Briefing note ISO 22301:2019 Transition

At its General Assembly in India (November 2019) the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) agreed that the **Transition period** for this new standard would be **3 years from the date of publication**. The date of publication was 31st October 2019.

This means that ISO 22301:2012 certificates **expiry date is 30th October 2022.**

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Where Transition audits are carried out in conjunction with scheduled surveillance or recertification (i.e. progressive or staged approach) then **a minimum of 1 auditor man-day** is required to be **added** to cover existing and new requirements implied by ISO 22301:2019.

New contract review needs to be done and uploaded to eCMS or mailed to Head Office before ISO 22301:2019 audit takes place with the client.

LMS Certification Ltd. may issue **non-accredited** ISO 22301:2019 certificates until accreditation by IAS is granted.

Before any audits to ISO 22301:2019 take place the **auditor training and competence** approval need to be finalised.

Timeline for ISO 22301:2019:

Please note that ISO 22301:2019 was published on 31st October 2019. With this release, ISO 22301:2012 will be withdrawn. Companies certified to the ISO 22301:2012 standard now have a three-year period to Transition of their certificate to ISO 22301:2019. We recommend that your preparations start now. Kindly go through the requirement and follow with the following plan:

1. Validity of any ISO 22301:2012 Certificate shall be restricted to: 30th October 2022

2. All the existing client need to submit the transition plan by September 2021.

3. Transition can be done either in surveillance audit or separate audit.

4. No certificate of ISO 22301:2012 shall be issued after 30th October 2021

5. Transition to all ISO 22301:2012 to ISO 22301:2019 shall be started by June 01, 2020

6. Timeline to ISO 22301:2019 need to be done for all clients by 30th September 2021.

7. Any certificate which is getting expired shall preferably be issued under ISO 22301:2019 only with the LMS Logo, our transition is in process and we expect to complete the transition by May-2020 and thereafter certificate shall be issued under IAS.

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