

STATEMENT OF GULFTIC IMQ MANAGEMENT ABOUT IMPARTIALITY

Gulftic IMQ is fully aware that impartiality is one of the fundamental principles that must be guaranteed by a conformity assessment body, in particular by a certification body.

Gulftic IMQ Management is committed to ensure that all activities are carried out impartially and are perceived as such by the interested parties, in compliance with the relevant requirements.

For this reason, it is committed in particular to:

- ensure that procedures for accessing Gulftic IMQ conformity assessment services are fair and nondiscriminatory, and treated as such;
- continuously identify risks to the impartiality of Gulftic IMQ, arising from its activities, its relationships or relationship of its staff;
- provide internal and external staff the knowledge required to operate in accordance with impartiality and ask its staff to sign a commitment to promptly reveal any situation that may constitute a conflict of interest;
- do not allow commercial, financial or other pressures to compromise impartiality of Gulftic IMQ activities;
- ensure that separate legal entities, with whom it has relationships, do not compromise the impartiality of Gulftic IMQ activities; in particular, in the case of management system certification activities, handle all dealings with consultants or consultancy companies in full compliance with the standard and accreditation requirements;
- do not sell or offer the conformity assessment activities as related to the activities of an organization that provides consultancy;
- do not provide the required conformity assessment services, if unacceptable threats arise;
- provide a mechanism to safeguard the impartiality of Gulftic IMQ, which ensures a balanced representation of the relevant interested parties, without the prevalence of individual interests.



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