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Policy for transition of accreditation against БДC EN ISO/IEC 17021:2006 towards БДC EN ISO/IEC 17021:2011

ISO/IEC 17021 was revised and published on 1 February 2011. It includes new requirements for implementation of audits by a third party of management systems and the competence of the personnel involved in the certification process.

In relation to Resolution 2010-12 of the General Assembly of the International Accreditation Forum /IAF/ held in Shanghai on 29.10.2010 and Guide IAF ID 2:2011, BAS has adopted the following transition strategy:

Transition period – two years from the publication of ISO/IEC 17021:2011

1 February 2011 – 1 February 2013

The transition of the accredited against БДC EN ISO/IEC 17021:2006 Management Systems Certification

Bodies towards the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021:2011 includes:

Assessment by means of surveillance of the Management Systems Certification Bodies for conformity with the accreditation requirements including **БДC EN ISO/IEC 17021:2011**

If the requirements are fulfilled BAS re-issues the accreditation certificate against **ISO/IEC 17021:2011** with term of validity of accreditation defined in the accreditation certificate issued against **БДC EN ISO/IEC 17021:2006**

After 01.02.2013 shall be valid only accreditation certificates issued in conformity with the requirements of

БДC EN ISO/ IEC 17021:2011

| | | 01.2.2011 | 01.3.2011 | 01.4.2011 | 01.5.2011 | 01.6.2011 | 01.7.2011 | 01.8.2011 | 01.9.2011 | 01.10.2011 | 01.11.2011 | 01.12.2011 | 01.1.2012 | 01.2.2012 | 01.3.2012 | 01.4.2012 | 01.5.2012 | 01.6.2012 | 01.7.2012 | 01.8.2012 | 01.9.2012 | 01.10.2012 | 01.11.2012 | 01.12.2012 | 01.1.2013 | 01.2.2013 | |
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| BAS | Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Training | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amendment of documents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Review of CAB's plans | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Planning of assessments against ISO/IEC 17021:2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Performance of assessments against ISO/IEC 17021:2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Performance of surveillances against ISO/IEC 17021:2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Performance of assessments only against ISO/IEC 17021:2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Opening of procedures only against ISO/IEC 17021:2011* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Granting accreditation only against ISO/IEC 17021:2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAB | Analysis and presentation at BAS of transition plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Setting the system in conformity with ISO/IEC 17021:2011 and declares readiness to BAS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Closing of non-conformities against ISO/IEC 17021:2011 and reporting at EA "BAS" | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * In the process of implementation of accreditation/re-accreditation procedures the CAB may declare readiness for implementation of assessment against 17021:2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

End of transition