

## QUALITY POLICY

*Republican Unitary Enterprise “Belarusian State Centre for Accreditation” (hereinafter – BSCA) is the sole body for accreditation of conformity assessment bodies. Accreditation of conformity assessment bodies are assessed against the requirements set by Accreditation Rules, basic standards identical to international standards in the field of accreditation and set by EA, ILAC, IAF documents. When performing accreditation BSCA focuses on the implementation of unified state technical policy in the field of accreditation in order to facilitate the economic development of the country through removing technical barriers to trade and ensuring competitiveness of domestic producers.*

By adopting of this Quality Policy BSCA seeks to achieve the following strategic objective – to ensure compliance of accredited bodies with the requirements on basic standards as well as requirements of EA, ILAC, IAF documents for the purposes of recognition of accredited conformity assessment results;

When implementing these objectives BSCA is guided by the principles of impartiality, objectivity, competence and confidentiality.

When performing accreditation BSCA aims at the following:

- to meet the requirements of STB ISO/IEC 17011 (ISO/IEC 17011, IDT), EU Regulation 765/2008 and the Treaty on Eurasian economic Union;
- to create conditions and meet obligations arisen from EA agreement on associate membership, IAF MoU and ILAC associate membership;
- to monitor and timely implement the requirements of update versions of basic standards in the field of accreditation as well as documents of international organizations for accreditation including resolutions of EA, ILAC and IAF General assembly relevant to BSCA activity;
- to analyze the needs of interested parties and take these needs into account when performing accreditation activities;
- to perform accreditation on time and with due qualification;
- to apply advanced assessment technics and available resources as well as latest revisions of the technical normative legal acts which establish accreditation criteria;
- to operate in a non-discriminatory manner: to provide access to accreditation services for all applicants regardless of their size, membership in any association or group, or amount of conformity assessment work conducted by the applicants;
- to provide interested parties with access to updated information on accreditation through publishing relevant information on its website [www.bsca.by](http://www.bsca.by) as well as information resource on accreditation;
- to continually improve the effectiveness of its activities through providing continuing training of assessors and technical experts;
- to ensure understanding by all BSCA employees of the importance of their work as well as well as awareness of responsibility for the quality of the work performed by them;
- to ensure understanding and observance by all BSCA employees the requirements of BSCA management system documents consistent with STB ISO/IEC 17011-2008 (identical to ISO/IEC 17011) and documents of international accreditation cooperation;
- to ensure and maintain confidence in BSCA services.

I guarantee the implementation of the this Policy and entrust the Quality Manager to ensure the continued operation of BSCA management system and annual elaboration of measurable objectives consistent with this Policy.

This Policy can be redefined based on annual management review.

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