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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BODIES OPERATING PRODUCT
CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS**

Authority To Issue

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1. OBJECT AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

1.1 The object of this document is to define the criteria for bodies seeking accreditation of a Product Certification system. Bodies seeking JAS-ANZ accreditation shall satisfy the requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 65:1996 and the guidance notes provided in Enclosure 1, which forms part of this document. The guidance notes (IAF GD 5:2006) have been prepared by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and may be amended from time to time by the IAF.

1.2 Accreditation in compliance with ISO/IEC Guide 65:1996 and IAF GD5:2006 acknowledges that bodies possess the necessary competence and reliability to operate a conformity assessment system and will thereby facilitate their acceptance or recognition on a national and international basis.

1.3 In the event of conflict between the requirements of this document and that of the referenced normative documents, the requirements of this document will take precedence.

2. REFERENCES

- A. ISO/IEC Guide 65:1996 - General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems
- B. IAF GD 5:2006 – IAF Guidance on the Application of ISO/IEC Guide 65

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 As a general rule, definitions of ISO/IEC 17000 apply.

ENCLOSURE

- 1. IAF GD 5:2006 – IAF Guidance on the Application of ISO/IEC Guide 65.

End of Procedure