

Bonsucro Interpretation Note

Bonsucro publishes Additional Requirements to the Claims & Labelling Rules outside the cycle of scheme document revision. The Interpretation Notes define how to interpret a specific existing Bonsucro Claims & Labelling Rules requirement when the original wording is not clear. Members are audited in line with Interpretation Notes.

1. Normative documents

| Bonsucro Claims & Labelling Rules V7.1 (October 2019) | |
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| Pages 7 - 8 | Claims: area of scope – Table presenting applicable requirements |
| Page 10 | Membership Claims |

| Internal Claims & Labelling Procedure v 1.1 (October 2019) |
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| The Procedure has been updated in accordance with this interpretation note and a new version has been published. The content of the previous version of the Procedure has been split into three documents, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- “Claims & Labelling Procedure v 1.2 Dec 2020”- “External Whistleblowing procedure v1.2 Dec2020”- “Penalties for Misuse of Claims and Bonsucro’s Logos v1.2 Dec2020” |

2. Introduction

This Interpretation Note aims to clarify:

- > The applicability of the requirement to sign the Bonsucro Logo and Certification Mark License Agreement for claims not including a Logo or Certification Mark and which claims need to be submitted to Bonsucro.

This Interpretation Note is an interim solution until the new version of the Bonsucro Claims and Labelling Rules is published. It comes effective immediately (30/04/2021).

3. Bonsucro Logo and Certification Mark License Agreement and submission of claims

Companies making a claim that includes the use of Bonsucro Logo/s must sign the Bonsucro Logo and Certification Mark License Agreement, unless requirements are already covered by another Bonsucro licence or the Bonsucro Credit trading platform T&Cs. The objective of this license is to stipulate the rules and limits of use of Bonsucro Logo/s and Certification Mark.

If a claim does not contain a Bonsucro Logo or Certification Mark, the company making a claim does not need to sign the Bonsucro Logo and Certification Mark License Agreement, but they are still required to submit the types of claims identified as requiring Bonsucro approval in the Claims & Labelling Rules. For all other claims that do not require Bonsucro approval, companies are still advised to inform Bonsucro about them but there is no obligation to submit them as they do not require approval.

Membership claims do not need to be submitted for approval to Bonsucro. If the member company uses Bonsucro Logo in the claim, they are required to sign the Bonsucro Logo and Certification Mark License Agreement. Members making any claim about Bonsucro (with or without the Logo) are bound by the Bonsucro Code of Conduct in following Bonsucro Claims and Labelling rules and protection of Bonsucro's name and brand.

For the purposes of clarifying this further, we have added some additional clarifications to the Table at p.7 of the Claims & Labelling Rules (v 7.1 October 2019). Please note that where it says 'As per table 1' it means that the content remains the same as in the Table 1 at p.7 of the published Claims and Labelling Rules. All the footnotes referenced in Table 1 in the published Claims and Labelling Rules are also to remain unchanged and valid.



| Area of Scope | Public List of Organisations this applies to | Pre-requisites | | | Type of Bonsucro Logo permitted | Where | Logo Example (applicable if Logo used in claim) | Bonsucro Claim submitted via | Claim verification | Pre-approval required |
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| | | Valid Bonsucro Membership | Valid Bonsucro certificate | Signed Bonsucro Logo and Certification Mark | | | | | | |
| Bonsucro Membership claims | Bonsucro Members | Yes | No | Yes (when claim includes Bonsucro Logo) | As per Table 1 | | | | No | |
| Bonsucro Certificate Holder claims | Bonsucro Certificate Holders | Yes | Yes | Yes (when claim includes Bonsucro Logo) | As per Table 1 | | | | No (unless different from allowed claims) | |
| Physical product trades (off-product claims) | Bonsucro Certificate Holders | Yes | Yes | Yes (when claim includes Bonsucro Logo) | As per Table 1 | | | | No (unless different from allowed claims) | |
| Physical product trades (off-product claims) | Bonsucro Members buying and distributing own brand finished products | Yes | No | Yes (when claim includes Bonsucro Logo) | As per Table 1 | | | | No (unless different from allowed claims) | |



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| Physical product trades (on-product claims) | Bonsucro Certificate Holders | Yes | Yes | Yes (always, as on-product claim must include the Bonsucro Certification Mark) | As per Table 1 | Yes (always) |
| Physical product trades (on-product claims) | Bonsucro Members buying and distributing own brand finished products | Yes | No | Yes (always, as on-product claim must include the Bonsucro Certification Mark) | As per Table 1 | Yes (always) |
| Credit trades (off-product claims) | Bonsucro Members | Yes + Approved Bonsucro Credits buyers on Bonsucro Credits Trading Platform | No | No - license already included in the Credit Trading Platform Terms & Conditions | As per Table 1 | Yes (always) |
| Bonsucro Certification Body claims | Bonsucro Licensed Certification Bodies | Yes (Bonsucro Licensed CB) | No | No – license already included in the CB License Agreement signed with Bonsucro | As per Table 1 | No (unless different from allowed claims) |
| Bonsucro training Providers Claim | Bonsucro Licensed Training Providers | Yes (Bonsucro Licensed Training Provider) | No | No – license already included in Bonsucro licensed training | As per Table 1 | No (unless different from |

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| | | | | provider agreement | | allowed claims) |
| Benchmark claims | Benchmarked schemes | No | No | No – license included in Benchmarking M.O.U with Bonsucro - Bonsucro, Benchmarking Protocol | As per Table 1 | Yes (always) |