Project: IFAC COMPLIANCE PART 2

Questionnaire: IFAC - Statistics Update and Compliance Program Questionnaires

Report: Answer set report (All SMO's)

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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	10	Yes	
	listed companies?	20	No	
1.2.	Responsibility for Quality Assurance - Overview		110	
1.2.1.	Responsibility for Quality Assurance Within your jurisdiction, is your organization responsible for monitoring the quality of the work of your members performing audits of financial statements? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	Yes - for all audits of financial statements	As required by the legislation only locally licensed auditors who are the members of professional organizations of auditors can sign off the audit reports. As required by the Law on Auditing the audit firms should have internal quality assurance review and

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		20	Vac for all audits avocat	are also subject for external quality assurance review by their member professional organization of auditors.
		20	Yes - for all audits except those of listed entities	
		30	Our organization shares responsibility for the quality assurance program with another body	
		40	No, responsibility for quality assurance for all audits rests with another body	
		50 60	Other (please describe) Not applicable - no members of our organization perform audits of listed entities	
1.2.2.	Name of Other Body Responsible for QA State the name of the other body that is responsible for quality assurance review for all audits.	whice extended the r	rnal - employing audit firm, ch in its turn is subject for rnal quality assurance review membering professional nization of auditors.	
1.2.4.	Quality Assurance (Other Body) - Scope Is the scope of the of the quality assurance review program implemented by another body materially narrower than the scope of the requirements of SMO1?	10	Yes	At least at the Chamber of Auditors of the Republic of Kazakhstan that has in Y2008 started QAR program for its members based on the best

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		20	No	international practice.
1.3.	Activities to promote SMO 1 Please describe what activities your organization undertakes to promote obligations set in SMO 1 Quality Assurance.	SMO	O 1 is not applicable for our nization as there are no	
2.	SMO 2			
2.1.	MB Membership Requirements Which of the following are required for individuals to be admitted as members in your organization? Select all the options that are appropriate.	1☑	Complete a program of professional accountancy education	
		2☑	Complete a practical experience requirement	
		3☑	Complete a final assessment of the individual's professional capabilities and competencies	
		4□	None of the above	
2.2.	Continuous Professional Development Is there a requirement for your members to develop and maintain competence through continuous professional development	10	Yes	Yes, 120 hours of CPD during three consequtives years.
	(CPD)?	20	No	
2.3.	Professional Accountancy Education			
2.3.1.	Professional Accountancy Education Program			

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	Who delivers the professional accountancy education program for your members? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	Our organization	
	approprime.	2☑	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).	mem base required are confirmed according all of has a major According repure of confirmed are confi	member of ECCAA abership at our organization is d on CAP/CIPA program irements for certification, that letermined by the ECCAA (an C' Acknowledged Regional aping) - owner of the CIPA mination Network. Main ses of the CIPA program are rporated into the Universities ounting curricula. The Chamber 15 accredited training providers wer the country. The Chamber accredited 15 training centers in or cities of Kazakhstan. reditation is granted only to the ing centers with good tation for quality, high caliber ertified lectures, and well pped classrooms. The	

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		accredited training centers offer	
		exam preparatory and CPD courses.	
		Members of the Chamber are	
		entitled for discounts at the courses	
		of the accredited training providers.	
2.3.3.	Prof Accountancy Education Program Follow Up		
	Please describe how your organization	As a member of ECCAA our	
	ensures the professional accountancy	organization contributes to the	
	education program, delivered by the	enhancement of the CIPA program	
	organization in response to question 2.3.1.,	and is actively involved in the	
	meets the required content.	ECCAA decision-making on its	
	-	development. Our organization	
	Include in your description the specific	monitors control over the training	
	activities your organization undertakes with	providers to the necessary content	
	regards to the necessary content	and accreditation requirements.	
	requirements.	Also heads of our branches at the	
		sites where accredited training	
		providers are located regularly	
		monitor our requirements. Our	
		organization has the Committee on	
		Regional Development and the	
		CPD Committee that monitor this	
		compliance. Also the main office of	
		our organization is in contact with	
		the members who can share any	
		concerns they may have on the	
		meeting of content and	
		accreditation requirements by the	

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		accredited training providers.	
2.11.	IES 5 Practical Experience Requirement		
2.11.1.	Approved Provider Section 2.11 deals with the practical experience requirement established by your organization.	10 Yes	During the membership application process the staff of our organization monitors the CIPA program
	Does the practical experience requirement have to be obtained with approved providers or employers?		requirement related to the existence of proof of relevant work experience by the applicants.
2.11.2	D 11 E II II	2⊙ No	
2.11.3.	Provider Follow Up  How does your organization determine whether a provider or employer is able to provide the candidate with the practical experience necessary?	A documentary proof of accountancy related practical experience is required at the time of the application for membership at our organization. The staff determines whether the documentary proof is sufficient. In case it is questioned the staff has the right to contact provider or employer directly.	
2.11.4.	Length of Practical Experience What is the required length of pre- qualification practical experience? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10 Three years	At the moment to join our organization an applicant should have at least one year of relevant practical

