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FEE SCHEDULE FOR PRODUCT CERTIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITATION^{1,2} January 1, 2009

NEW APPLICATIONS (1-YEAR PERIOD)

<i>Basic fee</i> ³	\$12,500
<i>Fee for each additional category of product certification</i> ⁴	2,800
<i>Fee for each branch location</i> ⁵	2,000

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (1-YEAR PERIOD)

<i>Basic fee</i> ³	\$9,000
<i>Fee for each additional category of product certification</i> ⁴	2,500
<i>Fee for each branch location</i> ⁵	2,000

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (2-YEAR PERIOD)

<i>Basic fee</i> ³	\$16,500
<i>Fee for each additional category of product certification</i> ⁴	4,250
<i>Fee for each branch location</i> ⁵	3,000

¹**Assessor Fees:** An assessment fee of \$900 per assessor day, plus related travel costs, is applicable for initial, surveillance, witness assessments, six-month certification file reviews, and reassessments of product certification agencies. Assessor travel time is billed at the rate of \$700 per 8-hour day. Assessor preparation time (review of the quality management system manual and ISO 65 checklist, 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 and number of clients served.

A product certification agency can significantly reduce on-site assessment time (and travel costs) by having its documentation (training records, internal audits, management reviews, 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.

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

²Accredited product certification agencies are subject to an on-site assessment after the initial year of accreditation and every two years thereafter.

³The Basic fee includes one category of product certification.

⁴Normally, an "additional category of product certification" pertains to specific expertise in a given product type or technology. Electrical products, building materials, plumbing products, water treatment, etc., are examples of categories of product certification. Different product certification categories may necessitate additional technical assessors to evaluate the agency's competence.

⁵Branch Location refers to any location where key certification activities are carried out. For example: policy formulation, process and/or procedure development, and, as appropriate, contract review, planning conformity assessments, and review, approval and decision on the results of conformity assessment activities.

NOTES:

1. A product certification agency's scope of accreditation can be revised at any time. However, an on-site assessment may be required to confirm that the agency is competent in the new product certification field. Cost of on-site assessment time is computed at the rate of \$900 per assessor day plus travel related expenses. Assessor travel time is billed at the rate of \$700 per 8-hour day. When an accredited product certification agency wishes to expand the scope of its accreditation, there is a minimum fee of \$450 for review of the agency's request. If the request involves extensive revision/expansion of the current scope, and more than four (4) hours of staff time are used, IAS may charge additional fees at a rate of \$100 per hour of staff time.

2. There is a minimum fee of \$450 for administrative revisions to an accreditation certificate, such as a change in the company name or the location of the facility.