

LAW of UKRAINE

No. 2407-III

On Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies

This law sets up legal, organizational and economic framework for accreditation of conformity

This Law regulates legal relationships, connected with accreditation of conformity assessment bodies, and extends to bodies of executive power, local self-government bodies, national accreditation body, enterprises, institutions and organizations that operate within the territory of Ukraine, regardless of their form of ownership and type of activity (hereinafter – enterprises, institutions, organizations).

### Article 3. Legislation of Ukraine in the sphere of accreditation

Legislation of Ukraine in the sphere of accreditation consists of this Law and other normative and legislative acts that regulate relationships in this sphere.

### Article 4. The goal of accreditation

The goal of accreditation is to:

ensure the uniform technical policy in the sphere of accreditation;

ensure consumers' confidence in conformity assessment activities;

lay down the basis for mutual recognition of the results of the accredited bodies activities on the international level;

eliminate technical barriers to trade.

### Article 5. The main principles of accreditation activity

Accreditation activity is based on the following main principles:

equal rights and lawful interests of all interested parties;

accessibility and impartiality of accreditation activities;

transparency in accreditation;

professional competence of the accreditation personnel;

voluntary character of accreditation;

participation of bodies of executive power and public organizations on a parity basis;

application of accreditation requirements, harmonized with international and European standards;

observance of public interests;

confidentiality of information, obtained during the process of accreditation.

## Chapter 2. Organization of accreditation

### Article 6. National accreditation body

Accreditation is carried out by the national body of accreditation.

The national accreditation body is a state non-profit organization, established by the central body of executive power for economic issues.

Provision on the national accreditation body approved by the central body of executive power for economic issues.

The central body of executive power for economic issues does not have the right to interfere with the accreditation activity of the national accreditation body.

The national accreditation body is managed by the head, that is appointed and dismissed by the central body of executive for economic issues.

The national accreditation body consists of:

Accreditation Council;

technical committees for accreditation;

commission for appeals.

Following are the principal functions of the national accreditation body:

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participation in the work on harmonization legislative acts and normative documents with the relevant international and European rules



Accreditation of conformity assessment bodies is carried out by the national accreditation body in accordance with the procedure, laid down in this Law and other legislative acts, adopted according to this Law.

The accreditation procedure shall include:

submission of application by the conformity assessment body (applicant) for accreditation or expansion of the sphere of its activity;

provision by the applicant of information and documentation, required for accreditation;

designation of an auditor accreditation group;

elaboration of a work program on accreditation and informing the applicant about it;

performance of the analysis of the submitted information and documentation;

inspection of the applicant at its location;

analysis of the collected materials, and drawing up the inspection report accompanied by recommendations on accreditation or denial to do so.

The decisions on the accreditation of conformity assessment bodies are made by the head of the national accreditation body. In case of making a decision in favor of accreditation of the



If international agreements of Ukraine, ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> by the Verkhovna Rada contain other provisions than those contained in this law, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> provisions of the international agreements shall be applied.

#### Chapter 5. Final provisions

1. This law becomes effective ~~on~~ <sup>from</sup> the date of its publication.

2. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine within ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> three-month period after this law has become effective shall:

develop and submit to the parliament of Ukraine ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> propositions on bringing Ukrainian laws into line with this law;

adopt legislative acts, arising from this Law;

ensure the bringing its legislative acts, legislative acts of ministries and other central bodies of executive power into line with this Law;

3. Before the national accreditation body is ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~sp~~ <sup>sp</sup>, its functions shall be exercised by the specially authorized central body of executive power for standardization, metrology and certification.

4. Certificates of accreditation of conformity ~~assessment~~ <sup>assessment</sup> bodies, issued ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the state system of certification of products and services remain ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~valid~~ <sup>valid</sup> to the expiry of their terms of validity. Supervision over activities of conformity ~~assessment~~ <sup>assessment</sup> bodies shall be performed by the national accreditation body.

President of Ukraine

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