Response to the IFAC Part 2, SMO Self-Assessment Questionnaire

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Number	Question Title/Text/Help text	Answer	Comments
	IFAC Part 2 SMO Self-Assessment		
1.	SMO 1		
1.1.	Quality Assurance Program		
1.1.1.	Quality Assurance Review Program In your jurisdiction is there a mandatory quality assurance review program in place for members of your organization performing audits of financial statements of listed companies?	10 Yes	
	•	2 • No	
1.1.2.	Quality Assurance Review Program Follow Up What plans do you have for developing and implementing a quality assurance review program, or if you do not have those plans, what special reasons or conditions for that fact exist?	Audit practice quality control system unveiled There was neither audit practice quality control nor corporative membership to GFPAA to date i place in Georgia. By December	n

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		2005, the GFPAA adopted a	
		Provision on audit practice quality	
		control.	
		Under the strategy involved, full	
		corporative membership is granted	
		solely to those firms which go	
		through and are part to the system.	
		The provision adopted in 2005 will	
		be effective during the 2-year transitional period. Further	
		complications are envisaged to the	
		system requirements following that.	
		Short description of procedures	
		goes as follows:	
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		 Auditing companies (or auditors) 	
		seeking to go through audit practice	
		quality control procedures are	
		required to refer to the GFPAA	
		and pay the relevant service fee.	
		• These companies shall be required	
		to fill in GFPAA questionnaires	
		and, for the examination purposes,	
		to submit one sample of actual	
		audited materials (Permanent and	
		Current Audit files).	
		Professional accountants shall be	
		selected by auditors from a list	
		presented by the GFPAA to them.	
		 A professional accountant 	

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		 A) mate with Prog and B) I The prese rega The repo and to 	eted in the above way shall: Examine the actual audited erials presented in consistency the special work gram elaborated by the GFPAA Prepare a report auditor at their choice may ent reasonable feedback as rds the report. e GFPAA shall examine the rt prepared by the examiner the feedback prepared by the tor and shall take the due sion.	
2.	SMO 2			
2.1.	<i>MB Membership Requirements</i> Which of the following are required for individuals to be admitted as members in your organization? Select all the options that are appropriate.	11	Complete a program of professional accountancy education	
		2□ 3☑	Complete a practical experience requirement Complete a final assessment of the individual's professional capabilities and competencies	
		4□	None of the above	

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2.2.	<i>Continuous Professional Development</i> Is there a requirement for your members to develop and maintain competence through continuous professional development (CPD)?	10	Yes	
	((1)).	20	No	
2.3.	Professional Accountancy Education			
2.3.1.	Professional Accountancy Education Program Who delivers the professional accountancy education program for your members? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	Our organization	
		21	Another IFAC member body	
		3□	Universities	
		4□	Approved training institutions	
		5□	Government bodies	
		6	Other organizations	
2.3.2.	Describe Other Organizations Where your response in question 2.3.1 indicates another IFAC member body, universities, approved training institutions, and / or other organizations deliver the professional accountancy education program, describe these organizations and their legal authority to deliver the program. (Include the name of the other IFAC member body where relevant).	ACC	ZA	

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2.3.3.	 Prof Accountancy Education Program Follow Up Please describe how your organization ensures the professional accountancy education program, delivered by the organization in response to question 2.3.1., meets the required content. Include in your description the specific activities your organization undertakes with regards to the necessary content requirements. 	Our organization recognized ACCA full program (the International Stream) as the certification program for the professional accountancy education. Thus our certification requirements are identical other than those related to the tax legislation.	
2.5.	Practical Experience Follow Up		
2.5.1.	<i>Plans for Practical Experience</i> Are there plans to introduce a practical experience requirement?	10 Yes 20 No	
2.5.2.	<i>Describe Plans for Practical Experience</i> Describe the proposed practical experience requirement including how the requirement will be undertaken and when your organization intends to implement the requirement.	In 2007 we plan to introduce an internship system in parallel to the education program. At a certain level of the program an intership mentor will be selected and a place of internship. The intern will take the internship according to the internship program worked out by out organization. After completing the internship the intern will be	

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		tested on the experience he/she has gained trough presenting a written or/and oral report.		
2.7.	IES 1 Entry Requirements			
2.7.1.	<i>Entry Requirements and Equivalency</i> Section 2.7 deals with the entry requirements to the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization.	10	Entry requirements are at least equivalent to that for admission into a recognized university degree program (or its equivalent)	
	Are the entry requirements to the program equivalent to admissions requirements for a recognized university degree program (or its equivalent)?			
		20	Entry requirements are not equivalent to that for admissions into a recognized university degree program (or its equivalent)	
2.7.3.	<i>Process for Checking Equivalency</i> Is there a formal process for assessing whether an individual's experience and knowledge is equivalent to that for admissions into a recognized university?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
2.8.	IES 2 Content of Professional Accounting Education Program			
2.8.1.	Gaining Accountancy Knowledge			

