



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Re: ANAB to Apply EA-3/11 for Accreditation to ISO 22000 and ISO/TS 22003

This Heads Up is to inform CBs that are accredited by ANAB or plan to seek ANAB accreditation for food safety management systems that ANAB is applying EA-3/11 Mandatory, Food Safety Management Systems Scope of Accreditation. The document can be downloaded free of charge from www.european-accreditation.org; click on Publications near the top of the page and then click on the link to "Last updated publications" to get to a link to EA-3/11.

Although ANAB is not a member of the European Cooperation for Accreditation (the group that developed the document), ANAB is applying EA-3/11 in the interest of harmonized and consistent accreditation globally.

CBs that have or will be seeking accreditation by ANAB need to read EA-3/11 because while it is focused on accreditation, it places the categories in ISO/TS 22003 into groups (clusters) and requires witnessing of each of the groups to grant accreditation for the group.