

## Transition Policy Extension for ISO/IEC 17025:2017

### ILAC Policy

As a result of the recent ILAC ballot the transition period for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 adopted as part of the ILAC Resolution GA 20.15 (November 2016), and to the joint ILAC – ISO communication revised in 2020 has been extended from 30 November 2020 to 01 June 2021.

This extension has been granted to ensure all accreditation bodies and the accredited laboratories are able to achieve the remaining transitions in a robust manner under the restrictions imposed as a result of the global coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak.

At the end of the transition period and the extended from Nov. 2020 to 01 June 2021, the accreditation of a laboratory to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 will not be recognized under the ILAC Arrangement.

### EGAC Policy

According to ILAC Policy:

- Transition for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 is extended from 30 November 2020 to 1 June 2021.
- After the extension period for transition period for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 which will be ended by 1 June 2021, All accredited laboratory which were accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 will be considered withdrawn according to EGAC requirements (R1G - Regulations to be met by CABs).