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2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for General requirements for bodies operating assessment and certification/registration of quality systems (ISO/IEC 62:1996). Schedule comprises the text of EN 45012:1997.  
  
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Exigences générales relatives aux organismes gérant  
l'évaluation et la certification/enregistrement des systèmes  
qualité (Guide ISO/IEC 62:1996)

Allgemeine Anforderungen an Stellen, die  
Qualitätsmanagementsysteme begutachten und  
zertifizieren (ISO/IEC Guide 62:1996)

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