

**Regulations on changes to the Swedish Board for Accreditation and
Conformity Assessment's regulations and general guidelines (STAFS
2010:10) on accreditation;**

ratified on 22 June 2011.

In accordance with section 3 § of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Ordinance (2011:811), the Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (Swedac) hereby decides regarding the Board's regulations and general guidelines (STAFS 2010:10) on accreditation

partly that 1, 4 and 35 §§ will read as follows,

partly that a new paragraph, 15 a § will be added to these regulations and that a new headline just before 15 a § will read as follows,

and decides that the general guidelines to 11 § will read as follows.

1 § These regulations apply to bodies that are accredited or to those applying to be accredited by Swedac. Additional provisions are contained in special regulations for accreditation within each area.

4 § Provisions on the accreditation of government authorities are contained in 8 § of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Ordinance (2011:811).

General guidelines on 11 §

Essential changes that may affect the body's ability to fulfil the requirements for the accreditation are e.g.

1. change of key personnel or key functions
2. coming or ongoing organizational changes
3. physical movement of the entire or parts of the activities to new premises
4. loss of essential equipment
5. change of ownership
6. change of legal person
7. bankruptcy
8. financial instability or
9. essential increase of the number of persons with functions within the accredited activities

Accreditation of notified bodies

15 a § The Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791) states that assessment of bodies that apply for designation or notification for tasks in connection with conformity assessment or according to harmonized EU legislation (notified body) will be achieved through accreditation, unless otherwise prescribed.

35 § Provisions that an accredited body shall pay a fee to Swedac are contained in 21 § of the Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Act (2011:791). Provisions on such fees are contained in Swedac's regulations for fees.

These regulations come into force on 1 August 2011.

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