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Requirements
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References

Foreword

GB/T 27021 "Conformity Assessment Management System Certification and Accreditation Body" as a series of national standards, GB/T 27021 series of standards have been the identified part includes.

--- Part 1. Requirements;

--- Part 2. Environmental management system audit and certification body capacity requirements;

--- Part 3. Quality management system audit and certification body capacity requirements;

--- Part 4. Capacity planning of large-scale sustainability management system auditing and certification bodies;

--- Part 5. Assets management system audit and certification body capacity requirements;

--- Part 6. Business continuity management system audit and certification body capacity requirements;

--- Part 7. Road traffic safety management system audit and certification body capacity requirements.

This section GB/T 27021 Part 1.

This section drafted in accordance with GB/T 1.1-2009 given rules.

This section instead of GB/T 27021-2007 "conformity assessment management system audit certification requirements," and GB/T 27021-2007 compared to the main technical changes except for editorial changes are as follows.

- Modify the definition of the term "fairness" (see 3.2, 2007 edition 3.2);
- Modify the term "management system consulting" definition (see 3.3, 2007 edition 3.3);
- Added terms such as "certification audit" "customer" "auditor" "competence" and "management system certification audit time" (see 3.4 ~ 3.17);
- Added 4.8 "risk-based approach" (see 4.8);
- Modify 5.2 "Fair Management" (see 5.2, 2007 edition 5.2);
- Modify Chapter 6 "Structural Requirements" (see Chapter 6, Chapter 6 of the 2007 edition);
- Removed the "Committee for the Protection of Justice" (see 2007 version 6.2);
- Modify Chapter 7 "Resource Requirements" (see Chapter 7, Chapter 7 of the 2007 edition);
- Added other considerations (see 7.1.4);
- Modify Chapter 8 "Information Requirements" (see Chapter 8, Chapter 8 of the 2007 edition);
- Removed "certified customer directory" (see 2007 version 8.3);
- Modify Chapter 9, "Process Requirements" (see Chapter 9, Chapter 9 of the 2007 edition);
- Added normative Appendix A provides the knowledge and skills required to undertake various types of certification functions (see Appendix A);
- Increased information Appendix B provides a possible assessment of the ability of personnel (see Appendix B);
- Increased information Appendix C provides examples of capacity to identify and maintain the process (see Appendix C);

--- Increased informative Appendix D provides examples of expected personal behavior (see Appendix D);

--- Added informative Appendix E provides an example of the audit and certification process (see Appendix E).

This section uses the translation method identical with ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 "conformity assessment management system audit certification body requirements Part 1. Requirements "(in English).

The documents of our country that are consistent with the corresponding international documents that are normative references in this section are as follows.

--- GB/T 19000-2016 Quality Management System Fundamentals and Terminology (ISO 9000:2015, IDT)

--- GB/T 27000-2006 Conformity assessment vocabulary and common principles (ISO/IEC 17000:2004, IDT) for ease of use, this section made the following editorial changes ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015.

--- Replace the "certified client" with "the organizations whose management systems are certified);

--- Replaced with "certified customer" 5.2.3 Note 2 "Management System Certification Organization" (organizations whose management systems are certified).

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Introduction

Management system certification (such as the organization's environmental management system, quality management system or information security management system certification) is a guarantee Method to ensure that an organization has implemented the same requirements as its guidelines and related management system standards to manage its activities, products and services Services related systems.

This section specifies the requirements of the management system audit and certification bodies. It is engaged in quality, environment and other management system audit and