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	Section 2.8 deals with the general content of the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization. What forms of pre-qualification, professional accountancy knowledge are recognized by your organization? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	Post-secondary accounting degree	
		21	Post-secondary business or finance degree	
		3□ 4☑	Post-secondary degree in another subject matter	
		5☑	Qualification offered by another IFAC member body Relevant work experience	
		6	Other	
2.8.3.	<i>Describe Other IFAC Qualification</i> State the name of the IFAC member body and the title / designation offered by the IFAC member body that is recognized by your organization.	ACC	CA	
2.8.4.	<i>Relevant Work Experience</i> Describe the type and length of work experience that is recognized as part of pre- qualification professional accountancy knowledge.	or th stude	higher education in any field, e third and upper course ents of Accounting and Audit ilties.	

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2.8.6.	Pre-Qualification for Professional Knowledge			
	What is the length of the professional accountancy knowledge component of pre- qualification education? Select the answer option that is the most appropriate.	10	Two years of full-time study or part-time equivalent	
		20	Less than two years of full- time study or part-time equivalent	
		30	More than two years of full- time study or part-time equivalent study	
2.8.7.	Length Follow Up Please describe the extent of professional accountancy knowledge that is required as part of the pre-qualification education component. Include in your description factors that were relevant in selecting the extent of knowledge required.	•	ner education or not full higher eation.	
2.8.8.	Pre-Qualification Content			
2.8.8.1.	Accounting and Finance Section 2.8.8.1 deals with the specific content of the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization.	11	Financial accounting and reporting	
	Which of the following accounting, finance, and related knowledge subject areas are			

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	required prior to qualification? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		21	Management accounting and control	
		3□	Control	
		4☑	Taxation	
		5☑	Business and commercial law	
		61	Audit and assurance	
		7₫	Finance and financial management	
		81	Professional values and ethics	
		9□	None of the above	
2.8.8.2.	Accounting and Finance Follow Up			
2.0.0.2.	For the accounting and finance subjects in question 2.10.8.1 that are not required by your organization, please explain the special conditions or reasons why they are not required.	sepa pape	don't teach these subjects rately, but as a part of the 14 ers of ACCA program. These ects are part of some of them.	
2.8.8.3.	Organizational and Business Knowledge Which of the following organizational and business knowledge subject areas are required prior to qualification? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	Economics	
		2⊠ 3□ 4□ 5□ 6⊠ 7□	Business environment Corporate governance Business ethics Financial markets Quantitative methods Organizational behavior	

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		81	Management and strategic decision making	
		9☑	Marketing	
		10	International business and	
		\mathbf{V}	globalization	
		11	None of the above	
2.8.8.4.	Organizational and Business Follow Up			
	For the organizational and business	We	don't teach these subjects	
	knowledge subjects in question 2.10.8.3 that	sepa	rately, but as a part of the 14	
	are not required by your organization, please	pape	ers of ACCA program. These	
	explain the special conditions or reasons	subj	ects are part of some of them.	
	why they are not required.			
2.8.8.5.	<i>Information Technology</i> Which of the following information technology (IT) subject areas and competences are required prior to qualification? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	General knowledge of IT	
	that are appropriate.	21	IT control knowledge	
		31	IT control competences	
		4☑	IT user competences	
		5□	One of, or a mixture of, the	
			competences of, the roles of	
			manager, evaluator or	
			designer of information	
			systems	
		6□	None of the above	

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	For the information technology subjects in question 2.8.8.6 that are not required by your organization, please explain the special conditions or reasons why they are not required.		don't teach these subjects rately, but as a part of the 14 ers of ACCA program. These ects are part of some of them.	
2.8.8.7.	Additional Content by Requirement Are there additional content requirements specified by law or regulation, or your organization?	1□	Yes, as required by law or regulation	
		2□ 3☑	Yes, as determined to be necessary by our organization No	
2.9.	IES 3 Professional Skills	56	110	
2.9.1.	Development of Intellectual Skills Section 2.9 deals with the professional skills required by the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization.	11	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	
	At what points in the professional accountancy education program are intellectual skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 14.			
		21	Through specific professional accountancy education course	

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		 content 3☑ Through practical experience requirement 4□ Other (please describe) 	
2.9.2.	<i>Intellectual Skills</i> Describe the specific intellectual skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	 The ability to locate, obtain, organize and understand information from human, print and electronic sources; The capacity for inquiry, research, logical and analytical thinking, powers of reasoning and critical analysis; and The ability to identify and solve unstructured problems which may be in unfamiliar settings. These skills are assessed through examinations. 	
2.9.3.	Development of Technical and Functional Skills At what points in the professional accountancy education program are technical and functional skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 15.	1☑ As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	

