

Updates In KAB Documents

1. Key Changes

KAB-AM-CAB

Accreditation Manual for Conformity Assessment Bodies

Issue 8 (5th Apr, 2023)

- Conditions for accreditation transfer
 - The applicant must submit a valid accreditation certificate at least 6 months prior to its expiration date
 - The applicant must have no history of receiving an IAF notification over the last 5 years for perpetrating a fraudulent behavior that resulted in suspension or withdrawal of accreditation under KAB-AR-MD7
- Restrictions on the CAB that violates its obligations
 - In the case of non-payment of fees or non-completion of surveillance assessment within the due date, then the application for renewal, scheme extension, and scope extension, and the assessment process may be restricted even before the sanction proceedings

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- Office assessment exemption and mitigation of witness condition (**only for sector-specific schemes**)
 - Exemption : within 6 months after the scheme extension, and when the assessment basic management system is conducted
 - Conducting 1 day audits twice can be allowed if there is no client to audit under condition in cl. 5.2.2.2
- Changes in days for appeals
 - 3 weeks after official notice → 10 days, up to 20 days can be allowed if there are unavoidable circumstances
 - In the case of the provisional action, 3 days before the next Accreditation Review Committee meeting

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- Improvement in criteria and procedure for sanctions
 - Deleted sanction criteria depending on the number of violation(1th~4th)
 - Strengthened sanctions on non-payment of fee, non-completion of accreditation assessment, non-compliance of accreditation procedure → warning or suspension within 3 months
 - Even if the reason for sanction is resolved before the accreditation review committee is held, the sanction proposal will be presented to the Accreditation Review Committee
- Provisional action : In the case of urgent case, the provisional action will be implemented with the approval of CEO

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Issue 9 (31st Jul, 2023)

- New certification scheme development (ISO 19443), Changes from revised ISO 22003-1, FSSC V6
- Clarification of transition measures
 - EnMS: by 30th Nov, 2023 (KAB-AM-CAB Issue 6)
 - FSMS: by 31st Dec, 2024 (KAB-AM-CAB Issue 8)
 - FSSC : by 31st Mar, 2024 (KAB-AM-CAB Issue 8)

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Issue 9 (31st Jul, 2023)

- Clarification of office assessment man-day(MD) for transition of unaccredited conformity assessment activities
 - Inclusion of schemes with technical areas for the accreditation scopes
- Addition of color code for black and white mark (Black K 100% and Black K 60%)
- Improvement in criteria and procedure for sanctions
 - If it is proven that there was no intention and that CAB's due diligence was maintained, the sanction may be reduced

KAB-AR-MD28

Upload and Maintenance of Data on IAF Database

Key Issues

- Application Date : 26th Oct, 2024
 - KAB will raise a nonconformity in accordance with the document and, if necessary, initiate sanctions according to the policies
- CB data obligation
 - Certified entity name, certified entity registered address, Geographical location of each certified client or geographical location of the headquarters and all sites within the scope of a multi-site certification, certificate number, management system standard and scheme and/or other normative document, IAF sector codes, etc.
- Ensuring then-current version of data
 - CB will upload data to the IAF Database at least once a month or confirm the information is up to date
 - Monthly emails will be sent to CB requesting for upload or confirmation
 - If an error and/or an omission in the Certification Body Data is identified, the Certification Body will upload amended, completed and corrected data **within two weeks**.

1. Key Changes

KAB-TR Series

Food Safety(ISO 22003-1:2022 and FSSC V6), AQMS

ISO 22003-1:2022

- Application for transition : by 31st Jul, 2024, audit for all clients against new version : from 1st Jan, 2025.
- Key changes in ISO 22003-1:2022
 - changes in accreditation scope (addition of C0 in category C, deletion of category D, G)
 - changes in audit time calculation, and competence table for knowledge and skills

FSSC 22000

- V6 upgrade audit : 1st Apr, 2024 ~ 31st Mar, 2025, completion of audit against V5 : by 31st Mar, 2024
- Key changes in FSSC V6
 - new FSSC additional requirements to reflect changed accreditation scope, clarification of requirements for renewal auditor qualification

AQMS

- New schedule for 9104-1:2022, 9104-2:2023, 9101:2022 transition will be updated.

KAB-AR-MD9

Application of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 in the Field of MDQMS

Key changes

- Specific methods and subjects included in audit time
 - Audit time for all types of audits includes time auditing a client's premises (physical or virtual), using on-site, remote or a combination of audit methods
 - Audit time includes time spent carrying out planning

[cf] KAB-AR-MD8

- For surveillance and reassessment activities, which may include witnessing and office review, shall include
- on-site, remote or a combination of assessment methods.

2. Transition Information

Transition for Management System Certification

Scheme	Standards	Date for Completing Transtision		KAB Documents	Notes
		For CB	For client		
AQMS	KAIA 9101 and 9104 -1	TBD	N/A	KAB-TR-AQMS/23-1	New schedule will be updated
ISMS	ISO/IEC 27001:2022	31 st Oct, 2023	31 st Oct, 2025	KAB-TR-ISMS/23-2	Revised standards : published on Oct, 2022
FSMS	ISO 22003-1:2022	31 st Dec, 2024	N/A	KAB-SR-FSMS/23-4	Revised standards : published on Jun, 2022
FSSC	FSSC22000 V6	31 st Mar, 2024	31 st Mar, 2025	KAB-SR-FSSC/23-5	Revised standards : published on 1 st Apr, 2023

Thank you



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