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**TO THE MEMBERS OF CASCO AND
ORGANIZATIONS IN LIAISON**

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**Presentation - Informative sessions on CASCO WG55 –
ISO/IEC DIS 17030**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On February 25, CASCO two informative sessions to provide an update on CASCO WG55 revising ISO/IEC 17030 took place and we are sending in annex to this letter, the presentation used by the co-convenors that you can share with your National Mirror Committees.

Thank you very much and we will inform you soon of the next informative session on a CASCO WG update.

Yours faithfully,

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Informative session

CASCO WG55 –

Revision of ISO/IEC 17030

25 February 2021

WG 55 – update so far

Scope and membership

NWIP ballot for the revision of "ISO/IEC 17030 Conformity assessment -- General requirements for third-party marks of conformity" was accepted in July 2019.

WG 55 created co-convenorship of Dandan Zheng (SAC – China) and Christian Priller (DIN – Germany).

57 experts nominated from members and liaisons

Meetings and project steps

1st meeting: November 2019

Outcome: working draft (WD)

2nd meeting: June 2020

Outcome: Committee Draft (CD)

3rd meeting: November 2020

Outcome: Draft International Standards (DIS)

Current situation

Ballot Draft International Standards (DIS) –
opened 28 January
closes 22 April

Next meeting: date to be scheduled in June/July to address
DIS comments

Main changes – DIS of ISO/IEC 17030

Scope (clause 1)

Note added to indicate that a conformity assessment scheme without surveillance function, like ISO/IEC 17029, was not covered "*Note Third party mark of conformity are based on a conformity assessment scheme that include the function of surveillance*".

Considered concepts of ISO/IEC 22603 to indicate that marks can take different forms and various media such as the digital representation.

Marks and use (clause 5)

Discussion on requirement contained in CD version (clause 5.5):. *A third-party mark of conformity shall be used only where it relates to all the specified requirements and not to selected sections or characteristics*

Agreed that only possible to certify products based on requirements of a standard so decided to delete “~~selected sections or characteristics~~”.

If the product certification requires only several characteristics based on its certification program, it is considered as complying with all the specified requirements

Annex A

Provides guidance for the use of third-party marks of conformity issued for an object of conformity assessment, as the result of a conformity assessment carried out according to ISO/IEC 17065 for products, processes, services, ISO/IEC 17021-1 for management systems, ISO/IEC 17024 for persons certification and ISO/IEC 17011 for conformity assessment bodies

Annex A

At the last meeting the WG:

-Added clarification

- to some examples of who, and in what situations, information on conformity can be required.
- To the guidance on types of mark of conformity

- Made changes to be more accurate in terminology for the description of elements contained in third-party conformity marks

Annex A

WG discussed possible new table containing references to the relevant clauses of CASCO standards that have requirements related to third-party marks of conformity
Deciding not to include in the end as was adding value

Annex B of CD version

Annex B contained in CD version "Examples of misuses of third-party marks of conformity" was deleted after discussion

Considered the standard was not the appropriate place for the list of examples on misuses and that it would be put into a brochure for publication on the ISO website

Agreed to develop a brochure, better suited, allows more details, put illustrations and more freedom to improve the content on a regular basis.

Task group - brochure

Agreed to set up a task group to develop the brochure based on content of Annex B and considering the comments from the CD ballot on this annex

NWIP – expanded scope

Ballot for NP

Current ballot on NWIP submitted by ANSI to expand the scope to include 1st and 2nd party marks of conformity in addition to 3rd party marks. The ballot close on 8 April.

If accepted the work be carried out by WG55 and the title of the document be changed accordingly.

NP - concerns

On the ballot a document was added with some background information including a list of concerns in relation to the proposal and its impact on the current project. Based on concerns raised by the majority of the WG55 at its last meeting