



CASE STUDY

SGS PROVIDES **PRODUCT CERTIFICATION** FOR STOCKMANN IN RUSSIA

Back in 1996, SGS was awarded a contract to provide comprehensive Russian Product Certification services for Stockmann, a Finnish listed company engaged in the retail trade. Throughout the entire contract, which has been continually extended, SGS handles all certification tasks over a wide range of products for the client in the Russian market.

PRODUCTS SOLD IN RUSSIA REQUIRE MANDATORY CERTIFICATION

Stockmann started operations in Russia in 1989 and has currently five department stores in Moscow and several shops across the country. After three-years' of cooperation with a Russian certification body, Stockmann looked for a more reliable third-party company to handle all its certification tasks for a wide range of products in the Russian market.

In 1996, SGS was awarded a contract to perform comprehensive Product Certification services for Stockmann in accordance with the Russian standards, due to its extensive experience and competence in projects of this kind.

SGS PRODUCT CERTIFICATION FOR STOCKMANN IN RUSSIA

For the duration of the entire contract, which has been continually extended, SGS carries out Product Certification of a variety of goods for Stockmann, including foodstuffs, household electrical appliances and household goods, textiles and footwear, cosmetics and detergents, furniture and toys as well as retail equipment.

Due to the client's need for serial certification of products, SGS's team of experts assists Stockmann in obtaining GOST R certificates once every 2-3 years and hygienic certification once every 1-5 years.

Furthermore, SGS provides certification services of goods supplied on ad hoc basis in case of emergency and consultancy about the Russian certification requirements and regulations on a regular basis.

„The Russian certificate requirements for a department store selection are huge, that's why the cooperation with SGS has been very important for our company Stockmann and to many of our subcontracted suppliers. The service provided by SGS is very prompt, reliable and professional. We warmly recommend contacting SGS to our business partners.“

Jaana Partanen, Export Manager, Logistics, Department Store Division of Stockmann

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