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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF STANDARDS MALAYSIA

SAMM CIRCULAR 1/2024

POLICY ON SKIM AKREDITASI MAKMAL MALAYSIA (SAMM) MANAGEMENT OF LABORATORY ASSESSMENTS BY REGION

1 Introduction and scope

- 1.1 This circular describes the Department of Standards Malaysia's (JSM) policy and procedures on the management of assessment for laboratories located in the assigned region.
- 1.2 This circular is only applicable to SAMM testing and/or calibration laboratory and supersedes SAMM Circular 4/2021 Management of Assessments for Laboratories Located in Sabah, Labuan and Sarawak.

2 Management of SAMM Laboratory Assessments

2.1 Accredited Laboratory

2.1.1 Beginning on 1st August 2024, JSM's officers will coordinate the arrangement of assessment, including the planning and confirmation of assessment dates, the selection and formation of assessment teams for all accredited SAMM laboratories, based on assigned regions as follows:

| No. | Region | Location of laboratories | Officer in-charge |
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| i. | Northern | Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang and Perak | Ms. Siti Rohaya Omar Tel: +603-8008 2818 Email: sitirhy@jsm.gov.my |

| No. | Region | Location of laboratories | Officer in-charge |
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| ii. | East Coast | Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang | Ms. Noraidah Subakin Tel: +603-8008 2763 Email: noraidah@jsm.gov.my |
| iii. | Southern | Johor and Melaka | Mr. Mohamad Hafanizam Hassan Tel: +603-8008 2795 Email: hafanizam@jsm.gov.my |
| iv. | Sabah | Sabah | Mr. Ainol Azizul Rosli Tel: +603-8008 2838 Email: ainol@jsm.gov.my |
| V. | Sarawak | Sarawak | Ms. Wong Fei Ting Tel: +603-8008 2841 Email: wongft@jsm.gov.my |
| vi. | Labuan | Labuan | Mr. Syed Ridhwan Syed Arif Shah Tel: +603-8008 2824 Email: syedridhwan@jsm.gov.my |

2.1.2 The arrangement of assessments for accredited laboratories located at **Kuala Lumpur**, **Putrajaya**, **Selangor and Negeri Sembilan**, will still be managed by the assigned Team Leader.

2.2 Applicant Laboratories

2.2.1 The assessment arrangement for applicant laboratories will still be managed by the assigned Team Leader. Upon award of accreditation, the arrangement of assessments shall be as per clause 2.1 above.

3 Implementation Date

This circular will be effective from 1st August 2024 and will be implemented from the laboratory's next scheduled assessment i.e., surveillance or reassessment, whichever comes first.

Approved by,

Director of Accreditation For the Director General Department of Standards Malaysia