

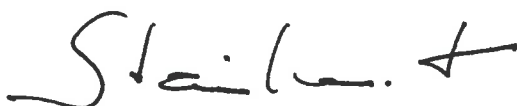
## Communiqué Between DAkkS and KAB

For the purpose of enhancing the credibility of certification, the Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (hereinafter "DAkkS") and the Korea Accreditation Board (hereinafter "KAB") (hereinafter respectively referred to as a "Party") have agreed as follows through bilateral talk held during 2013 IAF/ILAC Joint Annual Meetings Seoul, Korea

Each party shall make mutual efforts as below in order to establish and develop mutual cooperation for boosting the certification credibility of DAkkS Accredited Certification Bodies doing their businesses in Korea.

- a) Each party shall work closely to exchange information on malpractices and to conduct joint investigation.
- b) Based on IAF MD12 (Assessment of Certification Activities for Cross-Frontier Accreditation), each party shall actively cooperate for joint assessments on DAkkS Accredited certification bodies in Korea.
- c) In case of malpractices occurred after the January of 2014, in spite of mutual collaboration which includes common actions of DAkkS and KAB, KAB could take a measure on opening the information below to the public, after discussing with DAkkS, according to the national act, enforcement decree and regulation.
  - Related information : Certified organization, certification body, and accreditation body
  - The method and duration : Within one year on ICIN (ISO Certification Information Network) web site

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