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**SNAS POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON THE
ASSESSMENT OF CERTIFICATION BODIES
CERTIFYING FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS ACCORDING TO STANDARD
ISO 22000: 2018**

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PURPOSE:

This document determines the SNAS policy and procedure on transition to the accreditation of certification bodies certifying food safety management systems according to ISO 22000: 2018.

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1 POLICY

SNAS assesses the competence of certification bodies certifying the food safety management systems (FSMS) according to the requirements of the standards ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 and ISO/TS 22003: 2013.

New version standard ISO 22000: 2018 was published on June 2018 which replaces the standard ISO 22000: 2005.

SNAS in accordance with the resolution 2017 – 16 adopted on 31. IAF General Assembly (Resolution 2017 – 16 Agenda Item 9) on October 30, 2017, set the three-year transition period for implementation of the ISO 22000: 2018 **which is ending on June 18, 2021**. To this date, all accredited CBs, which meet the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 and ISO/TS 22003: 2013 have to demonstrate competence to perform certification FSMS according to standard ISO 22000: 2018. These requirements will be verified by SNAS and in the case of their fulfilment SNAS decides to issue the accreditation for certification FSMS according to standard ISO 22000: 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/TS 22003: 2013 for performing of certification according to standard ISO 22000: 2018 from **January 02, 2019**.

CBs accredited for certification of FSMS according to standard ISO 22000: 2005 shall notify SNAS in written form **until June 18, 2019** at the latest, whether they have implemented in their management system the requirements for certification according to ISO 22000: 2018 or notify the date when they will implement these requirements; however, **no later than on June 18, 2020**. During planned assessment SNAS will verify the fulfilment of requirements for certification according to ISO 22000: 2018. CBs can also apply for an extraordinary assessment. As part of the transition to ISO 22000: 2018, there has to be at least one witness assessment performed under this standard in any of the categories defined by ISO/TS 22003: 2013. All assessments for verification of implementation of the requirements for certification according to ISO 22000: 2018 shall be carried out until **February 18, 2021**, at the latest.

The CBs accredited for certification of FSMS must demonstrate the readiness for the certification according to the standard ISO 22000: 2018 within **April 18, 2021** and SNAS, will decide to issue the accreditation for FSMS certification according to ISO 22000: 2018 **no later than June 18, 2021**.

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.

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Notes 1: Certificates of accreditation issued during the transitional period will include two standards, i.e. ISO 22000: 2005 and ISO 22000: 2018. Certificates of accreditation issued for FSMS certification according to ISO 22000: 2005 will be canceled after June 18, 2021.

Notes 2: Certificates issued during the transitional period in accordance with ISO 22000: 2005 must be of limited validity only until the end of the transitional period, i.e. to June 18, 2021.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

ISO/IEC 17011: 2017 Conformity assessment. 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/TS 22003: 2013 Food safety management systems. Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food 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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