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		2 I	Through specific professional accountancy education course content Through practical experience	
		4□	requirement Other (please describe)	
2.9.4.	<i>Technical and Functional Skills</i> Describe the specific technical and functional skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	1. N stati prof 2. D anal 3. M 4. R 5. C regu	umeric (mathematical and stical applications) and IT iciency; ecision modeling and risk ysis; leasurement; eporting; and ompliance with legislative and latory requirements. se skills are assessed through ninations.	
2.9.5.	Development of Personal Skills At what points in the professional accountancy education program are personal skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 16.	11 21 31	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements Through specific professional accountancy education course content Through practical experience	

		requirement	
		4 Other (please describe)	
	<i>Personal Skills</i> Describe the specific personal skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	 Self-management; Initiative, influence and self learning; The ability to select and assign priorities within restricted resources and to organize work to meet tight deadlines; The ability to anticipate and adapt to change; Considering the implications of professional values, ethics and attitudes in decision making; and Professional skepticism. 	
		examinations.	
2.9.7.	Dev of Interpersonal and Communication Skills		
	At what points in the professional accountancy education program are interpersonal and communication skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 17.	1☑ As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	
	~ · ·	2☑ Through specific professional	

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		accountancy education course	
		content	
		$3 \square$ Through practical experience	
		requirement	
• • •		$4\square$ Other (please describe)	
2.9.8.	Interpersonal and Communication Skills		
	Describe the specific interpersonal and	1. Work with others in a	
	communication skills candidates are	consultative process, to withstand	
	required to have at the point of qualification	and resolve conflict;	
	and how these skills are assessed.	2. Work in teams;	
		3. Interact with culturally and	
		intellectually diverse people;	
		4. Negotiate acceptable solutions	
		and agreements in professional	
		situations;	
		5. Work effectively in a cross-	
		cultural setting;	
		6. Present, discuss, report and	
		defend views effectively through	
		formal, informal, written and	
		spoken communication; and	
		7. Listen and read effectively,	
		including a sensitivity to cultural	
		and language differences.	
		These skills are assessed through	
		examinations.	
2.9.9.	Dev of Organizational and Business Mngt Skills		

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	At what points in the professional accountancy education program are organizational and business management skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 18.	11	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	
		21	Through specific professional accountancy education course content	
		3₫	Through practical experience requirement	
		4□	Other (please describe)	
2.9.10.	Organizational and Business Management Skills		<u> </u>	
	Describe the specific organizational and business management skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	man peop mak 2. Ti dele deve 3. Lo 4. Pr	rategic planning, project agement, management of ole and resources, and decision ing; he ability to organize and gate tasks, to motivate and to elop people; eadership; and rofessional judgment and ernment.	
			se skills are assessed through ninations.	
2.10.	IES 4 Professional Values, Ethics and			

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	Attitudes			
2.10.1.	<i>Content for Values, Ethics and Attitudes</i> Section 2.10 deals with professional ethics, values, and attitude content and requirements of the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization.	10	Yes	
	Does the professional accountancy education program include coverage of			
	values, ethics and attitudes?	20	No	
2.10.2.	Values, Ethics and Attitudes in Content			
2.10.2.1.	Program Content for Values, Ethics and Attitudes Which of the following are included in the program content? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	The nature of ethics	
		2 1	Differences of detailed rules- based and framework approaches to ethics, their advantages and drawbacks	
		31	Compliance with the fundamental ethical principles of integrity, objectivity, commitment to professional competence and due care, and confidentiality	
		41	Professional behavior and	

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			compliance with technical standards	
		5☑	Concepts of independence, skepticism, accountability and public expectations	
		6₫	Ethics and the profession: social responsibility	
		7☑	Ethics and law, including the relationship between laws, regulations and the public interest	
		81	Consequences of unethical behavior to the individual, to the profession and to society at large	
		9₫	Ethics in relation to business and good governance	
		10 1	Ethics and the individual professional accountant: whistle blowing, conflicts of interest, ethical dilemmas and their resolution.	
		11 □	None of the above	
2.10.2.3.	<i>IFAC Code of Ethics</i> Is the program content based on the relevant sections of the IFAC Code of Ethics?	10	Yes	Fundamental principles of IFAC's code of ethics: integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality,

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		20	Νο	technical standards, 'conceptual framework', categorizes threats to all professional accountants, categorizes threats to independence as follows: self-interest, self-review, advocacy, familiarity threat, intimidation. Provisions relating to threats to independence; Provisions relating to undue dependence on an audit client; Provisions relating to family and other personal relationships; Provisions relating to ethical conflict resolution; Specific independence provisions to professional accountants in public practice and assurance engagements.
2.10.2.4.	<i>Workplace Learning Development</i> At what points in the professional accountancy education program are values, ethics, attitudes and adherence to them developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	As part of general education and / or as part of the program entry requirements	

