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MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF STANDARDS MALAYSIA

The Scheme for the Accreditation of Certification Bodies (The ACB Scheme)
ACB CIRCULAR 3/2022

CHANGE OF ACCREDITATION NUMBER OF ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES (CB)

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Department of Standard Malaysia (JSM) is in the process of harmonizing its accreditation process across all schemes. This harmonization exercise is to provide better accreditation services to its accredited conformity assessment bodies (CABs).
- 1.2 The change of accreditation number is to streamline the presentation of certification bodies (CBs) that have been accredited.
- 1.2 This circular applies to all CBs accredited by JSM.

2. Objective

This circular is aimed to notify all accredited CBs under the ACB Scheme on the changes to their accreditation number.

3. Requirements

- 3.1 The accreditation number of the accredited CBs under the ACB Scheme will be revised where the CB will only use one (1) accreditation number regardless of number of programmes accredited. The accreditation number will be based on the date of earliest accreditation awarded.

Old accreditation number	<pre> graph TD A[ACB QS 99] --> B[scheme] A --> C[programme] A --> D["nth CB accredited"] </pre>
New accreditation number	<pre> graph TD A[ACB 001] --> B[Scheme] A --> C["nth CB accredited"] </pre>

3.2 The usage of the accreditation symbol and accreditation number shall follow the requirements of document 'AP 1 - Policy on The Use of Accreditation Symbol and Combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA MARK or Reference to Accreditation'.

3.3 The list of new accreditation numbers for each CBs is as per **Annex 1**.

4. Implementation of new accreditation number

- a. Implementation of new accreditation number by the certification body takes immediate effect from the date of publication of this circular with a transition until 1 January 2025.
- b. Amendments to the certificate and schedule of accreditation will be done by JSM in the 1st quarter of 2023.

5. Arrangement of office assessment

- a. All programmes shall be completed as per the assessment programme within the year of scheduled assessment (e.g. if Surveillance is scheduled in June 2023, the office assessment for each programme shall be completed within ± 2 months of June 2023, between April to August 2023).
- b. The office assessment may be conducted in sessions.

For example:

According to the assessment programme, ABC Certification Sdn. Bhd. is due for Surveillance Assessment in June 2023. ABC Certification Sdn. Bhd. is accredited for the following programmes:

- i. Quality Management Systems (QMS)*
- ii. Environmental Management Systems (EMS)*
- iii. Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OSH)*
- iv. Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)*
- v. Good Manufacturing Practices for Food (GMP)*
- vi. HACCP Systems (HACCP)*

Therefore, ABC Certification Sdn. Bhd. has proposed for the office assessment to be conducted in sessions as follows:

Session 1: QMS, EMS, OSH – 20th – 23rd May 2023
Session 2, FSMS, GMP, HACCP – 17th -19th June 2023

6. Please contact the ACB Scheme Manager or the Director of Accreditation if you would like to seek further clarification.

Approved by,

Director of Accreditation
Department of Standards Malaysia

Date: 27 December 2022

**ANNEX 1 - LIST OF NEW ACCREDITATION NUMBERS FOR EACH
CERTIFICATION BODY**

No.	Name of Certification Body	Date of earliest accreditation awarded	Expiry Date (based on earliest programme expiry)	Accreditation Cycle* (Refer to ACB 7)	New Accreditation Number
1.	SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd.	2 nd December 1996	20 th August 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 001
2.	Intertek Certification International Sdn. Bhd.	10 th August 1998	9 th August 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 002
3.	CI International Certification Sdn. Bhd.	5 th June 2003	4 th June 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 003
4.	SGS (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	18 th November 2003	15 th December 2023	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 004
5.	TUV NORD (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	16 th December 2003	11 th November 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 005
6.	Lloyds Register of Shipping (M) Bhd.	12 th February 2004	11 th February 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 006
7.	Independent European Certification (M) Sdn. Bhd.	8 th December 2004	7 th December 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 007
8.	AJA EQS Certification (M) Sdn. Bhd.	29 th July 2005	28 th July 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 008
9.	GLOBALGROUP Asia Pacific Sdn. Bhd. (Withdrawn)	2 nd May 2006			ACB 009
10.	Bureau Veritas Certification (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	4 th August 2006	19 th April 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 010
11.	Lembaga Getah Malaysia	29 th September 2006	28 th September 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 011
12.	BM Trada (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	31 st January 2007	30 th January 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 012
13.	IKRAM QA Services	3 rd February 2009	2 nd February 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 013
14.	NQA Certification Services (M) Sdn. Bhd.	8 th December 2009	7 th December 2023	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 014

