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### **Accreditation policy**

#### 1. Purpose

This document describes the accreditation policy of General Directorate of Accreditation (DPA) including the

- accreditation criteria,
- accreditation of opinions and interpretations
- subcontracting assessment.

#### 2. References

S SH EN ISO/IEC 17011:2017 "Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies", clause 7.1, 4.6.1 and 6.4.

#### 3. Accreditation criteria

DPA offers accreditation of the following conformity assessment bodies:

- testing laboratories
- calibration laboratories
- medical laboratories
- inspection bodies
- certification bodies of management systems of
  - o quality management systems
  - o food safety management systems
  - o medical devices quality management system
  - o business continuity management system
  - o occupational health and safety management systems



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- o information technology management systems
- o environmental management system
- o energy management system
- o information security management systems
- o anti-Bribery management system
- o road Traffic Safety management system
- product certification bodies
- certification bodies of persons
- proficiency test providers (PTP)
- reference material producers (RMP).

The accreditation criteria used for assessment of conformity assessment bodies are:

| No | Type of CAB              | Accreditation standard     | EA/ILAC/IAF document   | DPA document  |
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| 1  | Testing laboratories     | S SH ISO/IEC<br>17025:2017 | EA-4/09, EA-4/22, EA-4/16, , EA 3/01 ILAC P 8ILAC P 10, ILAC P 9, ILAC G8, ILAC G17, ILAC G18, ILAC G 19 ILAC G 24, ILAC G 29, EA 2/13 | DA-PO-005<br>DA-PO-004<br>DA-PO-007<br>DA-PO-008<br>DA-PO-015<br>DA-PO-012<br>DA-PT-001 |
|    |                          |                            |  | DA-PT-002<br>DA-PT-006<br>DA-PM-011<br>DA-IN-011  |
| 2  | Calibration laboratories | S SH ISO/IEC               | EA-4/02, ILAC P14,   | DA-PO-005   |



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| 3 | Medical Laboratories | S SH ISO       | EA-4/20, ILAC G 26     | DA-PO-005 |
|   |                      | 15189:2012     | EA 4/17, ILAC P 8, EA  | DA-PO-004 |
|   |                      |                | 3/01, EA 2/13          | DA-PO-007 |
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| 4 | Inspection bodies    | S SH ISO       | ILAC P 15, ILAC G19,   | DA-PO-005 |
|   |                      | /IEC17020:2012 | ILAC G 27 , ILAC G 28, | DA-PO-004 |
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| 5 | Certification bodies quality | ISO/IEC 17021-     | IAF MD 1   | DA-PO-005 |
|   | management systems           | 1:2015 and ISO/IEC | IAF MD 2   | DA-PO-004 |
|   |                              | TS 17021-3:2013    | IAF MD 4   | DA-PO-015 |
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| 6 | Certification bodies of food | S SH ISO/IEC       | IAF MD 1   | DA-PT-001 |
|   | safety management system     | 17021-1:2015, and  | IAF MD 2   | DA-PT-002 |
|   |                              | ISO/TS 22003:2013  | IAF MD 4   | DA-PT-006 |
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| 7 | Certification bodies of          | S SH ISO/IEC     | IAF MD 1  | DA-PO-005 |
|   | medical devices quality          | 17021-1:2015     | IAF MD 2  | DA-PO-004 |
|   | management systems               |                  | IAF MD 4  | DA-PO-015 |
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| 8 | Certification bodies of business | S SH ISO/IEC     | IAF MD 1  | DA-PO-005 |
|   | continuity management systems    | 17021-1:2015 and | IAF MD 2  | DA-PO-004 |
|   |                                  | ISO/IEC 17021-   | IAF MD 4  | DA-PO-015 |
|   |                                  | 6:2014           | IAF MD 7  | DA-PO-012 |
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| 9  | Certification bodies of   | ISO/IEC 17021-     | IAF MD 1  | DA-PO-005 |
|    | occupational health and   | 1:2015 and ISO/IEC | IAF MD 2  | DA-PO-004 |
|    | safety management systems | 17021-10:2018      | IAF MD 4  | DA-PO-015 |
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| 10 | Certification bodies of   | S SH ISO/IEC       | IAF MD 1  | DA-PO-005 |
|    | information technology    | 17021-1:2015       | IAF MD 2  | DA-PO-004 |
|    | management systems        | and ISO 20000-     | IAF MD 4  | DA-PO-015 |
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| IAF PL 8  |    |                          |                   | EA 3/01   | DA-IN-009 |
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| Certification bodies of environmental management system   |    |                          |                   | IAF PL 8  |           |
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| 13 | Certification bodies of       | S SH ISO/IEC       | IAF MD 1  | DA-PO-005 |
| i  | information security systems  | 17021-1:2015 and   | IAF MD 2  | DA-PO-004 |
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| 14 | Certification bodies of anti- | S SH ISO/IEC       | IAF MD 1  | DA-PO-005 |
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| 15 | Certification bodies of road | S SH ISO/IEC      | IAF MD 1  | DA-PO-005 |
|    | Traffic Safety management    | 17021-1:2015 and  | IAF MD 2  | DA-PO-004 |
|    | system                       | ISO/IEC TS 17021- | IAF MD 4  | DA-PO-015 |
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| 16 | Product certification bodies | S SH ISO/IEC      | EA 6/02   | DA-PO-005 |
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### Accreditation of opinions and interpretations

