

## IAF PUBLISHED RESOLUTIONS

**SANAS Accredited Certification Bodies are advised to visit the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) website: [www.iaf.nu](http://www.iaf.nu), download and implement the requirements of the following published resolution and mandatory documents:**

### 1. RESOLUTION:

#### **IAF Resolution 2013-12- (Agenda Item 8) Endorsement of ISO/IEC TS 17021-3:2013-**

The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved to endorse ISO/IEC TS 17021-3:2013 Conformity Assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems – Part 3: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of quality management systems, as a normative document to be applied in conjunction with ISO/IEC 17021 for QMS. The General Assembly further agreed that the deadline for conformance to ISO/IEC TS 17021-3 will be two years from the date of publication.

**Note: As the publication date was 2 May 2013, the deadline for Certification Bodies to conform is 2 May 2015.**

### 2. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:

#### **IAF MD 5:2013 Duration of QMS and EMS Audits**

*(Issue 2, issued on 4 March 2013; Application immediate)* This mandatory document was derived from the guidance previously available in two documents, IAF GD2:2005 Annex 2 and IAF GD6:2006 Annex 1. It provides mandatory provisions and guidance for CABs to determine the audit duration for stage 1 and stage 2 initial audits, surveillance audits and recertification audits.

#### **IAF MD 10:2013 Assessment of Certification Body Management of Competence in Accordance with ISO/IEC 17021:2011**

*(Issue 1, issued on 11 February 2013; Application from 11 February 2014)* Provides a harmonised approach to how Accreditation Bodies assess a Certification Body's management of competence in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021:2011.

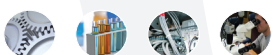
#### **IAF MD 11:2013 Application of ISO/IEC 17021 for Audits of Integrated Management Systems (IMS)**

*(Issue 1 Version 2, issued on 25 June 2013; Application immediate)* Provides requirements for the application of ISO/IEC 17021 for the planning and delivery of audits of IMS and, if appropriate, the certification of an organisation's management system(s) against two or more sets of audit criteria/standards.

#### **IAF MD 12: 2013 Assessment of Certification Activities for Cross-Frontier Accreditation**

*(Issue 1, Issued on 04 September 2013; Application from 04 September 2014)* Provides requirements for the consistent application of Clause 7 of ISO/IEC 17011 regarding an Accreditation Body (AB)'s Assessment of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CAB)'s that provide certification in countries outside the country in which their head office is located.

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# ANNUAL COMMUNICATION MEETINGS

The Annual Communications meetings were held during September 2013, the presentations of these meetings are available on the website under media centre, [http://home.sanas.co.za/?page\\_id=193](http://home.sanas.co.za/?page_id=193)

Presentations covered various accreditation requirement topics and we also had the privilege of hosting members

from the National Regulator of Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) at the Durban and Cape Town meetings who presented on the role of their organisation and how its processes are related to SANAS activities.

From the attendees feedback received, we have noted a few issues which we need to discuss, clarify and communicate back to

our stakeholders. We will clarify the highlighted issues in our monthly newsletter, The Bulletin over the next few months.

We do however remind our stakeholders that should there be any information required from us at any point, you need not wait for the formal meetings but be in contact with SANAS staff representatives.

## The 2014 meetings are scheduled as follows:

### Gauteng:

Wednesday,  
10 September 2014

### Durban:

Thursday,  
11 September 2014

### Cape Town:

Wednesday,  
17 September 2014

### Port Elizabeth:

Thursday,  
18 September 2014

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