

# Suspension, Withdrawal & Scope Reduction Policy

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Management system certifications granted by CRI Certification may be suspended, withdrawn or the scope of certification may be reduced under the conditions prescribed in CRI-GMP-009 Certification Decision, Initial, Suspension Withdrawal and Scope Change Procedure.

- The certificate holder does not allow surveillance or recertification audits to be conducted at the prescribed frequency.
- The certificate holders certified Management System has persistently or seriously failed to meet certification requirements
- The certificate holder does not comply with CRI-GMP-013, Use of Accreditation Body & CRI Certification Marks, Logo's and Symbols or CRI-POL-006, Policy for use of Certification Marks.
- The certificate holder has voluntarily requested suspension, withdrawal or scope reduced
- The certificate holder continual fails to comply with the CRI Certification Terms of Service or Certification Agreement.

Failure to resolve issues that have resulted in the suspension within an agreed time-frame shall result in CRI Certification either withdrawing the award of certification or reducing the scope of the certification. Where a decision has been made to suspend, withdraw or reduce the scope of certification, the status of certification shall be published.

This policy shall be reviewed annually and amendments will be proposed and agreed by the Impartiality Committee as per ISO 17021:2015.