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FEE SCHEDULE FOR INSPECTION AGENCY ACCREDITATION^{1,2} January 1, 2007

NEW APPLICATIONS (1-YEAR PERIOD)

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| <i>Basic fee</i> ³ | \$3900 |
| <i>Fee for each additional field of inspection</i> ⁴ | 375 |
| <i>Fee for each branch inspection agency</i> | 2230 |
| <i>Fee for each field of inspection at each branch inspection agency</i> ⁴ | 375 |

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (1-YEAR PERIOD)

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| <i>Basic fee</i> ³ | \$3720 |
| <i>Fee for each additional field of inspection</i> ⁴ | 375 |
| <i>Fee for each branch inspection agency</i> | 2230 |
| <i>Fee for each field of inspection at each branch inspection agency</i> ⁴ | 375 |

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (2-YEAR PERIOD)

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| <i>Basic fee</i> ³ | \$6325 |
| <i>Fee for each additional field of inspection</i> ⁴ | 640 |
| <i>Fee for each branch inspection agency</i> | 3790 |
| <i>Fee for each field of inspection at each branch inspection agency</i> ⁴ | 640 |

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (3-YEAR PERIOD)

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| <i>Basic fee</i> ³ | \$8930 |
| <i>Fee for each additional field of inspection</i> ⁴ | 900 |
| <i>Fee for each branch inspection agency</i> | 5350 |
| <i>Fee for each field of inspection at each branch inspection agency</i> ⁴ | 900 |

¹An assessment fee of \$900 per assessor day, plus related travel costs, is applicable for initial, surveillance and biennial on-site assessments of inspection agencies. Assessor travel time is billed at the rate of \$700 per 8-hour day. Assessor preparation time (review of the quality management system

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manual, including technical review and preparation) for each on-site assessment is included in the basic fee. Actual on-site assessment times will vary depending on the agency's desired scope of accreditation.

An inspection agency can significantly reduce on-site assessment time (and costs) by having its documentation (training records, internal audits, management reviews, inspector monitoring records, inspection procedures, etc.), available for review by the assessor(s) in advance and by being adequately prepared to address any items requested in the assessment agenda.

All Corrective Action Requests (CARs) generated during initial assessment, surveillance or re-assessment visits must be satisfactorily resolved prior to issuance of the accreditation certificate. In some cases, repeated exchanges of communication may be necessary to close out CARs. In some cases, when more than eight (8) hours of IAS staff time are needed to resolve CARs, an additional fee of \$100 per hour, or fraction thereof, will be charged.

²Accredited inspection agencies are subject to an on-site surveillance after the initial year of accreditation.

³The basic fee includes one field of inspection.

⁴Normally, an "additional field of inspection" pertains to specific inspection expertise in a given technology. For example, inspection of fire resistive assemblies, cargo surveys, foam plastics, wood technology, etc. Different inspection fields may necessitate additional technical assessors to evaluate the agency's competence.

NOTE: Additional fields of inspection can be added to the scope of accreditation at any time. However, an on-site assessment may be required to confirm that the agency is competent in the new inspection field. The cost of on-site assessment is computed at the rate of \$900 per assessor day plus related travel expenses. Assessor travel time is billed at the rate of \$700 per 8-hour day. When an agency wishes to expand the scope of its accreditation, there is a minimum fee of \$450 for IAS review of the agency's request. If the request involves extensive revision/expansion of the current scope, IAS computes additional fees over the minimum at a rate of \$100 per hour of staff work.