

Analysis report on EGAC's Related Bodies (Revised on 14 Mar 2017)

GENERAL:

The risk that might arise from the related bodies is analyzed and dealt with to guarantee impartiality, confidentiality, and best performance of EGAC.

RELATEDBODIES:

The related bodies to EGAC in Egypt were identified as:

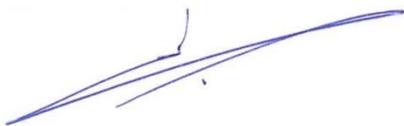
1. The Egyptian Organization for Standardization (EOS).
2. General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC).
3. Chemical Agency (CA).
4. Ministry of Health & Population Medical Labs
5. Ministry of Agriculture Labs
6. Any Governmental Labs.
7. The National Institute for Standards (NIS).
8. Ministry of Trade and Industry

RELATEDBODIESRISK&RISKMODERATION:

SN	Related Body	Risk	Actions for Risk Moderation
1	The Egyptian Organization for Standardization (EOS)	This Organization is a sister organization in the Ministry of Trade and Industry, It has Laboratories that need accreditation. Impartiality issues may arise if they have influence on EGAC's Councilor if the Ministry needs these laboratories to be accredited since the Minister is the head of the Council.	The presidential decree stated the independence of EGAC decisions; it also, gave it its financial independence. The Council member's election is balanced with members from all stakeholders. The council is also buffered from the technical decisions by the accreditation committee which is totally technical and is headed by EGAC's Executive director. Also the voting rules will prevent any member from voting in matters of a party that he is concerned with.
2	General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC)		
3	Chemical Administration		
4	Ministry of Health & Population Medical Labs	This Organization is also a sister organization in the Government. It has Laboratories that need accreditation. Impartiality issues may arise if they have influence on EGAC's Council or if the Government needs these laboratories to be accredited since the Minister is the head of the Council.	
5	Ministry of Agriculture Labs		
6	Any other Governmental laboratories	These Laboratories may need accreditation. Impartiality issues may arise if the Government needs these laboratories to be accredited since the Minister is the head of the Council.	

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7	The National Institute for Standards(NIS)	This Organization is the organization responsible for the traceability in Egypt. It also has laboratories and proficiency testing provider unit that need accreditation. Also EGAC will have to revise the situation of its Calibration Laboratories according to the new traceability procedure ILAC P10:2013. Impartiality issues may arise if they have influence on EGAC's Council or staff due to their close connection with all EGAC's accredited laboratories.	The NIS's Director is a member of EGAC's Council so he will be a part of the organization seeking its improvement and impartiality. Also, The presidential decree stated the independence of EGAC decisions; it also, gave it its financial independence. Also, the council is buffered from the technical decisions by the accreditation committee which is totally technical and is headed by EGAC's Executive director. Also the voting rules will prevent any member from voting in matters of a party that he is concerned with.
8	Ministry of Trade and Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Trade and Industry is Chairman of EGAC council. The council overlooks EGAC overall policies and organization. - Minister of Trade and Industry Signs decree relating to appointment of some EGAC Staff (General Managers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EGAC council has definite legal responsibilities within QM of EGAC (QM7.1/Mar 2017). Its responsibilities do not include any roles within Accreditation decision making. Cycle. - Appointment of Staff of EGAC takes place through a committee in such a case, EGAC executive director heads the committee which doing interviews with the candidates. The Committee finalizes and confirms selection by EGAC Executive director then, the Minister Signs the report of the committee output in a decree form.

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