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The IAF 24th General Assembly held on the 27 and 29 October 2010, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved (IAF Resolution 2010-12) that the transition period for the implementation of the revision of ISO/IEC 17021 will be 24 months from the date of publication.

The ISO/IEC 17021:2011 was published on 1 February 2011 by The International Organization for Standardization (ISO). A new item has been placed on the IAF Home Page www.iaf.nu under the IAF News, titled **IAF-ISO Joint Communiqué – Transition to ISO 17021: 2011** explaining the transition period for implementing ISO/IEC 17021: 2011 Conformity Assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.

The IAF ID 2:2011, Informative Document for the Transition of Management System Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17021:2011 from ISO/IEC 17021:2006 is also available on the IAF website under publications.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE

Notice 87 of 2011, was issued by The Department of Trade and Industry inviting interested parties to submit comments on the proposed amendment to the **“Codes of Good Practice”**

The proposed amendments must be submitted to the Chief Direct BEE Unit, Mr Jacob Maphutha. The notice is available on the SANAS website, under announcements.

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