct, the Entity does not purchase any Aluminium (Scrap or Primary) in cash. All transactions are undertaken via bank transfer.
5. CASTHOUSES: CRITERIA FOR ASI ALUMINIUM		
5.1a ASI Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Conformance	Control procedures and systems have been established to ensure that Primary Aluminium is only sourced from ASI Certified Entities. Recycled Aluminium is sourced from external sources under Non-CoC Material flow.
5.1b ASI Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Conformance	The Entity sources CoC Aluminium from qualified CoC suppliers that are either Certified according to the scope of the ASI CoC Certification or are Certified to the ASI Performance Standard. The Entity's Casthouses are Certified according to the ASI Performance Standard.
5.1c ASI Aluminium (Aluminium sourcing)	Conformance	ASI Aluminium is produced only from Casthouses that are directly from another ASI CoC Certified Entity, or via a Trader, where the ASI CoC Certified Entity that is the source of the ASI Aluminium can be identified and can provide a verified CoC Document.
5.2 Unique Identification	Conformance	The Entity's Material Accounting System demonstrates that systems are in place to ensure that unique identification numbers, with physical ID stamped on ASI Aluminium slabs, can be linked to the Input Quantity of CoC Material for the specific Material Accounting Period.
6. POST-CASTHOUSE: CRITERIA FOR ASI ALUMINIUM		
6.1a Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Conformance	The Entity has established systems to ensure that it is producing ASI Aluminium only from an Entity/Facility already Certified against the ASI Performance Standard and ASI Chain of Custody Standard. Control procedures and systems have been established to ensure that Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium is produced using metal from only ASI Certified Entities.
6.1b Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Conformance	The Entity has established systems to ensure that it is producing ASI Aluminium only from an Entity/Facility already Certified against the ASI Performance Standard and ASI Chain of Custody Standard. Control procedures and systems have been established to ensure that Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium is produced using metal from only ASI Certified Entities.
6.1c Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium (Aluminium sourcing)	Conformance	The Entity has established systems to ensure that it is producing ASI Aluminium only from an Entity/Facility that sources ASI Aluminium directly from another ASI Chain of Custody Certified Entity, or via a metals Trader or warehouse where the ASI Chain of Custody Certified

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		Entity can supply or verify the associated CoC Document containing required Information.
7. DUE DILIGENCE FOR NON-COC MATERIAL, COC MATERIAL ACQUIRED THROUGH A TRADER AND RECYCLABLE SCRAP MATERIAL		
7.1a Responsible Sourcing Policy (Anti-corruption)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented a Code of Conduct which includes anti-Corruption measures. The Entity has established Policies and procedures for responsible sourcing, which are available at: https://www.granges.com/globalassets/04.-hallbarhet/02.-strategy-and-governance/08.-policies/sustainability-policies-2024/gp2.11-supplier-code-of-conduct-2024-02-22.pdf
7.1b Responsible Sourcing Policy (Responsible sourcing)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented a Supplier Code of Conduct which establishes a framework for compliance in the scope of Human Rights and working conditions including but not limited to Forced Labour, Freedom of Association, working hours, wages etc. The Code is based on the UN Guiding Principles and ILO fundamental conventions.
7.1c Responsible Sourcing Policy (Human rights due diligence)	Conformance	The Entity has established processes to assess risks for Human Rights in the supply chain. Details on these processes are available at: https://www.granges.com/sustainability/focus-areas/sustainable-supply-and-recycling/ This process is managed by a responsible person within the parent Entity. Through legal obligations communicated in an annex to supplier contracts, suppliers are made aware of the Entity's expectations regarding Human Rights.
7.1d Responsible Sourcing Policy (Conflict-affected and high-risk areas)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a risk assessment process to assess potential risks for Human Rights in Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (CAHRAs). Due Diligence assessments of its supply chain were undertaken by the Entity in accordance with the principles established in its Responsible Sourcing Policy – 'Sustainability Risk Screening'.
7.2 Risk Assessment and Mitigation	Conformance	The parent Entity manages the risk assessment process regarding Human Rights in the supply chain. The process is well structured, with input from individual entities. By assessing the entire supply chain, the Entity can actively assess potential risks. Through management interviews it was clear that the training and awareness provided were effective as they were able to explain the significance of this process.
7.3 Complaints Resolution Mechanism	Minor Non-Conformance	The Entity has established processes for Stakeholders, including suppliers, to report grievances. A direct link to this system, available at https://granges.trumpet-whistleblowing.eu , has not been included in the information provided to suppliers with Code of Conduct.
8. MASS BALANCE SYSTEM: COC MATERIAL AND ASI ALUMINIUM		
8.1 Material Accounting System	Conformance	The Entity's Management System includes a Material Accounting System that records the Input Quantity and Output Quantity of CoC Material and Non-CoC Material, by mass. The Material Accounting System is based on the Entity's enterprise resource planning system.

