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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF STANDARDS MALAYSIA

ACCREDITATION CIRCULAR 3/2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCREDITATION POLICY 2 (AP 2) - TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF STANDARDS MALAYSIA'S ACCREDITATION SCHEMES

1 INTRODUCTION

The new AP 2 was established to harmonise the existing SAMM, MIBAS, MyPTP and ACB policies which are applicable to all accreditation schemes offered by the Department of Standards Malaysia (JSM). The requirements in this AP 2 are also aligned with the relevant standards, international requirements and guidelines.

2 OBJECTIVE

This circular aims to inform all JSM assessors, applicants and accredited conformity assessment bodies (CABs) on the implementation of the new AP 2.

3 IMPLEMENTATION OF AP 2

3.1 All applicants and accredited CABs shall comply with the relevant requirements as stipulated in the AP 2 from the effective date of **01 January 2024**.

3.2 This AP 2 supersedes the relevant accreditation criteria documents as follows:

- a) Accreditation Circular 5/2021 - Standards Malaysia's Accreditation Activities Moving into the National Recovery Plan (NRP) Amd. 1 Issue 2, 3 February, 2022;

- b) Accreditation Circular 1/2023 - Department of Standards Malaysia's (JSM) Policy on Fraudulent Behaviour, 1 August 2023;
- c) SAMM Policy 1 (SP 1) - Terms and Conditions Governing the Laboratory Accreditation Scheme of Malaysia Issue 5, 19 September 2018 (Amd 1, 28 April 2022);
- d) SAMM Circular 2/2019 - Policy on Implementation of Reporting Statements of Conformity Based on MS ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Issue 1, 17 September 2019;
- e) ACB 1 - Terms and Conditions Governing the Scheme for the Accreditation of Certification Bodies (ACB) Issue 4, 8 October 2019;
- f) ACB 7 - The Conduct of Accreditation Assessments Issue 7, 8 October 2019;
- g) MIBAS Policy 1 (MP 1) - Terms and Condition Governing the Malaysia Inspection Bodies Accreditation Scheme (MIBAS) Issue 3, 19 September 2018; and
- h) MyPTP Policy 1 (PP1) - Terms and Condition Governing the Malaysia Proficiency Testing Provider Accreditation Scheme (MyPTP) Issue 2, 8 October 2019.

3.3 This AP 2 is available and can be downloaded from JSM website:
www.jsm.gov.my > Accreditation > Resources > General > Accreditation Policies (AP)
> download (PDF).

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