

LA-Ad 2018-01

TO : ALL CONCERNED
SUBJECT : Transition from ISO/IEC 17025:2005 to 2017 Edition
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On 29 November 2017, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) published the ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories, replacing the 2005 edition.

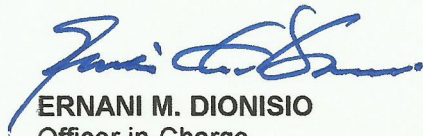
The transition period for the revised ISO/IEC 17025:2005 will be three (3) years from the date of publication of the revised standard.

All accredited and applicant laboratories shall be assessed and transit to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 prior to 30 November 2020.

Transition Plan:

- All assessments starting January 2019 are to be carried out using ISO/IEC 17025:2017.
- PAB will still receive application based on ISO/IEC 17025:2005 until December 2018. However, the laboratory shall comply with ISO/IEC 17025:2017 during their First Surveillance Visit.
- Laboratories that have no scheduled assessment during this period (January 2019 – October 2020) will be subjected to Special Assessment.

For information and guidance



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