MEMO

TO: IAS Accreditation Committee

FROM: Raj Nathan, IAS President

DATE: September 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to The Accreditation Criteria for Management System Certification Bodies (AC477).

As required by Clause 4.2.2 of the IAS Rules of Procedure – Accreditation Committee and Accreditation Committee Meeting ("Rules"), proposed revisions to AC477 were posted on the IAS website on August 10, 2022 for public review and comments. Clause 4.2.3 of the Rules allows interested parties to deliver written comments to IAS within approximately 30 days of such posting. IAS staff is required to inform the committee of all pertinent written communications received by IAS regarding the proposed criteria.

As of September 13, 2022, IAS staff has not received public comments regarding proposed changes to AC477.

Should IAS receive comments between now and the committee hearing, those shall be appropriately forwarded to the committee. As always, interested parties may also participate at the committee meeting, and shall have the opportunity to speak on the proposed criteria.

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