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		2□	Through specific program	
		2□	course content	
		3□	Through practical experience requirement	
		4□	Other (please describe)	
2.13.	IES 6 Assessment of Prof Capabilities and			
	Competence			
2.13.1.	Assessment by IFAC Body or Other Section 2.13 deals with the final assessment requirements established by your organization.	11	Our organization (including training entities that are affiliated with our organization or a subsidiary	
	Select all the organizations involved in conducting the final assessment.		of our organization).	
	If the final assessment is conducted jointly between various organizations, select all those that have some responsibility for conducting the final assessment and in the Comment Box, describe the nature of their respective roles and responsibilities.			
		2□ 3□	Another IFAC member body Government or regulatory	
		4□	body Other	
2.13.4.	<i>Characteristics of Assessment</i> Which of the following characteristics are applicable to the final assessment process? Select all the answer options that are	11	Uniform for all students	

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	appropriate.			
		2□	Given simultaneously where it is being held in more than	
		3□	once location in the country Assessment is set and assessed only by qualified or	
		4□	approved individuals None of the above	
2.13.5.	Qualifying for Final Assessment			
	What requirements must the candidate satisfy to take the final assessment? Select	11	Specified pre-qualification requirements relating to	
	all the answer options that are appropriate.		professional knowledge, professional skills, and	
			professional values, ethics,	
		21	and attitudes Specified practical experience	
		20	requirements	
		3□ 4□	Other (please describe) None of the above	
2.13.6.	<i>Timing Considerations for Final Assessment</i> Is there a requirement or restriction for completing the final assessment? For	10	Yes	
	example, some organization may require the candidate to take the final examination within a specified number of years of			
	meeting the pre-assessment requirements.			
		20	No	
2.13.8.	Assess Professional Knowledge Describe in general terms how required	Prof	essional knowledge is assessed	

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	professional knowledge (e.g. technical knowledge about accounting, finance, audit, financial reporting, legislative requirements, information technology etc) is assessed during the final assessment.	through examinations.	
2.13.9.	Assess Professional Skills Describe in general terms how required professional skills (e.g. ability to solve problems, make decisions, exercise judgment, personal skills, interpersonal and communication skills, organizational and business management skills etc) are assessed during the final assessment.	Professional skills are assessed through examinations.	
2.13.10.	Assess Professional Values, Ethics, Attitudes Describe in general terms how required professional values, ethics, and attitudes are assessed during the final assessment.	Professional values, ethics and attitudes are assessed through examinations.	
2.13.11.	<i>Recorded or Oral Format</i> Is the final assessment conducted through:	 1 Recorded format with recorded (e.g. written) response required 2 Oral format with oral responses 3 Both recorded and oral response formats 	
2.13.13.	Assessment Formats	response tormais	

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	What formats are used in conducting the final assessment (select all the answer options that are appropriate)?	1 Multiple choice questions		
		21	Case studies	
		3⊠	Technical questions	
		4☑	Thesis	
		5□	Other (please describe)	
		6	None of the above	
2.13.14.	<i>Reliability and Validity</i> Describe in general terms the procedures in place to ensure the final assessments are reliable and valid. Include a description of how the assessment questions are set and by whom and also how reviewers / assessors are selected.	spec orga mem our o are s Furti	essment questions are set by a ific group selected by our nization. The group consists of obers and/or none-members of organization. Assessors group selected separately. hermore, scores above 45, are reviewed by a separate group.	
2.13.15.	<i>Frequency of Final Assessments</i> How many times in a year is the final assessment offered? Select the answer option that is the most appropriate.	10	Yearly (or once a year)	
	option that is the most appropriate.	20	Half yearly (or twice a year)	
		30	Three sessions a year	
		40	Four sessions a year	
		50	Five sessions a year	
		60	Other (please describe the	
			frequency of the	
			examinations)	

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2.14.	IES 7 Continuing Professional Development - CPD			
2.14.1.	<i>Responsibility for CPD Requirements</i> Section 2.14 deals with the continuous professional development requirements established by your organization.	11	Our organization	
	Who establishes the continuous professional development requirements applicable to your members? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2□	Another organization (state the name of the organization including whether it is an IFAC member body)	
		3□	Law and / or regulation (state the name of the law / regulation)	
		4□	Other (please describe)	
2.14.2.	<i>CPD and Professional Accountants</i> Which membership categories are required to maintain professional competence through continuous professional development? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	All our qualified members	
		2□	Qualified members who perform audits of listed entities	
		3□	Qualified members who perform audits of entities	

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		4□	other than listed entities Qualified members who provide services (other than	
		5□	audit) to the public Qualified members who are employed in business	
		6□	Other (please describe)	
2.14.3.	Requirement - CPD			
2.14.3.1.	<i>Type of CPD Requirement</i> Which of the following answer options describes the way the continuous professional development is structured? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	11	Members must satisfy a number of hours of continuous professional development a year or over a number of years	
		2□	All members are to satisfy specified content requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge content)	
		3□	Members working in specialist areas or areas of high risk to the public are to satisfy specified content requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge content)	
		4□	Other	
2.14.3.3.	Hours of Continuous Professional			

