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Withdrawal of SADCAS TR 02: Accreditation Requirements

This serves to announce the withdrawal of SADCAS TR 02: *Accreditation Requirements* from the register of SADCAS documents and any reference there to in any SADCAS Quality Management Systems (QMS) Documents. SADCAS TR 02 outlined accreditation requirements to be fulfilled by accredited organizations and organizations applying for accreditation.

The information contained in TR 02 is repeated in the following documents:

- PM 01: SADCAS Policy Manual which gives an overview of the organization of SADCAS and describes the key elements of SADCAS quality management system based on ISO/IEC 17011:2017: Conformity assessment – requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies including Proficiency testing/interlaboratory comparisons for laboratories and traceability policies.
- AP 02: SADCAS Service fees which defines the fees payable by organizations seeking or holding SADCAS accreditation.
- SADCAS AP 12: Part 1- Accreditation Process for Testing, Calibration and Medical Laboratories;
- SADCAS AP12: Part 2- Accreditation of Inspection bodies Operating in the Regulatory Voluntary Area; and
- SADCAS AP 12: Part 3 - General Principles for the Assessment of Management Systems ,Product and Personnel Certification Bodies, all of which outline the accreditation process and assessment techniques for accreditation schemes offered by SADCAS:

The information is also summarized in the respective SADCAS accreditation scheme pamphlets. All the above documents are available on the SADCAS website www.sadcas.org

You are therefore requested to destroy or delete any copies of SADCAS TR 02 that you may have.

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