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15.	CARE Certification International (M) Sdn. Bhd.	2 nd March 2010	22 nd August 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 015
16.	AGM Certification Sdn. Bhd.	6 th December 2010	5 th December 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 016
17.	KGS Certification Sdn. Bhd.	18 th April 2011	17 th April 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 017
18.	IPEC Bureau Sdn. Bhd.	22 nd February 2012	21 st February 2026	Cycle 1	ACB 018
19.	Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) (Withdrawn)	3 rd April 2012			ACB 019
20.	Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran	3 rd October 2012	2 nd October 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 020
21.	Cybersecurity Malaysia	2 nd August 2013	1 st August 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 021
22.	BSI Services Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	16 th December 2013	15 th December 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 022
23.	NIOSH Certification Sdn. Bhd.	29 th January 2014	2 nd December 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 023
24.	DQS Certification (M) Sdn. Bhd.	2 nd June 2014	1 st June 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 024
25.	CIDB Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	3 rd September 2014	2 nd September 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 025
26.	Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)	12 th December 2014	11 th December 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 026
27.	Platinum Shauffmantz Veritas Sdn. Bhd.	22 nd June 2015	10 th September 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 027
28.	Synergy Certification Sdn. Bhd.	17 th December 2015	17 th June 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 028
29.	GH Certification Sdn. Bhd.	14 th April 2016	13 th April 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 029
30.	Prima Cert International Sdn. Bhd.	4 th December 2016	4 th September 2024	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 030
31.	Control Union (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	14 th March 2017	13 th March 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 031

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32.	ACCB Certification Sdn. Bhd.	5 th June 2017	4 th June 2023	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 032
33.	Newera International Certification Sdn. Bhd. (Withdrawn)	13 th June 2017			ACB 033
34.	Fides Certification (M) Sdn. Bhd.	29 th September 2017	28 th September 2025	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 034
35.	SGS (M) Sdn. Bhd. (PC)	2 nd March 2018	3 rd March 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 035
36.	CREAM Certification Services	3 rd August 2018	2 nd August 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 036
37.	Global Gateway Certification Sdn. Bhd.	9 th March 2018	8 th March 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 037
38.	Eastwood Park Integrated Academy Sdn. Bhd.	3 rd August 2018	2 nd August 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 038
39.	MyCO2 Certification Sdn. Bhd.	19 th August 2018	18 th August 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 039
40.	WCS Certification Sdn. Bhd.	19 th October 2018	18 th October 2026	Subsequent Cycle	ACB 040
41.	Trans Certification International Sdn. Bhd.	31 st January 2019	30 th January 2024	Cycle 1	ACB 041
42.	DIMA Certification Sdn. Bhd.	8 th March 2019	8 th March 2024	Cycle 1	ACB 042
43.	United Certification Services Sdn. Bhd.	18 th June 2019	17 th June 2024	Cycle 1	ACB 043
44.	BQAS Certification Sdn. Bhd.	6 th September 2019	5 th September 2024	Cycle 1	ACB 044
45.	ANQAS Certification Sdn. Bhd.	3 rd October 2019	2 nd October 2024	Cycle 1	ACB 045
46.	Mutuagung Lestari Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (Withdrawn)	25 th December 2019			ACB 046

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47.	Rehpro Certification Sdn. Bhd.	1 st July 2020	30 th June 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 047
48.	KIWA International Certification Sdn. Bhd.	16 th July 2020	15 th July 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 048
49.	TUV Sud (M) Sdn. Bhd.	7 th July 2020	6 th July 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 049
50.	Watermarks Certification Sdn. Bhd.	4 th August 2020	3 rd August 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 050
51.	Ecco Certified Sdn. Bhd.	17 th September 2020	16 th September 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 051
52.	Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia (JAKIM)	10 th October 2020	9 th October 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 052
53.	Pearl Certification Sdn. Bhd.	11 th November 2020	10 th November 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 053
54.	MR3 Certification International Sdn. Bhd.	18 th November 2020	17 th November 2025	Cycle 1	ACB 054
55.	MyQAS Certification Sdn. Bhd.	10 th February 2021	9 th February 2026	Cycle 1	ACB 055
56.	Institute of Materials Malaysia (IMM)	29 th March 2021	28 th March 2026	Cycle 1	ACB 056
57.	Harvestnet Sdn. Bhd.	11 th June 2021	10 th June 2026	Cycle 1	ACB 057
58.	NESUS Certification Sdn. Bhd.	17 th August 2021	16 th August 2026	Cycle 1	ACB 058
59.	United Global Green Sdn. Bhd.	5 th October 2021	4 th October 2026	Cycle 1	ACB 059
60.	Value & Professional Certification Sdn. Bhd.	8 th March 2022	7 th March 2027	Cycle 1	ACB 060
61.	PC & I Certification Sdn. Bhd.	3 rd June 2022	2 nd June 2026	Cycle 1	ACB 061
62.	Certibuild (M) Sdn. Bhd.	4 th October 2022	3 rd October 2027	Cycle 1	ACB 062
63.	RSA Academy Sdn. Bhd.	5 th October 2022	4 th October 2027	Cycle 1	ACB 063

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64.	Kebal Resources Sdn. Bhd.	25 th October 2022	24 th October 2027	Cycle 1	ACB 064