



Analysis Report on EGAC's Related Bodies (Revised on May 2022)

GENERAL:

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

RELATED BODIES:

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. The Ministry of electrical and renewable Energy
7. The National Institute for Standards (NIS).
8. Ministry of Trade and Industry.

RELATED BODIES RISK & RISK MODERATION:

S	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.	The presidential decree stated the independency of EGAC at all accreditation decisions.
2.	General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC)	It has Laboratories that seek for accreditation, Impartiality issues may arise if they have influence on EGAC's Council or if the Ministry needs these laboratories to be accredited since the Minister is the head of the Council.	The Council member's selection is balanced with members from all stakeholders. The council is also buffered from the accreditation decisions making by the technical and accreditation committee which are totally impartial.
3.	Chemical Administration (CA)		The Accreditation committee voting rules will prevent any member from voting in matters of a party that he is concerned with.
4.	Ministry of Health & Population Medical Labs	This Organization is also a sister organization in the Government.	Its EGAC policy for each council and committee member has to sign an Impartiality & Confidentiality agreement F02P15G at each participation.
5.	Ministry of Agriculture Labs	It has Laboratories that seek for accreditation. Some expert may be asked for doing a mission related to accreditation schemes ex. (Halal,...) 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 chairman of EGAC Council.	



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6.	The Ministry of electrical and renewable Energy	<p>This ministry has Laboratories seek for accreditation. Impartiality issues may arise if the Government needs these laboratories to be accredited since the Minister is the head of the Council.</p>	
7.	The National Institute for Standards (NIS)	<p>This Organization is responsible for providing the traceability in Egypt and it may have some parameters not published its KCDB in PIBM.</p> <p>It has laboratories and proficiency testing provider unit that accredited by EGAC, also NIS has a training unit provides course in common EGAC activities</p> <p>Impartiality issues may arise if they have influence on EGAC's Council.</p>	<p>EGAC always revise the situation of NIS Laboratories traceability according to the ILAC procedure P10:2013.</p> <p>The presidential decree stated the independency of EGAC at all accreditation decisions .</p> <p>The council is also buffered from the accreditation decisions making by the technical and accreditation committee which are totally impartial.</p> <p>The Accreditation committee voting rules will prevent any member from voting in matters of a party that he is concerned with. Its EGAC policy for each council and committee member has to sign an Impartiality & Confidentiality agreement F02P15G during each participation.</p>
8	Ministry of Trade and Industry	<p>Minister of Trade and Industry is Chairman of EGAC council.</p> <p>- Minister of Trade and Industry Signs decree relating to appointment of some EGAC Personnel.</p>	<p>- EGAC council has definite legal responsibilities within QM of EGAC(QM7.1/Mar 2017). Its responsibilities related to planning EGAC strategies , do not include any roles within Accreditation decision making process.</p> <p>- Appointment of personnel of EGAC takes place through a committee in such a case, EGAC executive director is a member of this committee which interviews the candidates.</p> <p>The Committee finalizes and confirms selection by the recommendation of EGAC Executive director then, the Minister approves the committee output report in an official decree form for the logistic issues.</p>

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