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	<i>Development</i> Which one of the following answer options best describes the continuous professional development hours required?	10	Members have to complete a minimum of 120 hours or equivalent learning units of relevant professional development activity over a three-year rolling period. Members have to complete a minimum of 20 hours or equivalent learning units in each year	
		30	Other	
2.14.3.4.	<i>Other Hours Follow Up</i> Describe the continuous development hours required by members.	90-hours course annually is to be taken.		
2.14.3.8.	Monitoring of CPD Is there a process to monitor whether your members who are qualified as professional accountants meet the continuous professional development requirements?	10	Yes, there is a monitoring process for CPD requirements	
		20	No, there is no monitoring	
2.14.4.	Monitoring of CPD Requirement		process for CPD requirements	
2.14.4.1.	Monitoring Process SMO 2 Which of the following elements does the monitoring process include? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	10	Professional accountants are required to submit a declaration	Our organization provides seminars. Thus, it is known to us who takes a continuous education course.

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		2□	Professional accountants are	
			required to submit evidence	
		3□	Our organization audits a	
			sample of professional	
			accountants to check	
		. —	compliance	
		4□	Compliance is monitored	
			through firm quality control	
		- —	standards	
		5□	Compliance is monitored	
			through a quality assurance	
			review program	
		6☑ 7□	Other (please describe) None of the above	
2.14.4.3.	Sanctions SMO 2	/⊔	None of the above	
2.14.4.3.	Where a professional accountant does not	10	Yes, sanctions or actions for	
	satisfy the CPD requirements (within a reasonable period of encouraging the professional accountant to meet the requirements), are sanctions or other non- compliance actions, such as expulsion or denial of the right to practice, imposed?	10	non-compliance are imposed	
		20	No, sanctions or other non-	
			compliance actions are not	
			imposed	
2.14.4.4.	Sanction Types and CPD			
	Describe the nature and extent of the		ublish information publicly via	
	sanction, expulsions or denial of the right to		s media.	
	practice.		uspend membership.	
		3. E	xpelled from membership.	

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2.15.	Activities to Promote IESs SMO 2 Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in implementing the pronouncements issued by IFAC's International Accounting Education Standards Board.	 Based on IAESB we developed, published and introduced similar National Education Standards. We plan to post these Standards on our organization's website. The requirements of our education system are maximally approximated to the requirements IAESB. 	
3.	SMO 3		
3.1.	Auditing Standards in Law/Regulation Does law or regulation establish the set of auditing standards to be used in the audit of private sector listed entities and non-listed entities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑ Yes for audits of listed entities	
	Where the law / regulation establishes the auditing standards to be used by reference to the set of standards to be used by their name or by including the text of the standards in the law / regulation, please respond "yes" to this question. Section 3.8. of this module includes questions about the law / regulation.		

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	Where the law / regulation gives authority to a national standard-setter to establish the auditing standards, please respond "no". Section 3.2. of this module includes questions about the standard-setter and the auditing standards that are established.			
	6	21	Yes for audits of non-listed entities	
		3□ 4□	No for audits of listed entities No for audits of non-listed entities	
3.8.	Law/Reg and Auditing Standards			
3.8.1.	Law/Reg Auditing Standards - Private Sector Is there only one set of auditing standards or are the auditing standards applicable to listed entities different from non-listed entities?	1 ⊙ 2O	The auditing standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are the same set of standards The auditing standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are not the same set of standards	
3.8.2.	Auditing Standards for Private Sector Does the law/regulation require the use of IAASB pronouncements? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	The law/regulation simply refers to IAASB pronouncements as the auditing standards (without bringing in the full or partial	

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			text of individual IAASB	
			pronouncements)	
		20	The law/regulation contains	
			the full text of each IAASB	
			pronouncement	
		30	The law/regulation contains	
			the basic principles and	
			essential procedures of the	
			IAASB pronouncement	
		40	The law / regulation has a	
			requirement to use IAASB	
			pronouncements using	
			another approach (please	
		_	describe)	
		50	The law / regulation requires	
			the use of national standards	
			with no reference to IAASB	
			pronouncements	
3.8.9.	MB Responsibilities and IAASB SMO 3			
	Does your organization have responsibility	$1\square$	Develop other authoritative	
	for any of the following activities? Select all		pronouncements	
	the answer options that are appropriate.			
		21	Promulgate the IAASB	
			pronouncements established	
			by law / regulation (e.g. by	
			publishing or communicating	
			the standards to the public)	
		3□	Other (please describe)	
		4□	None of the above	
3.8.11.	Describe Activities and Law/Reg SMO 3			

