# MEMO

**TO:**      IAS Accreditation Committee

**FROM:**    Raj Nathan, IAS President

**DATE:**     October 21, 2020

**SUBJECT:**  Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Criteria for Management System Certification Bodies (AC477)

As required by Clause 4.2.2 of the IAS Rules of Procedure – Accreditation Committee and Accreditation Committee Meeting ("Rules"), proposed revisions to AC477 were posted on the IAS website on August 25, 2020 for public review and comments. Clause 4.2.3 of the Rules allows interested parties to deliver written comments to IAS within approximately 30 days of such posting. IAS staff is required to inform the committee of all pertinent written communications received by IAS regarding the proposed criteria.

As of October 21, 2020, IAS staff has not received public comments regarding proposed changes to AC477.

As always, interested parties may also participate at the committee meeting, and shall have the opportunity to speak on the proposed criteria.