IMPARTIALITY POLICY

CERT International Impartiality Policy Statement

Being fully aware that **IMPARTIALITY** is one of the key principles ensuring a high degree of public confidence in conformity assessment carried out by management system certification bodies, the top management of CERT International declares that its activities are governed by the Impartiality Policy, which comprises the following commitments:

- ensuring absolute impartiality and objectivity in management system conformity assessment activities;
- countering any form of corruption related to and/or affecting conformity assessment;
- minimizing any commercial, financial or other influence and/or pressure that could compromise impartiality and objectivity;
- full understanding by personnel of the importance of impartiality in carrying out management system certification activities;
- managing conflicts of interest and ensuring objectivity in carrying out management system conformity assessment activities;
- collection and use by top management of any information from any party that relates in any way to threats to impartiality;
- appropriate response to any threats to impartiality arising from the actions of personnel, members of various committees, as well as other persons, bodies or organizations.

> The certification body has established an **Impartiality Committee** that ensures independence, impartiality, objectivity and the absence of conflicts of interest in carrying out management system certification activities, and preventing any form of pressure and discrimination against participants in the certification process.

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