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	Describe your organization's activities for promulgating and / or implementing the standards.	publ	organization translates and ishes the IAASB ouncements	
3.9.	Law / Reg and MB Responsibilities SMO 3			
3.9.1.	Incorporation into Law/Reg SMO 3 Is information publicly available about the IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law/regulation, including:	10	Yes	No. Currently pronouncements of 2004 promulgated by IAASB are in effect.
	The IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation; Whether the IAASB pronouncement established into law / regulation is the version in effect as at September 30, 2005; The effective date set by law / regulation where it differs from the IAASB pronouncement; The differences between the IAASB pronouncement and what was established into law / regulation; and The reasons for the differences?	20	Νο	
3.9.2.	Incorporation Description - Law/Reg SMO	20	110	
	If information about IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation is available in English,	10	Yes, information is available and in English and will be submitted to Compliance	

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	indicate this in your response and submit a copy of the information to Compliance Staff.		Staff	
	If this information is not available, refer to the <a href="SMO 3 Comparison with
IAASB Pronouncements.doc">SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements report by clicking on the link and complete it to the extent your organization is able to and submit it in Word format to Compliance Staff.			
	Indicate whether your organization will be submitting available information or the "SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements" report.			
		20	No, information is not available; however our organization or jointly with another IFAC member / associate will complete the "SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements" report and submit it to Compliance Staff	
		30	No, information is not available	
3.10.	Translation SMO 3			

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Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	Are the IAASB pronouncements translated into a national language?	10	No as English is the national language or a widely spoken language	
		20	Yes, the IAASB pronouncements are translated	
		30	No and English is not an official language or is not widely spoken	
3.10.2.	IFAC Translation Policy SMO 3			
	Is the IFAC Translation Policy followed?	10 20	Yes No	
3.10.3.	<i>Principal Translator SMO 3</i> Who is the principal translator? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10 20 30	Our organization is the principal translator The government or another organization is the principal translator Our organization and the government or another organization are the principal translators	
3.10.4.	<i>Key Words SMO 3</i> Does the translation process include a list of key words?	10	Yes	
2 10 5		20	No	
3.10.5.	<i>Faithful Translation SMO 3</i> What processes are in place to ensure a faithful translation of the IAASB		ore a translation process starts, a p of experts who work in the	

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	pronouncements?	grou word trans expe	ing audit firms is set up. This p agrees on the meaning of key ls and terms. After the elation process the members of ert group proofread the elated text comparing it with English version.	
3.11.	Activities to Promote IAASB Pronouncements Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in the implementation of IAASB pronouncements and other IAASB activities.	Our organization translates and publishes the IAASB pronouncements and offer training courses on application of ISAs.		
4.	SMO 4			
4.1.	Responsibility and National Ethical Requirements			
4.1.1.	<i>IFAC MB and Ethical Requirements</i> Does your organization establish ethical requirements (e.g. code of ethics, code of conduct, ethics rules, member regulations, etc.) to be complied with by your members?	10	Yes, our organization does establish ethical requirements	
	Help text: In some countries, ethical requirements may be established on a regional, provincial, or state basis. Where this is the case in your country for the ethical requirements that	20	No, our organization does not establish ethical requirements	

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	apply to your members, please contact Compliance Staff for further instruction.			
4.1.2.	<i>IFAC MB and Convergence with IFAC Code</i> Has your organization implemented convergence with the IFAC Code of Ethics as an objective?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
4.1.9.	<i>IFAC MB Approach to Ethics</i> Which of the following options best describes your organization's activities to incorporate the IFAC Code?	10	Our organization adopted the IFAC Code as issued without modifications	
	For the purposes of the Part 2 SMO 4 module, modifications include: Deletion/omission of concepts, principles, or guidance that are established in the IFAC Code; Inclusion of concepts, principles, or guidance that are not in the IFAC Code; Other amendments that give rise to differences between your organization's ethical requirements and the IFAC Code.			
		20	Our organization adopted the IFAC Code but with modifications	
		30	Our organization has developed our own ethical requirements with a process to eliminate differences	

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		40	between our ethical requirements and the IFAC Code Our organization develops our own ethical requirements and uses another approach to incorporate the IFAC Code of Ethics	
4.2.	MB and Version of IFAC Code			
4.2.1.	<i>Version of IFAC Code</i> Which version of the IFAC Code was adopted or used as the basis for your organization's ethical requirements?	10 20 30	The IFAC Code currently in effect, revised and issued in June 2004 A version issued prior to 2004 The revised IFAC Code issued and in effect June 30, 2006	
4.2.3.	<i>MB and Revised Code</i> Does your organization have plans to adopt the revised IFAC Code (effective June 30, 2006) or revise your ethical requirements to incorporate the revised IFAC Code? Select the option that is the most relevant.	10 20	Our organization has already amended our ethical requirements for the revised IFAC Code (effective June 30, 2006) Our organization is in the process of amending or has included a plan to amend our ethical requirements for the revised IFAC Code (effective	
Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
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		30	June 30, 2006) Our organization currently has not included in our work program a plan to amend our ethical requirements for the revised IFAC Code (effective June 30, 2006) Other (please describe)	
4.2.5.	<i>MB and Revision Plans</i> Please describe the work program timetable.	Our the n Code	organization plans to publish new version of IFAC e(effective June 30, 2006) by 1, 2006.	
4.3.	<i>Ethical Requirements by Gov / Reg Bodies</i> In addition to the ethical requirements established by your organization, are there also laws or regulations that set out ethical requirements to be complied with by your members?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
4.11.	<i>Translation of IFAC Code</i> Has your organization or others (e.g. government or regulatory body) translated the IFAC Code (in effect) or earlier versions of the Code? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	10	No, as English is an official language or widely spoken language	
		21	Yes, our organization has	

