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1 PURPOSE

This document lists all resolutions approved by ILAC and/or IAF General Assemblies which establish requirements applicable to IAAC peer evaluations. It only includes resolutions that have yet not been included in other ILAC, IAF and/or IAAC documents mandatory for the IAAC MLA.

2 IAF/ILAC RESOLUTIONS APPLICABLE TO IAAC PEER EVALUATIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER	TEXT
IAF Resolution 2010-12 – Shanghai, October 2010 Transition Period for ISO/IEC 17021	The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved that the transition period for the implementation of the revision of ISO/IEC 17021 will be 24 months from the date of publication.
ILAC Resolution GA 13.25 Vancouver, October 2009	Confirming that ISO 15189 is covered by the ILAC Arrangement for testing, the General Assembly resolves that when accrediting Point of Care Testing (POCT) units, the following applies with a transition period of two years from 20 October 2009: 1. All parts of ISO 15189 shall be covered (with the exception of exempted clauses as indicated in ISO 22870) when accrediting POCT using ISO 22870. 2. The certificate of accreditation shall refer to both ISO 15189 and ISO 22870.
IAF/ILAC JGA 2007 Sydney Resolution 6 - International Accreditation Day:	The IAF and ILAC Joint General Assembly endorses the proposal presented by the JWG Communications to establish June 9 th as the annual International Accreditation Day.
IAF Resolution 2006-15 – Assessment of Foreign Critical Locations for Product Certification	The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the MLA Committee, resolved that all Foreign Critical Locations (FCLs) included in accreditation scopes for product certification on or before 31 December 2006 shall be initially assessed on-site at least once by an IAF MLA member AB for scopes of accreditation for product certification being covered by the FCLs, no later than 31 December 2008.
IAF Resolution 2006-14 – Assessment of Foreign Critical Locations for QMS and EMS	The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the MLA Committee, resolved that all Foreign Critical Locations (FCLs) included in accreditation scopes for ISO 9001 QMS and ISO 14001 EMS on or before 31 December 2006 shall be initially assessed on-site at least once by an IAF MLA member AB for all scopes of accreditation for

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	<p>ISO 9001 QMS and ISO 14001 EMS being covered by the FCLs, no later than 31 December 2007.</p>
<p>IAF Resolution 2005-14 – Accreditation of Training Course Providers</p>	<p>Given that a training course provider is not a conformity assessment body and so by definition assessment and approval of a training course provider is not accreditation; and given that as ISO/IEC 17011:2004, clause 4.3.6.a, states that an accreditation body will not provide any service that affects its impartiality such as those conformity assessment services that Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) perform, such as the certification of service providers based on ISO/IEC Guide 65, the General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved that accreditation of training course providers is not in conformance with ISO/IEC 17011:2004.</p>
<p>IAF Resolution 2003-18 – Conformity Assessment Services</p>	<p>The Annual Meeting, acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, in support of the principle that IAF, its members and their constituents, should avoid actions that create confusion or conflict of interest between the respective roles of accreditation bodies and certification/registration bodies, resolved that IAF will not endorse</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the provision of any conformity assessment services by Accreditation Body members of IAF (other than insofar as the accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies may be termed a conformity assessment service) 2. the provision of any conformity assessment services by accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies to denote conformity with any of the standards that are used as the basis for accreditation. <p>Note: Currently, services identified as conformity assessment services are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration (ISO/IEC 17025) - Testing (ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 15189) - Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020) - Management System Certification (future ISO/IEC 17021) - Personnel Certification (ISO/IEC 17024) - Product Certification (ISO/IEC Guide 65)