

The proposed revision below to the *ANSI International Procedures* (www.ansi.org/internationalprocedures) clarifies that in order to maintain accreditation by ANSI as an ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG to ISO, the organization shall maintain its status as an incorporated, registered or otherwise recognized legal entity. A similar revision has already been approved with respect to new applicants.

2.5.5 Maintenance of accreditation

In order to maintain accreditation by ANSI, a TAG Administrator shall continue to maintain its status as an incorporated, registered or otherwise recognized legal entity. The ExSC shall provide for oversight and supervision of accredited U.S. TAGs and TAG Administrators to confirm adherence to the criteria for accreditation and to confirm that the procedures and practices of the accredited U.S. TAG continue to be consistent with those that formed the basis for accreditation. This oversight and supervision activity shall apply to all U.S. TAGs regardless of whether an external organization or ANSI serves as U.S. TAG Administrator. The activity shall consist of the following elements, designed to achieve the objectives while minimizing the burden on U.S. TAGs and U.S. TAG Administrators.