

Analysis report on EGAC's Related Bodies

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1-GENERAL:

- EGAC is an entity affiliated with the Ministry of Industry.
- The risk that might arise from the related bodies is analyzed and dealt with to guarantee impartiality, confidentiality, and improve performance of EGAC.
- The related bodies to EGAC are classified into 3 categories according to the following table:

1 - CABs related to organization and affiliated to Ministry of Industry. (For example, but not limited to)	2- CABs governmental and not affiliated to Ministry of Industry. (For example, but not limited to)	3- Government organization others. (For example, but not limited to)
1) The Egyptian Organization for Standardization (EOS).	1) Food Safety Authority. 2) Egyptian Drug Authority 3) Ministry of Health & Population Medical Labs 4) Ministry of Defense & Military Product 5) Administration of assay and weights (AAW) 6) The National Institute for Standards (NIS). 7) The Ministry of electrical and renewable Energy.	1) The National Institute for Standards (NIS). 2) Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research 2) General Organization for Export and Import Control (GOEIC)

2- **RELATED BODIES RISK & RISK Control:**

SN	Related Body	Risk	Actions for Risk control
1	1 - CABs related to organization and affiliated to ministry of Industry	<p><u>*Risk to impartiality arise from:-</u></p> <p>1-Relation between EGAC and other related governmental organizations as (EOS...) that may affect accreditation decision for their CAB's.</p> <p>2-MI Minister as a BOD chair pressure on accreditation process or its decision making.</p> <p>3-Specific training may affect the impartiality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation decision is taken by independent accreditation committee. • Board of Directors is not involved in accreditation process including accreditation decision. • Its EGAC policy for each BOD and committee member has to sign a form (F1P10G) Confidentiality and impartiality agreement during each participation. • EGAC does not provide specific training to CABs • All training courses provided to CABs are generic training • Selection of trainers
2	2- CABs governmental and not affiliated to Ministry of Industry	<p><u>*Risk to impartiality arise from: -</u></p> <p>1-Relation between EGAC and other related governmental organizations as (FSA, EDA...) that may affect accreditation decision for their CAB's.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation decision is taken by independent accreditation committee. • Board of Directors is not involved in accreditation process including accreditation decision.
3	government organization others.	<p><u>*A Risk to impartiality arises from The National Institute for Standards (NIS).</u></p> <p>1- This Organization is the organization responsible for the traceability in Egypt.</p> <p>2-Accrediting bodies that have EGAC member relations.AS (Use of assessors belong to EGAC related bodies)</p> <p>3-It also has a proficiency testing provider unit that accredited by EGAC.</p> <p>3- Relation between EGAC and other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGAC always revise the situation of NIS Laboratories traceability according to the ILAC procedure ILAC P10-07 and R2G - Policy on metrological traceability- • The presidential decree stated the independency of EGAC at all accreditation decisions So, Accreditation decision is taken by independent accreditation committee. • Board of Directors is not involved

SN	Related Body	Risk	Actions for Risk control
		related governmental organizations as (GOEIC, ...) that may affect accreditation	<p>in accreditation process including accreditation decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGAC ensure that there is no conflict of interest between assessors and CABs • EGAC Assessors are not involved in assessment of their own organization • Assessors sign Confidentiality and impartiality agreement before assessment. • CABs accept the assessment team before the assessment visit.

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