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GLOBAL ACCREDITATION COOPERATION INCORPORATED QUALITY MANAGER

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

This document defines the terms of reference for the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager.

1.2 Scope

In accordance with Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated-GOV-002 *General Rules*, following approval by the General Assembly, the Executive Committee shall appoint the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager. This document applies both to the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager in the conduct of his/her duties and to the General Assembly and Executive Committee in appointing a suitable person.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

2.1 Responsibilities of the Quality Manager

The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager shall:

- 2.1.1 Assist the Executive Committee to ensure that the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated management system is appropriate for the type of services provided by Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated and is established, implemented and maintained in accordance with the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated policies and objectives.
- 2.1.2 Ensure Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated-MS-001 *Quality Manual* continues to be appropriate for the nature of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated activities and is maintained up-to-date.
- 2.1.3 Supervise the maintenance and updating of all Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated controlled documents.
- 2.1.4 Oversee the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated management system, being responsible for monitoring its overall operation and implementation.
- 2.1.5 Ensure internal audits are conducted in accordance with Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated policies.
- 2.1.6 Promote appropriate actions necessary in order to improve the operation of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated management system.
- 2.1.7 Provide an annual report to the Executive Committee on the operation of the quality system which will form the basis of the management review and ensure that management reviews are conducted in accordance with the requirements of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated policies.
- 2.1.8 Report on the performance of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated management system to the Executive Committee, attending meetings of the Executive Committee as required by the Committee.

2.1.9 Ensure that any negative findings raised at internal audit, management review, complaints or appeals are actioned in a timely manner.

2.1.10 On behalf of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Executive Committee, report annually to the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated General Assembly on the performance of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated management system.

2.2 Terms of Service

2.2.1 The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager is appointed by the Executive Committee and shall be chosen from amongst the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Membership. The term of service for the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager shall be for a maximum of two (2) consecutive, three (3) year terms, i.e. a maximum of six (6) years.

2.2.2 A person who has previously resigned from the position of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager or has completed the maximum term of service shall not be eligible for reappointment, except at the discretion of the Executive Committee, and only in the absence of other nominations for the position.

2.3 Access to Information

The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager shall be provided with full access to all relevant information within Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated.

2.4 Reporting

In accordance with the structure of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated given in Appendix 1 of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated-GOV-002 *General Rules*, the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Quality Manager reports directly to the Executive Committee.

3. AMENDMENT TABLE

Section	Previous Version	Summary Of Changes
All	-	New issue of the establishment of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated