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## 0.0 Amendments and Revision list

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## **1.0 Scope**

This procedure describes the application of requirements of Clause 7.10 of ISO/IEC 17065. This section describes the action taken to notify certified organizations about changes to certification requirements.

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## **2.0 Reference**

Refer to ISO 17065: Clause 7.10

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## **3.0 Responsibility**

- Certification director
- Senior Conformity Engineer, Conformity Engineer

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## **4.0 Procedure**

### **4.1 Communication of Changes**

QTC promptly and effectively gives notification to all clients about changes to adopted scheme and applicable product standards affecting their certification.

Changes to the adopted scheme and more complex variations are notified in a letter including details thereof, and/or by holding meetings to explain the essential changes to the procedures.

Another important means of communication, though it does not constitute a contractual obligation, is the **QTC Newsletter**, sent to licensees and other bodies and associations, ensuring an appropriate level of openness about changes.

### **4.2 Types of Changes**

The most frequent cases are:

- a. changes of certification procedures concerning the obligations of the certified body involving changes in the Regulation.
- b. changes of the reference standards.
- c. changes of the applicable fees.
- d. changes pursuant to QTC contract obligations with other Bodies with whom it has stipulated agreements or consequent to its status as Accreditation or Notification Body.
- e. changes initiated by Client. For example (changes in factory location, changes in product specifications, changes in manufacturing process etc.)

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The changes affecting the certification implemented after its issue may include new information on meeting certification requirements.

The licensee shall also be notified of other changes in QTC operating mode, even though they do not involve in changes of the adopted scheme.

For changes initiated by client, QTC will verify and decide on the appropriate action as required by adopted scheme. In case of normative updates leading to re-application, **see application review procedure**

#### **4.3 Action to Changes Affecting Certification**

Changes to the certification are issued according to the provision in the adopted scheme where the times for upgrading and/or the transition periods are defined. Upon initial review if change identified to be critical, all evaluation certification process is repeated with all completed documents and certificate will be re-issued/update accordingly and update in **ERP System**.

Records also include, where relevant, the reason for exclusion of any of the aforementioned activities (e.g., for changes of a certification requirement which is not a product requirement and does not require evaluations, reviews or decision activities).

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#### **5.0 Related forms**

None