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INDIVIDUAL STANDARDIZING AND CERTIFYING BODIES

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The present document includes additional information on individual standardizing bodies in the Netherlands.

Country: Netherlands

1. Name
VEG-GASINSTITUUT n.v. (since 1-3-1974).
2. Date of establishment
16-9-1929, under the name of GASSTICHTING.
3. Membership
Shareholders can be the gas distribution companies established in Holland, members of the Vereniging van Exploitanten van Gasbedrijven in Nederland (VEGIN) and this Vereniging itself.
4. Organizational structure and management
The daily control is exerted by the Managing Directors under the supervision of the Board of Directors. Managing Directors are appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting on the recommendation (double recommendation per vacancy) of the Board of Directors. The activities of the company are divided among several independent departments under the leadership of a head of department.
5. Financing
Partly from recharge of expenses, partly from certification fees, partly from allowances from VEGIN for activities on behalf of the Dutch public gas supply.

6. Activities

(a) certification

(b) the body uses only (NNI, CEN or ISO) standards and/or its own technical regulations

(c) the body has powers of enforcement for technical regulations

(f) annual reports.

7. Fields of standardization

Not applicable.

8. Fields of certification

Gas appliances and materials intended to be used in gas installations and gas distribution.

9. Status of publications

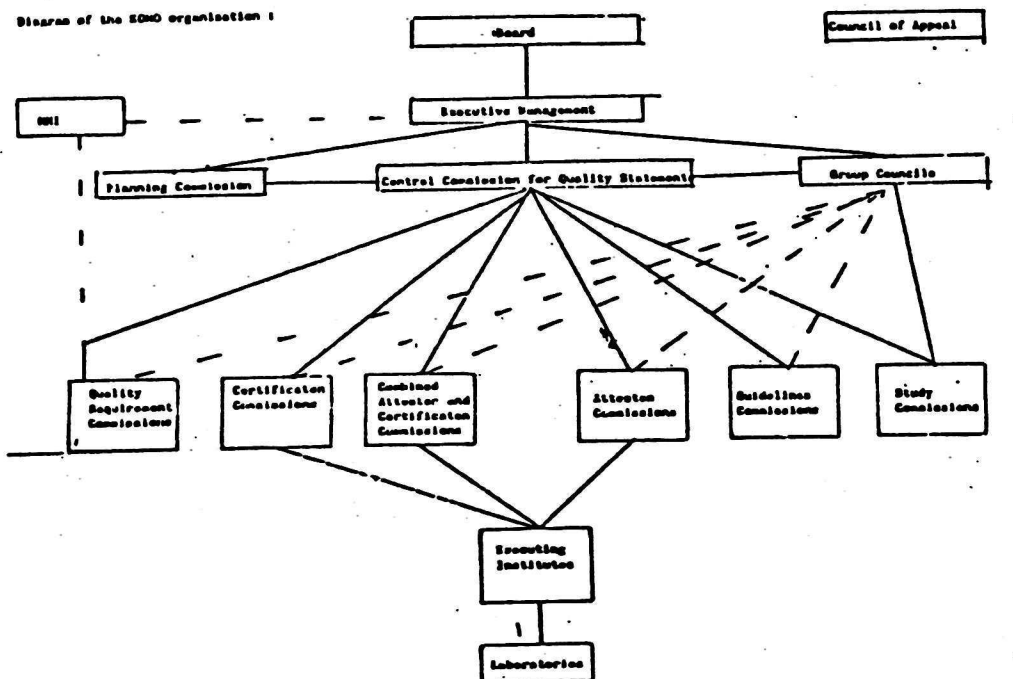
(c) technical regulations enforced by the body itself.

Country: Netherlands

1. Name
 - Foundation for examining, assessing and testing materials and constructions KOMO
 - KOMO
2. Date of establishment
 - 9th February, 1967.
3. Membership

The Stichting KOMO has no membership.
4. Organizational structure and management

See diagram.



5. Financing

Income from:

 - revenues from quality statements (certificates, attestation, attestations with certificate and inspection reports)
 - contribution from the Department of Public Housing and Planning.
6. Activities
 - a - both
 - b - the quality requirements and guidelines as set by KOMO are promulgated by:
 - the Nederland Normalisatie-instituut (NNI) as NEN or NPR
 - KOMO as K.blad.
 - c - no
 - d - none
 - e - none
 - f - KOMO-Gids (annual publication)
 - KOMO-Nieuws (quarterly publication)
 - KOMO-Jaarverslag (a annual report)

7. Fields of standardization

a - Building products and materials

b - 1980 : 6

1981 : 19

8. Fields of certification

- Building products and materials for the application in home construction and the construction of utilities, roads and hydraulic works.

9. Status of publications

- Any publications in connection with KOMO have:

- the status of Dutch Norm if published by the NNI.

- the status of being the basis for certification if published by KOMO.

In both cases the government refers to them when decreeing rules and regulations.