

Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS)

Transition Arrangements

10.2023 HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO 22003-1: 2022

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ISO 22003-1: 2022 was published in June 2022. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has published IAF MD 27: 2023 'Transition Requirements for ISO 22003-1: 2022' endorsing a 36-month transition period for the implementation of ISO 22003-1: 2022.

As such, food safety management system certification bodies shall conform to ISO 22003-1: 2022 by 30 June 2025. For details, please refer to 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO 22003-1: 2022 in Accreditation of Food Safety Management System Certification Bodies'.

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Schedule_for_Implementation_of_ISO_22003-1_2022_FSMS.pdf

If you have any query, please contact Ms Rebecca WONG at 2829 4863.

06.2023 Transition to ISO/IEC 17043:2023

ISO/IEC 17043:2023 'Conformity assessment - General requirements for the competence of proficiency testing providers' was published in May 2023.

International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) has endorsed a three-year transition period.

Accredited Proficiency Testing Providers shall conform to the requirements in ISO/IEC 17043:2023 by the tentative deadline of 31 May 2026. For details, please refer to Transition Schedule for ISO/IEC 17043:2023.

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Transition_Schedule_for_ISO_17043_2023.pdf

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03.2023 Transition to ISO 15189:2022

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ISO 15189:2022 was published in December 2022.

International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) has endorsed a three-year transition period.

Accredited medical laboratories shall conform to the requirements in ISO 15189:2022 by 31 December 2025. For details, please refer to Transition Schedule for ISO 15189:2022.

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Transition_Schedule_for_ISO_15189_2022.pdf

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02.2021 HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, ISO 14065: 2020 and ISO 14064-3: 2019

ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 was published in October 2019. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) passed a resolution (2019-14) endorsing this standard as an IAF normative document.

ISO 14065: 2020 was published in December 2020. The IAF passed a resolution (2019-19) endorsing a three-year transition period from the date of publication of ISO 14065: 2020. In addition, the Resolution (2019-19) stated that all accreditation against ISO 14065: 2020 shall require accreditation to ISO/IEC 17029: 2019.

ISO 14064-3: 2019 was published in April 2019. The IAF passed a resolution (2019-18) endorsing a four-year transition period of ISO 14064-3: 2019 from 30 April 2019.

To sum up, the deadlines for Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies to conform to the above standards are:

31 December 2023 (for ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 and ISO 14065: 2020); and
30 April 2023 (for ISO 14064-3: 2019).

For details, please refer to the 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, ISO 14065: 2020 and ISO 14064-3: 2019 for Accreditation of Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies'.

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