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The International Accreditation Forum, Inc. (IAF) operates a program of conformity assessment which promotes the elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade, removing technical barriers caused by demands for specific certification and/or registration requirements. The IAF program of conformity assessment delivers the confidence needed for market acceptance of certificates in the fields of management systems, products, services, personnel and other similar programs of conformity assessment.

The IAF program allows companies with an accredited conformity assessment certificate in one part of the world to have that certificate recognised everywhere else in the world. IAF promotes the international acceptance of accreditations granted by its signatory accreditation body members of the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA), based on the equivalence of their accreditation programmes.

List of IAF Endorsed Normative Documents

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In accordance with IAF PR 2:2006 General Procedures for the organisation of IAF Committees and Subordinate Groups and for the Development of IAF Documents, Part Two – General Procedures for the Development of IAF Documents, Section 9, the Members of IAF now declare the following standards and guides to be endorsed by IAF -

- ISO/IEC Guide 62:1996 - General requirements for bodies operating assessment and certification/registration of quality systems.
- ISO/IEC Guide 65:1996 - General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems.
- ISO/IEC Guide 66:1999 - General requirements for bodies operating assessment and certification/registration of environmental management systems (EMS).
- ISO/IEC 17011:2004 - Conformity assessment - General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies.
- ISO/IEC 17020:1998 - General criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection.
- ISO/IEC 17021:2006 - Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.
- ISO/IEC 17024:2003 - Conformity assessment - General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons.
- ISO/IEC 17040:2005- Conformity assessment—General requirements for peer assessment of conformity assessment bodies and accreditation bodies.
- ISO/TS 22003:2007 Food Safety Systems – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems
- ISO/IEC 27006:2007 Information technology – Security techniques – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems

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