



*Joint IAF-ILAC-ISO Communiqué  
on the  
Management Systems Requirements of ISO/IEC 17020:2012,  
Conformity assessment – Requirements for the operation of  
bodies performing inspection*

An inspection body's fulfilment of the requirements of ISO/IEC 17020:2012 means the Inspection body meets both the technical competence requirements and **management system requirements** that are necessary for it to consistently deliver technically valid inspection results. The **management system requirements** in ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (Section 8) are written in language relevant to inspection body operations and are aligned with the pertinent requirements of ISO 9001.

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**IAF Chair**

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**ILAC Chair**

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**ISO Secretary General**