DPA performs accreditation of opinions and interpretations or extension of accreditation for opinions and interpretations according to ISO/IEC 17025 but not as a separate activity, only when the testing laboratory provides the relating testing. It is the responsibility of the laboratory (its own policy), whether to make interpretations of the test results and shall be stated in the documentation of its management system.

Accreditation of opinions and interpretations shall be clearly indicated in the laboratory's scope of accreditation.

If the laboratory seeks accreditation for opinions and interpretations, it shall submit to DPA all the documentation related to opinions and interpretations as well as any other document required for accreditation. The assessment on opinions and interpretations carried out by the technical assessor(s) is a part of the assessment plan.

The laboratory is required to have a procedure for the description of the whole process of expressing opinions and interpretations, including the test report or calibration certificate. Such decision of the laboratory must be stated in the documentation of its management system.

DPA requests the laboratory to determine the criteria to which the authorized person(s) must comply in order to express interpretation and opinions. The laboratory must have records of qualifications, experience, training and authorization.

The customers of the accredited laboratory may require the inclusion of the opinions and interpretations in the testing report which bear the accreditation symbol. In accordance to the paragraph 8.7.8 of standard S SH ISO / IEC 17025:2017 the laboratory may include the opinions and interpretations in the testing report provided that:

- 1. The laboratory has been accredited to provide opinions and interpretations requested by the customer.
- 2. The opinion and interpretation were based in the results deriving from the analysis from which the laboratory has been accredited with the method for which he was accredited.

If the laboratory is not accredited for providing opinions and interpretations, they must be released in a separate report and not together with the results obtained from the analysis for which the lab is accredited.



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### **5. Subcontracting of assessments**

DPA can subcontract other national accreditation bodies, being EA MLA, ILAC MRA or IAF MLA signatory for the respective field EA MLA, for the assessment of CABs, but not the decision-making process. DPA cannot subcontract the assessment without the approval of CAB. DPA has full responsibility over the subcontracted work and is responsible on accreditation decision which includes issuing, maintenance, extension, reduction, suspension and withdrawal of accreditation. The subcontracting of assessment must be documented through an agreement between DPA and the subcontractor which covers all the regulations including the confidentiality and conflict of interests. DPA is responsible for the competence of the subcontracted body and the fulfillment of the requirements about the assessment to be performed. The subcontractor cannot not be directly or indirectly involved in the assessment which affect its impartiality and its independence. DPA implements the relevant procedure for defining the criteria for subcontractor.

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