



Republika e Kosovës
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Kuvendi - Skupština – Assembly

Law No.04/L –007

ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING OF THE LAW No. 03/L-069 ON ACCREDITATION

The Assembly of Republic of Kosovo;

Based on Article 65 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo,

Adopts

LAW ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING OF THE LAW No. 03/L-069 ON ACCREDITATION

Article 1

1. In Article 2 of the basic law new definitions are added as following:

1.1.” EC”- the European Community.

1.2. “EEC”- the European Economic Community.

Article 2

1. In Article 4 of the basic law, after paragraph 4 is added a new paragraph with the following text:

5. The respective Ministry should ensure that their national accrediting body has necessary financial sources and staff in order to perform its duties, including the fulfillment of special tasks, such as activities for European and International

Accreditation cooperation and activities that are necessary to support public policies and which are not financed on their own.

Article 3

1. In article 7 of the basic law after paragraph 1 are added new paragraphs with the following text:

2. All Conformity Assessment Bodies, which are authorized from relevant Ministries, have to be assessed from Kosovo Accreditation Directorate without being obliged to be accredited.

3. Kosovo Accreditation Directorate shall establish, enforce and maintain the quality managing system. It shall also prepare the procedures that provide efficient management.

4. Kosovo Accreditation Directorate verifies that the assessments are performed properly and drafts annual reports, it shall also publish expenditures of the annual budget and audit.

5. Kosovo Accreditation Directorate shall be subject of peer evaluation, respectively of assessment teams that shall be determined by the European Accreditation Cooperation.

6. The Peer Evaluation functions based to assessment criteria and transparent procedures, particularly in regard to human resources and requirements of process of assessments, privacy, and claims.

7. Kosovo Accreditation Directorate ensures the appeals right procedures against the decisions that are taken as a result of such assessments. After meeting these criteria and procedures shall be signed multilateral agreement with European Accreditation Cooperation and by this the Conformity Assessment Certificate will be recognized by European Accreditation Cooperation member status.

Article 4

1. In Article 9 of the basic law, after paragraph 8 are added new paragraphs with following text:

9. Kosovo Accreditation Directorate shall not offer services that are provided by Conformity Assessment Body and also none of consultative services shall be provided.

10. Kosovo Accreditation Directorate is entitled to operate even in a territory of another country with a request of Conformity Assessment Body and also in agreement with National Body of that country.

11. When a National Accreditation Body asks from another Accreditation Body to perform a part of assessment activity, the Accreditation Certification will be issued by the Body that has made the request.

Article 5

1. In Article 14 of the basic law, after paragraph 1 new paragraphs are added with following text:

2. Kosovo Accreditation Directorate accepted as KAD as a member of European Accreditation Cooperation shall sign the multilateral agreement with European Cooperation for Accreditation for acceptance of accreditation certificates among member states of European Cooperation for Accreditation.

3. For enforcement of this Law and all actions taken by Kosovo Accreditation Directorate shall be applied provisions from Article 4 to the article 14 of Regulation (EC) no 765/2008 of the European Parliament and Council on 9 July 2008 which entered into force on 1 January 2010, setting out the requirements for Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93.

Article 6 **Entry into force**

This Law enters into force fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

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President of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo

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