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TRANSITION FROM ISO/IEC 27006:2015 TO ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024

1 INTRODUCTION

This document provides transition requirements for:

Normative Document:	ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024
Replacing:	ISO/IEC 27006:2015 as well as ISO/IEC 27006:2015/Amd 1:2020
Date of Publication:	31 March 2024
Transition Period:	2 years (24 Months) from the last day of the month of publication

2 OBJECTIVE

This circular aims to inform the Department of Standards Malaysia (JSM) applicant and accredited Certification Bodies (CBs) on the transition process.

3 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSITION TO ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024

3.1 Accredited CBs

3.1.1 The following are the requirements that the CBs shall follow:

Activity	Due Date
For accreditation standards:	
A. CBs to be assessed based on new standard beginning	31 December 2024
B. CBs to provide gap analysis to new standard which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Communication to clients on transition to the new standard; and ii. Training to key personnel on the revised standard. 	At least one (1) week prior to assessment.
C. CBs to complete transition by	31 March 2026
For certification standards:	
A. CBs assess based on new standard beginning	31 December 2024
B. CBs to provide gap analysis to new standard which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Communication to clients on transition to the new standard; ii. Training to key personnel on the revised standard; and iii. Arrangement of the CB to transition clients to the new standard. 	At least one (1) week prior to assessment.
C. CBs to complete transition of all clients by	31 March 2026

3.2 Applicant CBs

3.2.1 The following are the requirements that the CBs shall follow:

Activity	Due Date
A. Applicants that have begun the accreditation process to complete the transition no later than:	31 March 2025
B. New applicants received after the following date to be based on the new standard	31 December 2024

3.3 When there is an IAF Mandatory Document (MD) published with regards to this transition, the transition dates in the IAF MD supersede this circular. The other requirements remain the same.

4 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Failure of the CB to satisfactorily transition within the transition period may result in a finding raised during the assessment.
- 4.2 Failure of the CB to satisfactorily transition after the transition has ended may result in accreditation suspended or withdrawn.

5 IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 After 31 March 2026, accreditation to ISO/IEC 27006:2015 shall no longer be accepted.

Approved by:

Director of Accreditation