

Subject:	Acceptable reasons for announced inspections
Proposal / Request:	Clarification requested by the Secretariat
QUALICOAT resolutions:	<p><u>Resolution No. 18/TC 22.11.17</u> The TC stipulated that the only acceptable reason for an announced inspection was complicated travel arrangements (safety issues, visa problems).</p> <p><u>Resolution No. 1/TC 16.05.18</u> The TC ratified the draft Update Sheet No. 9 (Acceptable reasons for announced inspections) as amended at the meeting. The date of application would be 1 July 2018.</p>
Date of ratification:	16–17 May 2018
Date of application:	1 July 2018
Amendment to the Specifications:	Footnote added in section 5.2

5.2 Routine inspections of licensees

After a coating applicator has been granted a licence to use the quality label, this licence shall be renewed if the results of at least two inspections per year meet the requirements.

Every coating line shall be checked twice a year in order for a QUALICOAT licence to be renewed.

Samples for the acetic acid salt spray test and the filiform corrosion test (in the case of SEASIDE) shall be taken during the first inspection of the year.

Routine inspections shall be made without prior notice. Inspectors will only be authorised by the GL or QUALICOAT Secretariat to announce an inspection in the case of travel safety issues or visa problems.

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