## DETERMINING THE COST OF PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

The cost of product certification is calculated in accordance with the procedure "Determining the Cost of Certification Services," approved by Order No. 315/ad dated December 30, 2023.

The cost of certification depends on the scope of work involved (time expenditures), including:

- the certification scheme;
- the number of declared types of products;
- the volume of documentation reviewed during certification (regulatory documents for the product, testing methods, etc.).

## Procedure for Settlements During Product Certification.

- 1. During product certification, financial relations are established between:
  - the certification body;
- testing laboratories;
- the applicant.
- 2. The applicant is required to pay for all works related to product certification, regardless of the certification outcome.
- 3. Payment for product certification works is carried out based on agreements concluded by the decision of the Certification Body, in accordance with one of the options outlined below:
  - The applicant enters into an <u>agreement</u> with the Certification Body for the performance of all works. The Certification Body uses the funds received under the agreement to pay for the corresponding works conducted by testing laboratories or other organizations;
  - The applicant enters into separate agreements with the Certification Body, testing laboratories, or other organizations specified in the decision on the application for the performance of the corresponding works.
- 4. The cost of product certification works is specified in the agreement between the applicant and the executor, in accordance with Form I03-2023, Appendix A.
- 5. Methodology for Calculating the Cost of Certification Works.