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To all accredited Certification Bodies with MS recognition
To the associations of Conformity Assessment Bodies
To all assessors/experts of the Dept. of Certification and Inspection

SUBJECT **Certification and Inspection Department**
Informative Circular DC N° 40/2023 - Withdrawal of RT-05 and
new procedure for communicating the data of certified companies
to ACCREDIA

Following the informative circular DC2023OC045 dated 29-05-2023, we confirm the following:

- At the end of September RT-05 will be withdrawn and reference to it shall be eliminated in the certificates that will be issued by the Bodies;
- The data of certified companies will be communicated to ANAC, starting from 2024, directly by IAF. This is also in compliance with Annex II.12 part I art.4 paragraph 5 of the new Code for Public Tenders "5. *The regularity of the quality certificates must be verified by the attestation bodies (SOA) through the IT connection with the official lists kept by the bodies participating in the European cooperation for Accreditation (EA) or the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).*" ACCREDIA will then transmit the data of the certified companies to IAF, following the indications of the Mandatory Document which will be published in the near future by IAF.

Also following this decision, and to respond to the need that emerged from other public administrations, in order to allow greater reliability of the data, ACCREDIA has modified the procedure whereby the data of certified companies is requested.

Consequently, a preparatory area will be set up where the organizations will be able to verify and test the new procedure, which will be mandatory from the beginning of next year. You will receive information on this directly from Anthesi, the organization that supports ACCREDIA in managing the database.

If any organization is interested, it is possible to participate in a pilot project to validate the system and try to do some uploading. For this, please contact Andrea Mauri a.mauri@accredia.it

We strongly recommend organizations with a high number of certificates to participate in the pilot project.

We are available for any clarifications.

Kind regards.

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