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		3□	translated the IFAC Code Yes, a government, regulatory, or other body has	
		4□	translated the IFAC Code No, the IFAC Code has not been translated and English is not an official language or widely spoken language	
4.14.	IFAC Code Translated SMO 4			
4.14.1.	IFAC Translation Policy SMO 4 Was the IFAC Translation Policy followed?	10 20 30	Yes No It was translated by a government or regulatory body and the information is not available	
4.14.2.	<i>Principal Translator SMO 4</i> Who was the principal translator? Select the answer option that is the most appropriate.	10 20 30 40	Our organization is the principal translator The government or another organization is the principal translator Our organization and the government or another organization are the principal translators It was translated by a government or regulatory body and the information is	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
			not available	
4.14.3.	<i>Key Words SMO 4</i> Does the translation process include a list of key words including terms defined within the IFAC Code?	10	Yes	
		20 30	No It was translated by a government or regulatory body and the information is not available	
4.14.4.	<i>Faithful Translation SMO 4</i> What processes are in place to ensure a faithful translation of the IFAC Code? If it was translated by a government or regulatory body and the information is not available, please state this is in the response.	not available Before a translation process starts, a group of experts who work in the leading audit firms is set up. This group agrees on the meaning of key words and terms in the Code. After the Code translation process completes the members of expert group proofread the translated text comparing it with the English version.		
4.15.	Activities to Promote IFAC Code of Ethics Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in implementing the pronouncements (e.g. IFAC Code of Ethics) and work of IFAC's International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants.	and	standing Committee of Ethics Membership set up at our nization works on these issues.	

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5.	SMO 5			
5.1.	Public Sector Accounting Standards - Objective	10		
	Has the federal government / national government established convergence with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) as an objective?	10	Yes	
	× / 3	20	No	
		30	Information is not available	
			or not known	
5.4.	Activities to Promote IPSASB Pronouncements Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote pronouncements issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. Please provide an explanation where such activities have not been undertaken because they are not within the scope of your organization's objectives or work program.	legis acco the s Ther such initi trans intro far.	ording to the current slation, the public sector punting regulation is not within scope of our organization. refore we have not undertaken a activities. However, at our ative the IPSASs of 2004 were slated, but they have not been oduced in the public sector so The accounting based on the Soviet period is still used in the lic sector.	
6.	SMO 6			
6.1.	<i>Investigation and Discipline Program</i> In your jurisdiction is there a program for	10	Yes	

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	investigating and disciplining members of your organization for misconduct, including breaches of professional standards and rules?		
		2 0 No	
6.2.	Investigation and Discipline Follow Up What plans do you have for developing and implementing an investigation and disciplinary program, or if you do not have those plans, what special reasons or conditions for that fact exist?	We do not have such plan so far. We lack adequate resources and experience as the market relations are still being developed in our country and previously the accounting profession was not regarded to be an independent profession.	
7.	SMO 7		
7.1.	Accounting Standards in Law/Regulation Does law or regulation establish the set of accounting standards to be used for preparation of financial statements of private sector listed entities and non-listed entities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑ Yes, for financial statements of listed entities	
	Where the law / regulation establishes the accounting standards to be used by reference to the set of standards to be used by their name or by including the text of the		

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	standards in the law / regulation, please respond "yes" to this question. Section 7.8. of this module includes questions about the law / regulation.			
	Where the law / regulation gives authority to a national standard-setter to establish the accounting standards, please respond "no". Section 7.2. of this module includes questions about the standard-setter and the accounting standards that are established.	21	Yes, for financial statements of non-listed entities	
		3□	No, for financial statements of listed entities	
		4□	No, for financial statements of non-listed entities	
7.8.	Law/Reg and Accounting Standards			
7.8.1.	Law/Reg Accounting Standards - Private Sector			
	Is there only one group of accounting standards or are the accounting standards applicable to listed entities different from non-listed entities?	10	The accounting standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are the same set of standards	
		20	The accounting standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are not the same set of standards	
7.8.3.	Accounting Standards for Listed			

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	Does the law/regulation require the use of International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board for preparation of financial statements of listed entities? Select the	10	The law/regulation simply refers to International Financial Reporting Standards as the accounting standards (without bringing in	
	answer option that is most appropriate.	20	the full or partial text of individual IFRSs) For listed entities, the	
		30	law/regulation contains the full text of each IFRS For listed entities, the	
		40	law/regulation contains the main principles of the IFRSs For listed entities, the law /	
			regulation has a requirement to use IFRSs using another approach (please describe)	
		50	For listed entities, the law / regulation requires the use of national standards with no reference to IFRSs	
7.8.4.	Accounting Standards for Non-Listed Does the law/regulation require the use of International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board for preparation of financial statements of non-listed entities? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	The law/regulation simply refers to International Financial Reporting Standards as the accounting standards (without bringing in the full or partial text of individual IFRSs) For non-listed entities, the	For non-listed entities, the Law requires the use of Simplified National Accounting Standards Based on IFRSs.

