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Policy

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**SNAS POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON THE
ASSESSMENT OF CERTIFICATION BODIES
CERTIFYING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND
SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ACCORDING TO
REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARDS ISO 45001: 2018
AND ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018**

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PURPOSE:

This document determines the SNAS policy and procedure on transition to the accreditation of certification bodies certifying occupational health and safety management systems according to requirements of standards ISO 45001: 2018 and ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018.

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1 POLICY

SNAS assesses the competence of certification bodies certifying the occupational health and safety management systems (OH&SMS) according to the requirements of the standard ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015.

New standard “ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018 Conformity assessment. Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems - Part 10: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of occupational health and safety management systems” was published on March 2018.

SNAS set the two-year transition period for implementation of the ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018 **which is ending on March 28, 2020**. To this date, all accredited/seeking accreditation CBs, certifying OH&SMS according to ISO 45001: 2018 have to meet the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 and ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018, it will be verified by SNAS and in the case of their fulfilment, SNAS decides about retain the accreditation for certification OH&SMS valid or results will take into account for granting of accreditation within transition of CBs from OHSAS 18001: 2007 to ISO 45001: 2018.

2 ASSESSMENTS PROCEDURE AND TERMS

On the basis of the application for accreditation or reaccreditation, SNAS will assess the compliance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 and ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018 from **July 01, 2018**.

CBs accredited for certification of OH&SMS fulfilling requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 shall notify SNAS in written form **until September 11, 2018** at the latest, whether they have implemented in their management system the requirements ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018 or notify the date when they will implement these requirements; however, **no later than on September 28, 2019**. During planned assessment, during extraordinary assessment or by documentation review SNAS will verify the fulfillment of requirements of ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018. All assessments for verification of implementation of the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-10: 2018 shall be carried out **until November 28, 2019**, at the latest.

The CBs accredited/seeking accreditation for certification of OH&SMS according to ISO 45001: 2018 must demonstrate the fulfilling all requirements of ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018, which related to their activities, within **January 28, 2020** and SNAS decides about retain the accreditation for certification OH&SMS valid or issues report about assessment of requirements ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018, which will be condition for granting of accreditation according to ISO 45001: 2018 in accordance with policy SNAS PL- 47 **no later than March 27, 2020**.

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The findings from the assessments will be classified in accordance with the system published by SNAS and they must be resolved within a period according to the Act. No. 505/2009 Coll. on the accreditation of the conformity assessment bodies (including amendments to certain acts), as amended, but not later than two months after they were identified and recorded.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

ISO/IEC 17011: 2004 Conformity assessment. General requirements on the accreditation bodies accrediting the conformity assessment bodies

ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 Conformity assessment. Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems. Part 1: Requirements

ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018 Conformity assessment. Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems. Part 10: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of occupational health and safety management systems

Act. No. 505/2009 Coll. on the accreditation of conformity assessment bodies (including amendments to certain acts), as amended

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