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PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for Exemption from Accreditation by Kenya Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment Bodies accredited by foreign Accreditation Bodies

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) informs the General Public and all persons operating conformity assessment bodies in Kenya, that pursuant to Section 25 of the Business Laws (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Amending the Kenya Accreditation Service Act by insertion of Section 10A) which came into force on 27th December 2024, the following changes arising out of Section 10A subsections (2), (3) and (4) shall, effective 27th December 2024, apply to conformity assessment bodies operating in Kenya that are accredited by foreign Accreditation Bodies:-

1. A conformity assessment body established in Kenya wishing to be accredited by a foreign Accreditation Body shall, prior to applying for accreditation by the foreign Accreditation Body, apply for exemption from accreditation by KENAS.
2. A conformity assessment body established in Kenya that is accredited by a foreign Accreditation Body shall apply for exemption from accreditation by KENAS before 27th March 2025.
3. A foreign conformity assessment body operating in Kenya that is accredited by a foreign Accreditation Body shall apply for exemption from accreditation by KENAS before 27th March 2025.

Application for exemption from accreditation by KENAS shall be vide the Application of Exemption form available on www.kenas.go.ke.

KENAS shall support all conformity assessment bodies in ensuring compliance to the foregoing provisions. For further information or clarification please call us using the KENAS hotline 020 484 0000 or send an email to ceo@kenas.go.ke

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