



Rights and Duties of The :Nyan-ko-pong: Sovereign Global Maroon Government Agency for Accreditation

:Nyan-ko-pong: Sovereign Global Maroon Government Agency for Accreditation (S.G.M.G.A.AC)' Rights & Duties

Rights

S.G.M.G.A.AC has the right to:

1. Deny, withdraw or suspend the accreditation to/of any Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B) which does not fulfil the requirements of the relevant standard, the C.A.B.s written procedures, relevant legislation or S.G.M.G.A.AC.s' criteria for accreditation;
2. Deny, withdraw or suspend the accreditation to/of any Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B) where it is proven that the C.A.B. falsified information and/or there is evidence of fraudulent behaviour;
3. Require that Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' make a formal application for accreditation;
4. Assess the Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' management system, records, activities etc. as it relates to the scope of accreditation;
5. To change the frequency of the surveillance visits depending on the results of other assessments (e.g. in the cases of appeals or complaints);
6. To request effective implementation of corrective actions for nonconformities identified from assessment visits or for violations of the terms and conditions of the accreditation and use of the symbol or the accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' combined International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (I.L.A.C) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (M.R.A.) mark;
7. To publicize infractions by the Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' and, if necessary, take legal or other action to deal with incorrect use of the accreditation, the symbol or the accredited C.A.B combined International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (I.L.A.C.) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (M.R.A.) mark by the C.A.B;
8. Ask for and receive in a timely manner any information, records or documents relating to any activities which fall under the Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' scope of accreditation;



Duties

S.G.M.G.A.AC. has the duty to:

- a. Conduct assessments in a fair, competent and impartial manner;
- b. Keep the Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B) information and documents confidential, except where the law requires that information be made public;
- c. Continually fulfill the requirements of the standard which governs the operation of an accreditation body and the mandatory requirements of the Inter American Accreditation Association (I.A.A.C.) and combined International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (I.L.A.C.), in providing accreditation services;
- d. Inform Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' about changes in accreditation requirements which may occur based on internationally accepted guidelines and as required by the S.G.M.G.A.AC. Accreditation Council;
- e. Require the Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B) to make the necessary adjustments to its procedures within an agreed timeline, when accreditation requirements are changed;
- f. Carry out the required accreditation activities as scheduled;
- g. Promote the accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B) in respect of the C.A.B.s name, address and accredited services, on the S.G.M.G.A.AC. website, etc.;
- h. Allow accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' to use the fact of its accreditation and the accreditation symbol or the accredited C.A.B combined International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (I.L.A.C.) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (M.R.A.) mark in its advertising, marketing programmes and documents (as it relates to activities which fall under the C.A.B.s scope of accreditation;)
- i. Allow accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s' to use the accreditation symbol or the accredited CAB combined combined International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (I.L.A.C.) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (M.R.A.) mark only on test reports where 80% or more of the tests are accredited and clearly indicating which activities are accredited;
- j. Consider the views expressed of Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s expressed regarding the precise form and effective date of changes to accreditation requirements;
- k. Guide Conformity Assessment Bodies (C.A.B)s', where requested, on how to obtain suitable information regarding traceability of measurement results, in relation to the scope for which accreditation is provided;

