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Subject: 6.8.2.4.6: Amend the reference to standard EN 45004 to a reference to standard
EN ISO/IEC 17020:2004

Proposal transmitted by Belgium

Proposal

Belgium is of the view that on the basis of the attached European Commission document, it would be appropriate to replace the reference to standard EN 45004 in 6.8.2.4.6 with a reference to standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2004 ("General criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection").

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Subject: Standards for conformity assessment bodies and accreditation bodies
 - State of play on the revision of the EN 45000 series and its replacement
 by standards of the new EN ISO/IEC 17000 series

Reference of the EN 45000 series	Reference of the new EN ISO/IEC 17000 series
1. Standards for conformity assessment bodies	
EN 45001:1998 "General criteria for the operation of testing laboratories" ¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced by EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000 "General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories" (1st edition) To be itself replaced by 2nd edition (alignment with ISO 9001:2000); publication to be expected shortly, voting closed 05-02-09
EN 45004:1995 "General criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection"	Replaced by EN ISO/IEC 17020:2004 "General criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection" (wording identical to EN 45004)
EN 45011:1989 (2 nd edition: 1998) "General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems" ¹⁾ (European equivalent of ISO Guide 65:1996)	No replacement. Review of ISO Guide 65 is foreseen to take place in 2009
EN 45012:1989 (2 nd edition: 1998) "General requirements for bodies operating assessment and certification of quality systems" ¹⁾	Under revision. Voting on prEN ISO/IEC DIS 17021 "Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems" closed 04-11-24. Publication of future EN ISO/IEC 17021 is foreseen in Q3/2006
EN 45013:1989 "General criteria for certification bodies operating certification of personnel" ^{1) 2)}	Replaced by EN ISO/IEC 17024:2003 "Conformity assessment – General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons"

1) adopted under mandate

2) not applicable to notified bodies

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<i>2. Standards for accreditation bodies</i>	
EN 45002:1989 "General criteria for the assessment of testing laboratories" ¹⁾ To be withdrawn (requirements fully contained in EN 45003)	
EN 45003:1989 "Calibration and testing laboratory accreditation systems – General requirements for operation and recognition" ¹⁾	Replaced by EN ISO/IEC 17011:2004 "Conformity assessment – General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies" (EN ISO/IEC 17011 merges and supersedes both EN 45003 and EN 45010)
EN 45010:1998 "General requirements for assessment and accreditation of certification/registration bodies" ¹⁾	
<i>3. Other relevant standards for conformity assessment under the Directives</i>	
EN 45020:1998 (latest edition) "Standardization and related activities – General vocabulary"	Chapters 12 – 17 (terminology relating to conformity assessment) replaced by EN ISO/IEC 17000:2004 "Conformity assessment – Vocabulary and general principles"
EN 45014:1989 (2 nd edition: 1998) "General criteria for supplier's declaration of conformity" ¹⁾	Replaced by EN ISO/IEC 17050:2005 (Part 1)

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