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SNAS POLICY ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO ACCREDITATION

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PURPOSE: This document determines the SNAS policy on non-discriminatory access to accreditation.

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1 POLICY ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS

Slovak National accreditation Service as an independent and impartial legal entity consistently applies for accreditation a non-discriminatory access in compliance with ISO/IEC 17011, art. 4.4.10.

Such an access is offered by the fact that:

1.1 SNAS policies and procedures are non-discriminatory and are realized on non-discriminatory basis.

1.2 SNAS enables access to services in the field of accreditation within its province to all applicants who are not under restriction imposed by the relevant SNAS rules and principles which are publicly accessible.

1.3 SNAS does not condition or restrict access to accreditation by size of the applicant, by his membership in associations or groups or by number already accredited entities.

1.4 It is not considered discriminatory when SNAS refuses services to a conformity assessment body because of proven evidence of fraudulent behavior, falsification of information or deliberate violation of accreditation requirements.

1.5 Organizing and managing of the activities of advisory bodies to the SNAS Director (e.g. committees, commissions, working groups etc.) ensure an effective involvement of interested parties from each scope/sub-scope of accreditation and also balanced participation of interested parties, where it is applicable, in such a way that any party does not have dominating participation.

1.6 SNAS applies accreditation procedures and requirements equally to each applicant for accreditation services and to each accredited body.

1.7 Each application for accreditation is chronologically, according to the date of acceptance and based on the accreditation field, ranged to be processed.

1.8 Price for provided services is set according to particular SNAS internal rules approved by the SNAS Director and publicly accessible on SNAS internet website (www.snas.sk) via document RR-02 SNAS Price List.

2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

ISO/IEC 17011	Conformity assessment. Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies
PL-02	Code of Conduct of SNAS staff member
RR-02	Price list of SNAS services
MSA-04	Procedure for the Accreditation
MSA-06	Responsibility of SNAS and CAB