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Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
			law/regulation contains the	
			full text of each IFRS	
		30	For non-listed entities, the	
			law/regulation contains the	
			main principles of the IFRSs	
		40	For non-listed entities, the	
			law / regulation has a	
			requirement to use IFRSs	
			using another approach	
			(please describe)	
		50	For non-listed entities, the	
			law / regulation requires the	
			use of national standards with	
			no reference to IFRSs	
7.8.9.	MB Responsibilities and IASB SMO 7			
	Does your organization have responsibility	1	Develop other authoritative	
	for any of the following activities? Select all		pronouncements	
	the answer options that are appropriate.			
		21	Promulgate the IFRSs	
			established by law /	
			regulation (e.g. by publishing	
			or communicating the	
			standards to the public)	
		3□	Other (please describe)	
		4□	None of the above	
7.8.11.	Describe Activities and Law/Reg SMO 7	0	• .• . • . •	
	Describe your organization's activities for		organization translates and	
	promulgating and / or implementing the	publishes IFRSs and other		
	standards.		ouncements issued by the	
		IAS	B as well as work out and	

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		appl publ and	ish guidelines for their ication; and develop and ishes sample chart of accounts; offers training courses on ication of IFRSs.	
7.9.	Law/Reg and IASB Pronouncements			
7.9.1.	Incorporation into Law/Reg SMO 7 Is information publicly available about IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements that have been established into law/regulation, including:	10	Yes	Currently pronouncements of 2004 promulgated by IASB are in effect.
	IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation; Whether the IFRS or IASB pronouncement established into law / regulation is the version in effect as at September 30, 2005; The effective date set by law / regulation where it differs from the IFRS or IASB pronouncement; The differences between IFRSs and IASB pronouncements and what was established into law / regulation; and The reasons for the differences?			
		20	No	
7.9.2.	Incorporation Description - Law/Reg SMO 7			
	If the information about the status of IFRSs	10	Yes, information is available	

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	and other IASB pronouncements that have been established into law is available in English, indicate this in your response and submit a copy of the information to Compliance Staff.		and in English and will be submitted to Compliance Staff	
	If this information is not available, complete the <a href="SMO 7 Comparison with IASB
Pronouncements.doc">SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements report and submit it in Word format to Compliance Staff.			
	Indicate whether your organization will be submitting available information or the "SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements" report.			
	L	20	No, information is not available; however our organization or jointly with another IFAC member / associate will complete the "SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements" and submit it to Compliance Staff	
		30	No, information is not available	
7.10.	Translation SMO 7			
7.10.1.	<i>Translation of IFRSs</i> Are the IFRSs and other IASB	10	No, as English is an official	

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	pronouncements translated into national language?	20 30	language or widely spoken language Yes, the IFRSs are translated No and English is not an official language or is not widely spoken	
7.10.4.	<i>Translation coordinator SMO 7</i> Who is the translation coordinator? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	1⊙ 2O 3O	Our organization is the translation coordinator The government or another organization is the translation coordinator Our organization and the government or another organization are the translation coordinators	
7.10.5.	<i>Key Terms SMO 7</i> Does the translation process include a list of key terms?	10 20	Yes	
7.10.6.	<i>Faithful Translation SMO 7</i> What processes are in place to ensure a faithful translation of the IFRSs?	Befo grou leadi grou word trans expe	ore a translation process starts, a p of experts who work in the ing audit firms is set up. This p agrees on the meaning of key ds and terms. After the slation process the members of ert group proofread the slated text comparing it with	

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		the E	nglish version.	
7.11.	Promotion Activities SMO 7 Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in the implementation of IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements and activities.	publi prone IASE publi appli publi	organization translates and shes IFRSs and other ouncements issued by the 3 as well as works out and shes guidelines for their cation; and develops and shes sample chart of accounts; offers training courses on cation of IRFSs.	
8.	Certification of Chief Executive			
8.1.	Complete Certification Once all required questions have been completed, the Certification of Chief Executive should be signed and submitted to Compliance Staff. Click <a href="Part 2
SMO Self Assessment
Certification.doc">here to download a copy of the Certification form.	11	Yes, the Certification of Chief Executive has been submitted	
		$2\square$		