

## MONGOLIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR ACCREDITATION

## Commitment to IMPARTIALITY

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MNAS Chairman is fully aware that impartiality is one of the fundamental principles that must be guaranteed by a conformity assessment body, i.e. a certification and inspection body and laboratories.

MNAS Chairman is committed to ensure that all activities are carried out impartially and objectively - and are perceived as such by the interested parties - in compliance with the relevant requirements.

For this reason, it is committed in particular to:

- ensure that procedures for accessing MNAS conformity assessment services are fair and nondiscriminatory, and treated as such;
- continuously identify risks to the impartiality of MNAS, arising from its activities, its relationships or relationship of its staff;
- analyze, evaluate, treat, monitor and document the identified risks and demonstrate how to eliminate or minimize such risks to the impartiality;
- provide internal and external staff the knowledge required to operate in accordance with impartiality and ask its staff to sign a commitment to promptly reveal any situation that may constitute a conflict of interest;
- do not allow commercial, financial or other pressures to compromise impartiality of MNAS activities;
- ensure that separate legal entities, with whom it has relationships, do not compromise
  the impartiality of MNAS activities; in particular, in the case of management system
  certification activities, handle all dealings with consultants or consultancy companies
  in full compliance with the standard and accreditation requirements;
- do not sell or offer the conformity assessment activities as related to the activities of an organization that provides consultancy;

- do not provide the required conformity assessment services, if unacceptable threats arise;

- take action to respond to any threats to its impartiality arising from the actions of other persons, bodies of organizations.

**CHAIRMAN** 

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