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SUBJECT

Proposed title modification for ISO/IEC CD 17043

BACKGROUND

The commenting period on the document ISO/IEC CD 17043 is currently open (see CABPUB/188/CD).

However, during the ISO/CASCO/WG57 meeting experts unanimously agreed to the need to align the title of the new standard with the other ISO/IEC 17000 series standards. This title change was not covered by the NP (CABPUB/183/NP). Therefore, IEC National Committees are requested to vote on this extension of revision. Both the previous title and the new proposed title are included in the Annex to the document. If the new proposal is not approved, the title from the existing version will be retained.

Please note that the CD ballot (Committee Draft (CD) Ballot – ISO/IEC 17043) from ISO/CASCO (who manages the development of this standard) has, exceptionally, included **two separate questions** in their CD.

IEC has preferred to separate these two questions into two separate documents.

This document will treat the issue of changing the name of the standard (to be aligned with the ISO/IEC 17000 series naming convention), while a second IEC document, CABPUB/188/CD will treat the normal CD commenting aspects.

IEC National Committees are invited to comment on the Committee Draft.

The ballot period set by ISO for ISO/IEC CD 17043 starts on 2020-10-20 with a closing date on 2020-12-15. The IEC commenting period starts on 2020-10-23 and closes on 2020-12-18.

ACTION

National Committees are invited to vote no later than **2020-12-18**, using the [the online voting/commenting system](#).

Please note: YES vote = new title NO vote = current title

National Committees are strongly encouraged to consult the IECEE, IECQ, IECEx and IECRE communities in their country when developing their national position on this draft.

Annex

Current title:

ISO/IEC 17043 Conformity assessment -- General requirements for proficiency testing

New proposed title:

ISO/IEC 17043 Conformity assessment — General requirements for the competence of proficiency testing providers