

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Office of the National Accreditation Council (ONAC), Ministry of Industry. Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Thai Industrial Standards Institute, Ministry of Industry.
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [X], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Accreditation of Certification Bodies
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: NAC-GR-EN01-01 General Rules on the Accreditation of Certification Bodies (12 pages, English language)
6.	Description of content: Provides general rules on the accreditation of bodies operating certification of conformity in quality management system and environmental management system.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To be in line with the international accreditation system.

8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NAC-QR-EN01 Criteria for Bodies Operating Assessment and Certification of Quality System;- NAC-ER-EN01 Criteria for Bodies Operating Assessment and Certification of Environmental Management System;- NAC-GR-CF01 Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest;- NAC-GR-EN02 The Use of Accreditation Mark;- NAC-GR-EN03 Appeals, Complaints and Disputes;- NAC-GR-AS02 The Conduct of Accreditation Assessments.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 24 December 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: