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- this document has been converted into the first part of a multi-part series;
- the entire document has been updated for remote audits and organizations with few or no physical relevant sites;
- the concept of persons performing certain identical activities has been introduced in [C.3.4](#) and several updates were provided;
- this document (in particular, [Annex E](#)) has been aligned with ISO/IEC 27001:2022 and ISO/IEC 27002:2022;
- redundancies with ISO/IEC 17021-1 have been removed;
- wording has been clarified and more closely aligned with ISO/IEC 17021-1.

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Introduction

ISO/IEC 17021-1 sets out requirements and guidance for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems. If such bodies intend to be compliant with ISO/IEC 17021-1 with the objective of auditing and certifying information security management systems (ISMS) in accordance with ISO/IEC 27001, some additional requirements and guidance to ISO/IEC 17021-1 are critical. These are provided by this document.

This document specifies requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of an ISMS. It gives generic requirements for such bodies which are referred to as certification bodies. Observance of these requirements is intended to ensure that certification bodies operate ISMS certification in a competent, consistent and impartial manner, thereby facilitating the recognition of such bodies and the acceptance of their certifications on a national and international basis.

The text in this document follows the structure of ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015.

In this document, the following verbal forms are used:

- “shall” indicates a requirement;
- “should” indicates a recommendation;
- “may” indicates a permission;
- “can” indicates a possibility or a capability.

Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems —

Part 1: General

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and provides guidance for bodies providing audit and certification of an information security management system (ISMS), in addition to the requirements contained within ISO/IEC 17021-1.

The requirements contained in this document are demonstrated in terms of competence and reliability by bodies providing ISMS certification. The guidance contained in this document provides additional interpretation of these requirements for bodies providing ISMS certification.

NOTE This document can be used as a criteria document for accreditation, peer assessment or other audit processes.

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