

**DOMESTIC LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO
ACCOUNTABILITY AGENT ACTIVITIES**

Global CBPR Forum-recognized Accountability Agents operating in Chinese Taipei may be subject to the following domestic laws in respect of their certification activities, as follows:

If a recognized Accountability Agent fails to comply with Global CBPR program requirements, its practice may constitute unfair or misleading representations in violation of Paragraph 1 Article 21 of Fair Trade Act. Should such recognized Accountability Agent fail to ensure that its services provided meet and comply with the contemporary technical and professional standards with reasonably expected safety requirements at the time rendering services, it shall also be held liable in accordance with Article 7 of Consumer Protection Act. Competent authorities may investigate and handle, upon complaints or ex officio, any involvement in the violations.

In addition, if a recognized Accountability Agent has its mark used in certifying activities registered as certification mark under Article 93 of Trademark Act of Chinese Taipei, the Registrar Office may, upon an application by any person or ex officio, revoke the registration of a certification mark under these circumstances:

- (1) the certification mark is used by the proprietor of such mark as a trademark,
- (2) the proprietor of the certification mark carries on a business of goods or services of the kind certified,
- (3) the proprietor of the certification mark is no longer competent to certify another person's goods or services to which the registration certification mark is designated,
- (4) the proprietor of the certification mark discriminates against those who apply for certification,
- (5) the proprietor of such trademark or mark transfers, licenses, or creates a pledge which falls under the preceding article,
- (6) the proprietor of such trademark or mark does not manage or supervise the use pursuant to the regulations governing the use, or

(7) the proprietor of such trademark or mark uses such trademark or mark improperly that is likely to cause damage to others or the public.