



MSA Ad 2016-02

ADVISORY

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Implementation of IAF MD 12:2016 (Accreditation Assessment of Conformity Assessment Bodies with Activities in Multiple Countries)

DATE : 12 February 2016

PURPOSE:

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) had published on 07 January 2015 IAF MD 12:2016 which specified data that shall be collected and reviewed annually by an Accreditation Body to supplement the assessment program for the CAB based on up-to-date knowledge of the full geographic scope of the CAB's accredited activities.

The Philippine Accreditation Bureau, a member of IAF and signatory to IAF MLA adheres to the requirement and implementation of the said Mandatory Document.

Thus, each of PAB's accredited CB shall submit a report signed by the top management to PAB not later than 29 February 2016 and every end of January for the subsequent years. The report will detail the following data by certification standard which are under PAB's accreditation:

- Countries into which accredited certificates are issued and the number of certificates issued in each country
- Countries in which the CAB operates from a fixed office location that performs any certification activities
- Countries in which the CAB has remote personnel that perform any certification activities
- Which fixed office locations are responsible for performing and/or managing key activities as defined in IAF/ILAC A5, or from where remote personnel performing key activities are managed; and
- The CAB's arrangements for managing all activities that are performed from a foreign fixed office location or by remote personnel

For information and strict compliance.



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