



## Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17029:2019

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The Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB)<sup>1</sup> is the national body in Ireland officially recognized under Regulation (EC) No. 765/2008<sup>2</sup> for the provision of accreditation services for conformity assessment activities in Ireland. The objective of the Regulation is to ensure that, within the European Union (EU), one accreditation certificate is sufficient for the whole territory of the EU. In accordance with the Regulation, where a conformity assessment body (CAB) requests accreditation, it shall do so with the national accreditation body of the Member State in which it is “established”<sup>3</sup>.

Under Regulation (EC) No. 765/2008, INAB may only properly accredit bodies that are established in Ireland. Currently however, INAB is not a signatory to the EA or IAF multi-lateral agreements (MLAs) for accreditation to ISO/IEC 17029:2019. A multilateral agreement is a signed agreement between EA Members whereby the signatories recognise and accept the equivalence of the accreditation systems operated by the signing members, and also the reliability of the conformity assessment results provided by Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) accredited by the signing members. It makes the objective ‘*Accredited once, accepted everywhere*’ effective.

INAB is not in a position to provide accreditation to ISO/IEC 17029:2019 at this time. In accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 765/2008, INAB has agreements with other National Accreditation Bodies (NABs) to provide accreditation to entities established in Ireland, in the short to medium term. In the intervening period, INAB is re-building its competence in this sector. When INAB has been recognised and accepted to the MLA for ISO/IEC 17029:2019, these accreditations will transfer to INAB.

For queries or details on making applications for accreditation directly to another NAB, please contact [michelle.hay@inab.ie](mailto:michelle.hay@inab.ie) Policy Lead for ISO/IEC 17029 for further direction.

Currently, there are two Irish CABs that are accredited by the Dutch Accreditation Council (Raad voor Accreditatie - RvA) to ISO/IEC 17029:2019.

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<sup>1</sup> INAB is part of the Health and Safety Authority

<sup>2</sup> REGULATION (EC) No 765/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 339/93

<sup>3</sup> Established is not the same as registered for the purposes of INAB accreditation