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**Objet : 6.8.2.4.6 – Remplacement de la norme EN 45 004 par la norme EN ISO/IEC
17020:2004**

Proposition de la Belgique

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La Belgique estime qu'il convient de procéder à ce remplacement sur la base du document de la Commission européenne ci-annexé. La norme EN ISO/IEC 17020:2004 est intitulée : "critères généraux pour le service de différents types d'organismes qui procèdent aux inspections"]].

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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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