

to Certification Bodies accredited to ISO 17021-1
to the Associations of conformity assessment bodies

**Object: Department of Certification and Inspection - Informative Circular N° 07/2019
The global database for accredited certifications www.IAFCERTSEARCH.org
will be soon online**

Dear Sirs,

as we already noticed to you on 7th September 2018 with our Informative circular N° 13/2018, soon the global database for accredited certifications www.IAFCERTSEARCH.org will be online.

In this database some of the data related to accredited certificates already published in the Accredia database will be replicated in the global database.

See what already stated on Accredia General rules RG-01, rev. 04¹ regarding this topic.

We can again confirm that:

1. All the processes of transmission of data to IAF or IAF Database LLC will be managed by ACCREDIA. Your body is already providing your certification data to ACCREDIA. From now on, ACCREDIA will send certification data (the publicly available data already on the ACCREDIA register) to the IAF Database.
2. ACCREDIA will not communicate to IAF or IAF Database LLC any of the personal data of your clients (names, emails, phone numbers) because it does not possess them. The only data communicated to IAF and IAF Database LLC is the data already published on ACCREDIA's website (related to accreditation and certification). We will communicate to IAF or IAF Database LLC the references of accredited bodies, for contact, where necessary (these data are already publicly available on our web site).
3. In order for your data to be included in the global database, certification bodies will need to activate their account in IAF CertSearch. IAF CertSearch will send an invitation to Certification Bodies. If you wish, Certification Bodies can also inform their clients about IAF CertSearch so they too can activate their account.
4. The email contacts uploaded into IAF CertSearch are for the purpose of IAF CertSearch. The technology contractor of the database Quality Trade will not have access to these email addresses to conduct direct marketing activities. This data will not be given to other companies. You can contact IAF CertSearch on info@iafcertsearch.org or Quality Trade info@qualitytrade.com for more information.

In the coming weeks you will receive an e-mail from IAF CertSearch inviting you to activate your certification body account in www.IAFCERTSEARCH.org, to have access to the restricted area of the web site.

¹ Reg. RG-01, rev.04 § 1.10.9. Information gathered by ACCREDIA-DC may be published on ACCREDIA's website and, being information which is already publicly available on ACCREDIA's website, this information may be provided by ACCREDIA-DC to third parties which use the certification (e.g. the Chambers of Commerce, research institutes, CRIF, CERVED, ANAC, ENEA, IAF etc.). the information may be provided in its entirety so that Bodies which receive it may themselves divulge it to the public when it has already been disclosed by ACCREDIA-DC.

In the restricted area each Certification Body will have the opportunity to:

- Upload a brief description of your Certification Body, in English and Italian. This information will be available on the web site www.IAFCERTSEARCH.org
- Upload the logo of your certification body. The logo will appear within the information of your accredited certificates.
- Upload, if you wish, eventually after an agreement with your CABs, that consider all the notices mandatory for privacy law, further information on the certified companies, such as contact person, email address and phone number. This information will not be available to the public. Alternatively, on a voluntary basis, you can send IAF CertSearch invitations to your certified companies directly.
- For certified companies who have activated their account in IAF CertSearch they will have the ability to receive an IAF CertSearch Mark, access additional features like logo upload, certification validations, multi lingual name references and opt in to the certified trade marketplace – QualityTrade.com.
- Again, we confirm that it is not mandatory for Certification Bodies to upload further data of certified companies, and it is not mandatory for certified companies to join in the marketplace developed by Quality trade. However, please consider this business opportunity given to the certified companies. This marketplace will become a good place where to promote for free products and services all over the world. Today already big companies are using this service (McDonalds, Tesla, MIT..).

Thanks for reading this information sheet and for your collaboration for sharing with www.IAFCERTSEARCH.org web site the informations already publicly available on ACCREDIA web site.

Here you can find more information:

- Privacy Policy <https://www.iafcertsearch.org/policies/privacy>
- Terms and Conditions <https://www.iafcertsearch.org/policies/terms>
- Data Management Provisions <https://www.iafcertsearch.org/policies/datamanagement>

Best regards,

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