



LA Ad 2016-04

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Transition Period on the Implementation of Revised/New Supplementary Requirements

DATE : 25 May 2016

In connection with the issuance of revised/new Supplementary Requirements (SRs) by the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB), please be advised that PAB allows **three (3) months transition period** to laboratories and inspection bodies to comply with the revised/new SRs from their effectivity dates.

Alignment of existing Scope of Accreditation to New Class of Test Structure will be done during the assessment visits. Certificates for Scope of Accreditation will be revised accordingly.

For LA/SR09, Supplementary Requirements on Participation to Proficiency Testing Programs.

Laboratories and Inspection Bodies with First Surveillance Visit, Reassessment Visit, and Initial Assessment for 2016 are required to start their compliance with LA/SR09 Supplementary Requirements on Participation to Proficiency Testing Programs (Effectivity Date: 07 May 2016) following the 3 months grace period.

Laboratories and Inspection Bodies with Second Surveillance Visit for 2016 are encouraged to start their compliance with LA/SR09. Full compliance is expected of the laboratory and inspection bodies once they enter their Reassessment visit.

For information and compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation.


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