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**Promoting Fake/Non-IAF member/illegitimate
Accreditation Bodies**

To: Certification Bodies

The Emirates International Accreditation Centre (EIAC) is a governmental entity and authorized by the government to assure the quality, trustworthiness, and credibility of the certificates issued by the conformity assessment bodies.

It has come to our attention that some of the certification bodies are promoting fake/non-IAF member/illegitimate accreditation bodies and issuing certificates with such fake accreditations.

The Emirates International Accreditation Center (EIAC) advises that certification bodies shall not issue certificates with accreditation endorsement by any fake/non-IAF member/illegitimate accreditation body. This is our consistent policy that was earlier circulated through circular No. 05/2016, dated 27th March 2016.

Further, EIAC has decided not to provide/continue accreditation to certification bodies which maintain accreditation/membership with fake/non-IAF member/illegitimate accreditation bodies. Certification bodies shall withdraw such accreditations **before 31 May 2024** to avoid sanctions from EIAC. The EIAC sanctions include suspension and withdrawal of accreditation along with legal actions. If you have any queries in this regard, please contact Engr. Muhammad Shahid Rasool (Muhammad.Shahid@eiac.gov.ae).



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