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8.2 Material Accounting Period	Conformance	The Entity has specified in writing, that the Material Accounting Period in the Entity's Material Accounting System is 12 months.
8.3 Input and Inflow Quantities	Conformance	The Entity calculates and records the quantities of each CoC Material and Qualified Scrap and the quantities of Non-CoC Material.
8.4 Output Quantities of CoC Material	Conformance	The Entity uses the Input Percentage for the 12-month Material Accounting Period to determine the Output Quantity of CoC Material, by mass.
8.5 Indivisibility of CoC Material	Conformance	As prescribed in the Entity's CoC procedure, the Entity has established that the Output Quantity of CoC Material is designated as 100% CoC Material.
8.6 Output Quantity of Eligible Scrap	Conformance	For Pre-Consumer Scrap produced by the Entity, the Input Percentage of the Material Accounting Period is used to determine the Output Quantity of Eligible Scrap.
8.7 Consistency Between Input Percentage and Total Output	Conformance	As one of the main principles of the Mass Balance System, the Entity prescribes that the Outputs of CoC Material and / or Eligible Scrap must be proportional to the Inputs of CoC Material and / or Eligible Scrap.
8.8a Internal Overdraw (Not exceed 20%)	Conformance	The Entity's Material Accounting System is designed to ensure the Internal Overdraw will not exceed the amount of CoC Material affected by any Force Majeure situation.
8.8b Internal Overdraw (Not exceed force majeure situation)	Conformance	The Entity's Material Accounting System is designed to ensure that the Internal Overdraw will be made up within the subsequent Material Accounting Period.
8.8c Internal Overdraw (Made up within subsequent Material Accounting Period)	Conformance	The Entity's Material Accounting System is designed to ensure that the Internal Overdraw will be made up within the subsequent Material Accounting Period.
8.9a Positive Balance (Carry over)	Conformance	The Entity's Material Accounting System is designed to ensure any carry over of a Positive Balance is identified.
8.9b Positive Balance (Expiry)	Conformance	The Entity's Material Accounting System is designed to ensure that any Positive Balance of Output CoC Material at the end of the Material Accounting Period will be carried over to the subsequent period and that such carry over will expire at the end of that period if not drawn down.
9. ISSUING COC DOCUMENTS		
9.1 CoC Document	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. This was evidenced during the Audit through a review of the Entity's ASI Chain of Custody related procedures.

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9.2a CoC Document Content (Date of issue)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes the date of issue.
9.2b CoC Document Content (Reference number)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes a reference number.
9.2c CoC Document Content (Issuing Entity)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes the identity, address and CoC Certification number of the issuer.
9.2d CoC Document Content (Receiving customer)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes the identity, address and CoC Certification number of the receiving Entity.
9.2e CoC Document Content (Responsible employee)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes the name of the responsible employee.
9.2f CoC Document Content (Conformance statement)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes a statement confirming that "The information provided in the CoC Document is in conformance with the ASI Chain of Custody Standard."
9.2g CoC Document Content (Type of CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes the type of CoC Material in the shipment.
9.2h CoC Document Content (Mass of CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes the mass of CoC Material in the shipment.
9.2i CoC Document Content (Mass of total material)	Conformance	The Entity ensures that a CoC Document accompanies each shipment or transfer of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities. The design of the CoC Documents includes the mass of total Material in the shipment.
9.3a Sustainability Data (optional) – Carbon footprint	Conformance	The Entity includes Supplementary Information in its CoC Documents as optional information as per customer request.
9.3b Sustainability Data (optional) – Origin information	Conformance	The Entity includes Supplementary Information in its CoC Documents as optional information as per customer request.

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9.3c Sustainability Data (optional) – Recycled content	Conformance	The Entity includes Supplementary Information in its CoC Documents as optional information as per customer request.
9.3d Sustainability Data (optional) – Post-Casthouse ASI Certification status	Conformance	The Entity has decided to provide information about its ASI Certification Status for the ASI Performance Standard on its CoC Documents as optional information per customer request.
9.4 Supplementary Information (optional) – Objective evidence	Conformance	The Entity includes Supplementary Information in its CoC Documents as optional information.
9.5 Verification of Information	Conformance	The Entity has prepared a provision relating to responding to requests related to CoC Documents contained in the ASI management procedure.
9.6 Error (Shipping)	Conformance	The Entity has defined in its ASI management procedure the way in which errors regarding CoC shipments must be handled such as the documentation of the error, root cause analysis, communication, and improvement actions to avoid recurrence.

10. RECEIVING COC DOCUMENTS

10.1 Verification of CoC Documents	Conformance	The Entity has defined in the ASI Management procedure how to verify the received CoC Documents.
10.2 Verification of Consistency Between CoC Documents and CoC Material	Conformance	The Entity has defined in the ASI Management procedure how to verify the consistency between CoC Documents and CoC Material.
10.3 Verification of Supplier's ASI CoC Certification	Conformance	The Entity has defined in the ASI Management procedure how to verify the supplier CoC Certification Status.
10.4 Error (Reception)	Conformance	The Entity has developed verification steps to review the consistency of received CoC Documents as required by the ASI Chain of Custody Standard.

11. CLAIMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

11.1a Claims and Communications (ASI Claims Guide)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a procedure for claims related to CoC Material consistent with the ASI Claims Guide. As there have been no claims regarding CoC at the time of the first Certification Audit, the effectiveness of the procedure will be assessed at the next Surveillance Audit.
11.1b Claims and Communications (Verifiable evidence)	Conformance	The Entity has developed procedures and processes to ensure that claims about CoC Material outside of CoC Documents are made in a form consistent with the ASI Claims Guide. The Entity has established procedures to ensure that it keeps verifiable evidence to support the claims and/or representations made.

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11.1c Claims and Communications (Employee training)	Conformance	The Entity has developed plans for training employees on the provisions of the ASI Chain of Custody Standard. The Entity provided documented evidence that relevant personnel have received training on CoC claims.

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DOCUMENT CONTROL AND VERSION HISTORY

REVISION	DATE	NOTES
0	11 October 2023	Certification Audit – Full Certification
1	14 July 2025	Surveillance Audit