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CC: secretary1@iaf.nu
Date: Tue, Dec 20, 2011 at 1:29 PM
Subject: FW: CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT - ACCREDITATION

Dear Commander Rajiv Kubal,

Further to my email of yesterday concerning the use of IAF published documents, on behalf of IAF I am pleased to give the Accreditation Commission For Conformity Assessment Bodies (ACCAB) permission to use the IAF documents published on the IAF website under Publications, with the proviso that any subsequent distribution is made freely available and includes an acknowledgement of the origin of the material.

With regard to documents published by the ISO9001 Auditing Practices Group (APG) and Accreditation Auditing Practices Group (AAPG), these are jointly issued by ISO/TC 176 and IAF and as such approval from both organizations is required. IAF does not have any objection to your use of the APG and AAPG publications, again provided that due acknowledgement is provided and there is no charge. Approval on behalf of ISO/TC 176 is the responsibility of the ISO/TC 176 SC 2 Secretary, Mr Charles Corrie, and by means of this email I am copying him with our communication and your request for permission to use these documents. I am sure that Mr Corrie will respond to you as soon as possible.

I hope this is satisfactory.

Kind regards

John Owen
IAF Secretary

From: ACCAB . [mailto:info.accab@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 16 December 2011 11:04 PM
To: IAF Secretary
Subject: Re: CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT - ACCREDITATION

Dear Mr John Owen,

Further to our communication regarding clarifications about the global conformity assessment protocol, we are pleased to inform you that Accreditation Commission For Conformity Assessment Bodies (ACCAB) has now been accepted by the International Laboratories Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) as their Affiliate Member.(The ILAC website screen shot is attached for ready reference)

As you might be aware that ACCAB also runs the accreditation program for the management system certification bodies as per ISO/IEC 17021. ACCAB runs its accreditation program as per the international standards and guide lines in order to meet the requirements of articles 5,6 & 7 of WTO-TBT.

As per our accreditation scheme if an applicant or accredited CAB wishes to voluntary implement any IAF requirements /advisories/guidelines then ACCAB would like to take all possible efforts to assist them.In order to facilitate the CABs under ACCAB accreditation scheme, we hereby request for the official permission from IAF to use its international requirements/advisories/guidelines/documents.

Your cooperation in these matters would be highly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Commander Rajiv Kubal
Divisional Head
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