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This serves to announce the publication of Issue 1 of IAF MD 23:2018 Control of entities operating on behalf of accredited management systems certification bodies. This document which was published on 8 May 2018 is mandatory.

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