



## ISO/CASCO CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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<b>5. Please specify the ISO/CASCO document by name and number (ISO/IEC 17XXX) and clause number:</b>  <a href="#">ISO/IEC 17020 clause 4.1.6 and Annex A</a>
<b>6. Clarification request, please formulate the request clearly and where possible in a format that enables a YES or NO answer:</b>  <a href="#">Can a Type A Inspection Body use independent persons under contract to the Inspection Body to carry out inspection activities, where that independent person is also carrying out technical consultancy activities within the sector?</a>
<b>7. Consensus position of the maintenance group (This section is only to be completed by the maintenance group members)</b>  A yes or no answer cannot be provided. Consultancy is not defined in ISO/IEC 17020 and the request does not define consultancy either. In addition, the use of term "within the sector" is too vague.

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<b>Date request sent maintenance panel</b>		
<b>Is the clarification request formatted in an acceptable manner?</b>	yes	
	no	
<b>Is it clearly and unambiguously worded?</b>	yes	
	no	
<b>Do you have a conflict in participating in this request if so please specify.</b>	yes	
	no	