Title: “Green Approach” – Guidelines for coordination of work on Conformity Assessment Matters Concerning Environmental Aspects

Introduction

This IECQ Technical Notice is intended set out the principles and key aspects for how IECQ is to coordinate activities concerning the development and operation of Conformity Assessment Services Conformity Assessment service offerings in the field of Environmental Aspects.

During the October 2019 meeting of the IEC Conformity Assessment Board, CAB, recorded Decision 46/05 which tasked the IECQ to liaise with TC 111 and other IEC CA Systems to investigate the business case for creating new CA Service based on standards including those indicated in document CAB/1917/INF.

This coordination work is assigned to the IECQ Working Group. WG14 “Green Approach” whom shall report to the IECQ Management Committee, MC.

WG14 may reach out directly to other IEC CA Systems and other parties in the course of their investigation work, including TC 111.

In the course of its work, WG14 may propose consideration of the extension of existing IEC CA Services, currently offered by the various IEC CA Systems, to cover areas that fall within the current scope of the IEC CA Systems. The respective CA System’s MC shall conduct their own analysis and determine whether or not such extension is acceptable.

For new services that may not fall under the current scope of activities within any of the IEC CA Systems, WG14 may propose a course of action, for consideration by IEC CAB, while reporting to the IECQ MC.

Membership of IECQ WG14 is managed by the IECQ MC, however, the WG14 Convener in consultation with the IECQ Executive Secretary, may co-opt experts from other areas, e.g. CA Systems, IEC TCs etc to assist in the work of WG 14.

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