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State Agency "Latvian National Accreditation Bureau" policy on international sanctions imposed restrictions

The purpose of this document is to establish the policy of the State Agency "Latvian National Accreditation Bureau" (hereinafter referred to as the Agency) regarding restrictions imposed by international sanctions.

This document is binding for Agency employees, including technical experts/ evaluators, and other parties involved in the execution of the Agency's functions and tasks.

Restrictions imposed by international sanctions can significantly affect the performance of the Agency's functions to ensure the provision of internationally recognized and reliable accreditation services.

The Agency is aware of the impact of international sanctions and continuously assesses the risks in the execution of the Agency's functions and accredited conformity assessment services, both in terms of the evaluation and supervision of conformity assessment institutions and in terms of the fulfilment of accreditation criteria (requirements) and the implementation of accredited activities by conformity assessment institutions.

Identifying risk events related to the impact of internationally imposed sanctions on the execution of accreditation criteria (requirements), including LATAK reputation and functions (accreditation objective), the Agency may change the approach to the evaluation of conformity assessment institutions, including specifying the assessment programs for accredited conformity assessment institutions for the entire accreditation cycle and assessment plan.

Taking into account the above, the Agency continuously monitors and observes the adopted international sanctions restrictions (see more: www.sanctionsmap.eu), as well as complies with and supports the recommendations and positions of European Union institutions and international accreditation organizations regarding sanctions restrictions, which, among other things, prohibit the provision of accreditation services and services of accredited conformity assessment institutions to entities listed in the sanctions list, as well as provide for prohibitions on the import of services and goods in European Union member states.

For operational information exchange, the Agency continuously informs accredited conformity assessment institutions, as well as conformity assessment institutions seeking accreditation, about the recommendations and positions of European Union institutions and international accreditation

organizations regarding international sanctions restrictions.

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