This serves to announce the publication of the following informative documents by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF):

- **IAF ID 1:2020 IAF Informative Document for QMS and EMS Scopes of Accreditation**
  Issue 3 was published following the 30-day ballot by all IAF Members which closed on 25 July 2020. The informative document is applicable to quality and environmental management systems certification. The purpose of the document is to help define the scopes of accreditation and to facilitate the consistent application of Clause 7.1.2 of ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 and Clause 7.2.1 of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 by Accreditation Bodies. The document is adopted from the guidance previously provided in IAF GD2: 2005, Annex 1 for QMS Accreditation Scopes. All clauses of ISO/IEC 17021-1 will continue to apply and this document does not supersede any of the requirements in that standard.

- **IAF ID 4:2020 Market Surveillance Visits to Certified Organizations**
  Issue 2 was published following the 30-day ballot by all IAF Members which closed on 25 July 2020. The informative document is applicable to short market surveillance visits used by accreditation bodies or others in order to complement traditional oversight techniques. The purpose of the document is to provide suggestions about how short market surveillance visits might be used by accreditation bodies or others in order to complement traditional oversight techniques. In the context of accreditation, this is consistent with Clauses 3.24 and 7.9.5 of ISO/IEC 17011:2017.

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