

Notice of withdrawal and replacement of Methodical Guidelines for Accreditation for certification bodies certifying management systems

As the EN 45012 and STN 83 9066 are now out of date and have been replaced by the new ISO/IEC 17021:2006 standard *Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems*, from 10.10.2008 SNAS withdraws the following Methodical Guidelines for Accreditation for certification bodies certifying management systems:

MSA-CE/01 part I	has been incorporated in MSA CR/01 part I
MSA-CE/01 part II	abolished without replacement
MSA-CE/01 part III	has been incorporated in MSA CR/01 part III
MSA-CQ/01 part II	abolished without replacement
MSA-CQ/01 part I (BOZP)	has been incorporated in CR/01 part I
MSA-CQ/01 part I (SFCS)	has been incorporated in CQ/01 part I
MSA-CQ/01 part I (SMBP)	has been incorporated in CR/01 part I
MSA-CQ/01 part III (BOZP)	has been incorporated in CR/01 part III
MSA-CQ/01 part III (ISMS)	has been incorporated in CR/01 part III
MSA-CQ/02 (BOZP)	abolished, so far without replacement
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As a result of the introduction of the new ISO/IEC 17021:2006 standard, the following Methodical Guidelines for Accreditation are in the process of **being revised**:

MSA-CE/02	will be incorporated into the new MSA-CR/02
MSA-CQ/02	will be incorporated into the new MSA-CQ/02
MSA-CE/03	will be incorporated into the new MSA-CR/03
MSA-CQ/03	will be incorporated into the new MSA-CQ/03

Some parts / annexes of MSA-CE/02 and MSA-CQ/02 have been **replaced by binding IAF documents**:

IAF MD 1: 2007 *Certification of Multiple Sites Based on Sampling*

IAF MD 2: 2007 *Transfer of Accredited Certification of Management Systems*

IAF MD 3: 2008 *Advanced Surveillance and Recertification Procedures (ASRP)*

IAF MD 4: 2008 *Use of Computer Assisted Auditing Techniques ("CAAT") for Accredited Certification of Management Systems*

The English original of the above-mentioned documents can be accessed on the IAF web site www.iaf.nu.

CERTIFICATION BODIES CERTIFYING QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

For certification bodies certifying quality management systems according to ISO/IEC 17021:2006 the following are **valid**:

MSA-CQ/01 part I. *Accreditation of certification bodies assessing and certifying quality management systems – Scope and scope specification of accreditation*

MSA-CQ/01 part III. *Accreditation of certification bodies assessing and certifying quality management systems – Accreditation procedures*

and documents **IAF MD 1: 2007, IAF MD 2: 2007, IAF MD 3: 2008, IAF MD 4: 2008**

CERTIFICATION BODIES CERTIFYING RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

For certification bodies certifying risk management systems in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021:2006 the following are **valid**:

MSA-CR/01 part I. *Accreditation of certification bodies assessing and certifying risk management systems – Scope and scope specification of accreditation*

MSA-CR/01 part III. *Accreditation of certification bodies assessing and certifying risk management systems – Accreditation procedures*

and documents **IAF MD 1: 2007, IAF MD 2: 2007, IAF MD 3: 2008, IAF MD 4: 2008**

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