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**SNAS POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON THE
ASSESSMENT OF CERTIFICATION BODIES
CERTIFYING ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
ACCORDING TO STANDARD ISO 50001: 2018**

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**PURPOSE:**

This document determines the SNAS policy and procedure on transition to the accreditation of certification bodies certifying energy management systems according to ISO 50001: 2018.

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1 POLICY

SNAS assesses the competence of certification bodies certifying the energy management systems (EnMS) according to the requirements of the standards ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 and ISO 50003: 2014.

New version standard ISO 50001: 2018 was published on August 2018 which replaces the standard ISO 50001: 2011.

SNAS in accordance with the resolution 2017 – 14 adopted on 31. IAF General Assembly (Resolution 2017 – 14 Agenda Item 9) on October 30, 2017, set the three-year transition period for implementation of the ISO 50001: 2018 **which is ending on August 20, 2021**. To this date, fulfilling the conditions below, all accredited CBs, which meet the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015 and ISO 50003: 2014 have to demonstrate competence to perform certification EnMS according to standard ISO 50001: 2018. These requirements will be verified by SNAS and in the case of their fulfilment SNAS decides to issue the accreditation for certification EnMS according to standard ISO 50001: 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 50003: 2014 for performing of certification according to standard ISO 50001: 2018 from **February 20, 2019**.

CBs accredited for certification of EnMS according to standard ISO 50001: 2011 shall notify SNAS in written form **until February 20, 2019** at the latest, whether they have implemented in their management system the requirements for certification according to ISO 50001: 2018 or notify the date when they will implement these requirements; however, **no later than on August 20, 2019**.

During planned assessment SNAS will verify the fulfilment of requirements for certification according to ISO 50001: 2018. CBs can also apply for an extraordinary assessment. As part of the transition to ISO 50001: 2018, there has to be at least one witness assessment performed under this standard in any of the technical area defined by ISO 50003: 2014. All assessments for verification of implementation of the requirements for certification according to ISO 50001: 2018 shall be carried out until **October 20, 2019**, at the latest.

The CBs accredited for certification of EnMS must demonstrate the readiness for the certification according to the standard ISO 50001: 2018 within **December 20, 2019** and SNAS, will decide to issue the accreditation for EnMS certification according to ISO 50001: 2018 **no later than February 20, 2020**.

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.

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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.

Notes 1: Certificates of accreditation issued during the transitional period will include two standards, i.e. ISO 50001: 2011 and ISO 50001: 2018. Certificates of accreditation issued for EnMS certification according to ISO 50001: 2011 will be canceled after February 20, 2020.

Notes 2: Certificates issued during the transitional period in accordance with ISO 50001: 2011 must be of limited validity only until the end of the transitional period, i.e. to August 20, 2021.

Notes 3: Certification Bodies can conduct audits (initial, surveillance and recertification) according to ISO 50001: 2011 only to February 20, 2020.

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 50003: 2014 Energy 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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