



Summary of Changes for IAF GD5:2006 Issue 2

IAF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF ISO/IEC GUIDE 65 General Requirements for Bodies Operating Product Certification Systems

The revision of IAF GD 5 has been made to update and clarify the guidance where appropriate and to introduce new guidance for certification of processes and services.

The main changes to note are as follows;

1. Organisation

G.4.2.2. Factors to be taken into account when families of products are to be considered/requested for inclusion in the scope of accreditation.

G.4.2.4. Audit of the requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 65 as applicable to or provided by functions of larger legal entity

G.4.2.13. Additional guidance on the role of the committee, or equivalent.

G.4.2.16. Examples of evidence relating to financial stability

G.4.2.19. Examples of consultancy services.

G.4.2.26. Clarified that verification of corrective actions is part of the evaluation process and not within the separate certification decision process.

2. Operations

G.4.3.1. In house inspection and testing competency may be by documented evaluation by the Certification Body. Consistent with G 4.4.2 for demonstrating competence of sub contractor providing inspection and testing services.

3. Internal Audits

G.4.7.1. Frequency can be on the basis of a risk based approach

4. Appeals

G.7.3. Appeals procedure requirements clarified

5. Preparation for evaluation

G.9.1. Guidance on scope of plans provided.

6. Decision on Certification

G.12.8 . Certificate should confirm product, process or service.

G.12.9. Validity of certificate.

7. Surveillance



G.13.1 Impartiality/integrity of samples selected

G.13.2 Examples of factors for determining surveillance requirements.

Annex1. Service Certification

Annex 2. Process Certification