

**MSA Ad 2015-02**

**ADVISORY**

**TO** : ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT** : Adoption of IAF ID 1:2014 for QMS and EMS Scope of Accreditation

**DATE** : 04 March 2015

**BACKGROUND**

IAF ID 1:2014 was issued in June 2014 to facilitate the consistent application of Clause 7.1.1 of ISO/IEC 17021:2011 and Clause 7.2.1 of ISO/IEC 17011 by Accreditation Bodies.

The lists of scopes of accreditation identified in the Informative Document (ID) were based on the statistical nomenclature for economic activities NACE rev. 2 published by the Commission of European Communities (official Journal L 393/1, 30.12.2006).

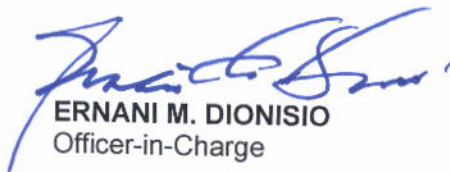
At present Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) scopes of accreditation are still based on NACE Code Rev .1.

Last January 9, 2015 IAF MD 17:2015 (Witnessing Activities for Management System Certification Bodies) was issued and also referred to the IAF Codes listed in IAF ID 1:2014 as its basis.

**ACTION TAKEN**

With these recent developments, the Philippine Accreditation Bureau is now adopting the IAF Code of IAF ID 1:2014 (based on NACE Code Rev. 2) both for QMS and EMS effective May 2015.

For the guidance of accredited Certification Bodies, PAB will validate the equivalence of the granted scopes of accreditation with the new IAF Code. A new certificate with this new code of accreditation scopes will then be re-issued.



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