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**SNAS POLICY FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATES BY
CERTIFICATION BODIES FOR MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION
IN NON-ACCREDITED REGIME**

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PURPOSE:

This document determines SNAS policy for issuing certificates by Certification Bodies for Management Systems certification in non-accredited regime.

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1 INTRODUCTION

SNAS assesses the competence of Certification Bodies certifying Management Systems according to the requirements of standard ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015, respectively in transition period also according to standard ISO/IEC 17021: 2011 and the specific standards (ISO/IEC TS 17021-2 for EMS, ISO/IEC TS 17021-3 for QMS, ISO/TS 22003 for FSMS, ISO/IEC 27006 for ISMS, TD SFCS 1005 for SFCS and ISO 50003 for EnMS) for certification in the following areas:

- Quality Management System according to ISO 9001 (QMS),
- Quality management systems for welding according to ISO 9001 and ISO 3834 (QMS-W),
- Sustainable Forest Management Systems according to TD SFCS 1002 and TD SFCS 1003 (SFCS),
- Quality Management Systems for Medical Devices according to ISO 13485 (QMS-MD),
- Environmental Management System according to ISO 14001 (EMS),
- Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems according to OHSAS 18001 (OHSAS),
- Information Security Management System according to ISO/IEC 27001 (ISMS),
- Food Safety Management Systems according to ISO 22000 (FSMS),
- Energy Management Systems according to ISO 50001 (EnMS).

Scopes of accreditation CS are detailed by EA codes according to the classification of economic activities (NACE codes) established by the European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No. 1893/2006 (QMS, QMS-W, EMS, OHSAS, ISMS, EnMS), by categories according to ISO/TS 22003: 2013 (FSMS), respectively by the main technical areas according to IAF MD 9: 2015 (QMS-MD).

IAF at the 29th IAF General Assembly in Milan on 06.11.2015 adopted Resolution 2015-14, which prohibits issuing non-accredited certificates by Certification Bodies in scopes where they are accredited. This resolution was subsequently adopted by the 36th General Assembly of EA in Budapest on 26.11.2015 as EA Resolution 2015 (36) 02. For implementation of the resolution IAF 2015-14 into practice was established a transition period of one year.

2 POLICY

SNAS, in accordance with Resolution 2015-14 IAF, imposes, with effect from November 06, 2016, for Certification Bodies for Management Systems certification prohibition of issuing of non-accredited certificates in scopes that are covered by accreditation SNAS. The term non-accredited certificate means a certificate that was issued in non-accredited regime i.e. it does not contain an accreditation mark or reference to accreditation. The scope covered with accreditation means the scopes listed in Art. 1 of this Policy.

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Certification Bodies for Management Systems certification are required to notify SNAS in written form until November 05, 2016 at the latest, the fulfillment of this policy.

Violation of this policy will be considered a failure to fulfill obligation of the Accredited Bodies in accordance with § 6 para. 2 h) of Act 505/2009 Coll. on the accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies and on amendment of certain acts as amended.

SNAS recommends to Certification Bodies further has not to conclude such agreements with clients for certification, the result of which would be issuance of a non-accredited certificate in an accredited scope, respectively in the case of existing requirements from clients for certification ask SNAS for extension the already granted accreditation.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Resolutions IAF Twenty-Ninth Annual General Assembly Milan, Italy
APPROVED RESOLUTIONS OF THE 36th EA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 25 & 26
NOVEMBER 2015, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
Act 505/2009 Coll. on the accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies and on amendment
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