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The main changes are as follows:

- this document has been converted into the first part of a multi-part series;
- the entire document has been updated for remote audits and organizations with few or no physical relevant sites;
- the concept of persons performing certain identical activities has been introduced in [C.3.4](#) and several updates were provided;
- this document (in particular, [Annex E](#)) has been aligned with ISO/IEC 27001:2022 and ISO/IEC 27002:2022;
- redundancies with ISO/IEC 17021-1 have been removed;
- wording has been clarified and more closely aligned with ISO/IEC 17021-1.

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This document specifies requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of an ISMS. It gives generic requirements for such bodies which are referred to as certification bodies. Observance of these requirements is intended to ensure that certification bodies operate ISMS certification in a competent, consistent and impartial manner, thereby facilitating the recognition of such bodies and the acceptance of their certifications on a national and international basis.

The text in this document follows the structure of ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015.

In this document, the following verbal forms are used:

- “shall” indicates a requirement;
- “should” indicates a recommendation;
- “may” indicates a permission;
- “can” indicates a possibility or a capability.