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SNAS POLICY ON ACTIVITY EXTENSION

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PURPOSE:

This prescription delineates SNAS policy on activity extension.

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1 SNAS POLICY ON ACTIVITY EXTENSION

SNAS as the sole accreditation body in SR recognized by the Government is interested to cover all important fields and sectors of economic and social activities in SR, where accreditation is acquired. Therefore, SNAS consistently follows development and requirements of the market on national, regional and global level and examines the feasibility them to Slovak conditions.

Accreditation requirements and their procedures are being homogenized globally. These are dynamically developing processes which, beside advancing, offer possibilities for SNAS activities extension as for conformity assessment or new technical fields.

1.1

The natural and first SNAS interest is

- consistent fulfilment of accreditation requirements set in international Standards, regulations and EU decisions and in mandatory international documents of organizations associating accreditation bodies;
- competent, trustful and compatible with mentioned mandatory documents, accreditation performance;
- maintenance of international recognition;
- creation of preconditions for global recognition of activities results of entities accredited by SNAS.

Condition for it is full SNAS membership in EA, ILAC, IAF, FAB and being signatory of EA MLA, ILAC MRA, IAF MLA.

1.2

SNAS has implemented procedures for extension its performance to accreditation/attestation of

- new conformity assessment activities (e. g. new accreditation scheme);
- new technical fields (e. g. new specified certified scheme).

SNAS performs all its activities, including those which extend its province, in compliance with ISO/IEC 17011 requirements.

It is SNAS top management who weigh, based on expertise from external sources, appropriateness of extension, sources in new activity or technical field, necessity of new application documents, selection and training of staff; these external sources are:

- Slovak Accreditation Council;
- SNAS technical Committees;
- representatives of national regulators;
- Slovak notifying authority;

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- representatives of CABs;
- representatives of manufacturing and trading organizations and consumers associations;
- representatives of scientific, research and controlling organizations.

SNAS tries to implement interested parties requirement properly into the service extension process and adequately reacts to them.

1.3

In connection with EP and C Regulation No. 765/2008, SNAS takes all opportunities and ways to notify national authorities and regulators of importance of accreditation of regulated sphere, points out to its advantage for society, international trade, international cooperation, and global recognition of accredited CABs.

2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

EP and C Regulation No. 765/2008

EP and C Resolution No. 768/2008

EA 2/17 Horizontal Requirements for CAB Accreditation for the Purpose of Notification

SNAS Quality Manual

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