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ISO 22000:2018 TRANSITION PLAN KEY DATES

KENAS in reference to the resolution: General Assembly acting on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, resolved that the period for transitioning of certified clients to ISO 22000:2018 *Food safety management systems – Requirements for any organization in the food chain* be three years from the date of publication (18-Jun-2018) and the KENAS normative and mandatory documents transitional policy KENAS-POL-044 hereby provides the transition plan with respect to ISO 22000:2018 as shown below;

SNo	ACTIVITY PLANNED	DUE DATES	REMARKS
1	Publication of the standard	June-2018	A three year transition period commencing Jun-2018 and ending in May. 2021
2	Transition plan drawn by KENAS	10-Dec-2018	The specific activities and dates of execution are detailed in this document.
3	Training of KENAS assessors and Staff	Aug to Dec 2018	KENAS FSMS Assessors Trained while engagement of additional Assessors / Experts to be pegged on the 2018 version.
4	Provision of transition plans by accredited CB's	31-Dec-2018	Accredited CB's to submit transition plans. Implementation of planned activities in the transition plans will be reviewed during subsequent assessments.
5	Review of the KENAS Documentation in line with ISO 22000:2018	Mar 2019	The requisite forms, criteria documents and checklists to be aligned to ISO/IEC 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2018
6	Accreditation Committee awareness on the new ISO 22000:2018	Mar 2019	Accreditation Committee trained of the new requirements and expectation of CB's on the new ISO 22000:2018
7	Commencement of Transition assessments and receipt of new applications against the new standard ISO 22000:2018	01-Apr-2019	Assessments will commence against the new standard ISO/IEC 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2018
8	Cut-off date for receiving new applications against the old standard ISO 22000:2005	01-Apr-2019	New applications against ISO/IEC 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2005 will not be received after 01-Apr-2019



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9	Assessments on the new standard ISO/IEC 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2018 within the transition period	01-Apr-2019 to 01-Apr-2020	The findings raised against requirements of the new standard will be treated as observations for existing clients accredited to 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2005 unless the client informs on the readiness for transition
10	Assessments on the new standard ISO/IEC 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2018 within the transition period	01-Apr-2020 to 01-Apr-2021	The findings raised against requirements of the new standard ISO/IEC 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2018 will be treated as non-conformities.
11	KENAS Deadline for transition	01-Jul-2020	Assessments done and decisions made in line with ISO/IEC 17021-1 & ISO 22000:2018
12	Global deadline for the transition.	18-Jun-2021	CB's that are unable to transit successfully will be suspended

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