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2.11.5.	Length of Practical Experience Follow Up	2 <b>©</b> 3 <b>O</b>	Less than three years More than three years	experience for prequalification for CAP certificate and at least three years for pre-qualification for CIPA certificate. Our organization is seriously considering an option of increasing the per-qualification work experience requirement to be not less than five years as set by the Ministry of Finance requirements for professional accountants. We are quite confident that this change will contribute to higher professional skills and knowledge of our members, will be more in line with SMO 2 requirements and will not affect the applicants, the vast majority of whom have more than 2-3 years of relevant professional experience.
	Describe the length of the practical experience requirement and what special		organization applies the rules IPA program approved by	

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	conditions or factors were relevant in establishing the length.	ECC	CAA for applicants.	
2.11.6.	Practical Application SMO 2			
2.11.6.1.	Practical Application Where relevant graduate (beyond undergraduate, e.g., masters) professional education has a strong element of practical accounting application, may any portion of the professional education be contributed to the practical experience requirement?	10	Yes	Unfortunately university level program in our country does not have a strong element of practical accounting application and we are not planning to lower our standards on practical experience. We plan to increase the number of years
		20	No	of practical experience.
2.11.7.	Timing of Experience			
2.11.7.1.	Pre or Post Qualification Experience The practical experience for accountants may be obtained (select all the answer options that are appropriate):	1☑	Before the professional accountancy education program of study	The only condition is that relevant practical experience is obtained prior to application for membership. However, the Chamber increased the member categories from November 2010 and now students with no practical experience may join us as associate members and start participating in the certification program.

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		2☑ 3☑	At the same time as the professional accountancy education program of study After the professional accountancy education program of study	
2.11.7.2.	Describe Pre or Post Experience Describe the length of practical experience that may be obtained pre-qualification and / or post-qualification.		tical experience should be ined pre-qualification only.	
2.12.	IES 5 Monitoring of Practical Experience Requirement			
2.12.1.	Monitoring of Practical Experience Is the period of practical experience monitored?	1 <b>⊙</b> 2 <b>○</b>	Yes	A applicant for membership has to present the documentary proof of meeting the relevenat practical experience requirements. The staff at the time of application considers the proof provided.
2.12.3.	Monitoring Practical Experience	20	INO	
	How is the practical experience requirement (or practical application) monitored and assessed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	Mentoring system	Self-declaration together with the the proven record is required at the time of application for membership.
		2□	Approved training employers and organizations	-

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		3☑	Self-declaration required from the candidate	
		4☑	Record of the practical experience is kept and submitted to the member body when applying for membership	
		5□	An assessment is made by the	
		6□	mentor or employer 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.  Select all the organizations involved in conducting the final assessment.  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	1☑	Our organization (including training entities that are affiliated with our organization or a subsidiary of our organization).	CIPA Examination Network is in charge of certification exams. The Certification and Membership Committee of our organization with assistance from the staff monitors meeting of exam certification results, education and relevant practical experience requirements prior to admission for membership.
	respective roles and responsibilities.	2□ 3□	Another IFAC member body Government or regulatory body	
		4☑	Other	

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2.13.2.	Assessment - Name of IFAC Organization SMO 2 State the name of the IFAC member body, government or regulatory body, or other organization that conducts the final assessment.	CIPA Examination Network is in charge of certification exams. The Certification Committee of our organization with assistance from the staff monitors meeting of exam certification results, education and relevant practical experience requirements prior to admission for membership.	
2.13.3.	MB Input Follow Up Please describe how does your organization provide input into the government or regulatory body or other organization's assessment activities?	Our organization as a member body of ECCAA and takes part and contributes to all decision-making at ECCAA in relation to CIPA program requirements and CIPA Examination Network activities, that are under control of ECCAA.	
2.13.4.	Characteristics of Assessment Which of the following characteristics are applicable to the final assessment process? Select all the answer options that are	1☑ Uniform for all students	
	appropriate.	<ul> <li>2☑ Given simultaneously where it is being held in more than once location in the country</li> <li>3☑ Assessment is set and</li> </ul>	

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		4□	assessed only by qualified or 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 all the answer options that are appropriate.	1	Specified pre-qualification requirements relating to professional knowledge, professional skills, and professional values, ethics, and attitudes	Meeting of the pre- qualification requirements for membership in relation to practical experience, education and preparatory training is highly recommended for the potential applicants for good results at the the CIPA program certification exams.
		2□	Specified practical experience requirements	
		3□ 4☑	Other (please describe) None of the above	
2.13.6.	Timing Considerations for Final Assessment Is there a requirement or restriction for completing the final assessment? For example, some organization may require the candidate to take the final examination within a specified number of years of meeting the pre-assessment requirements.	10	Yes	CAP or CIPA level certification not more than five years between the first and the last passed exams for CAP or CIPA designation.
2.13.7.	Requirement or Restrictions	20	No	
2.13.7.	Describe the requirements or restrictions relating to when the final assessment must be undertaken.	appl	re are no restriction. The icant should bear in mind that fication exam results are valid	

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		only for five years.	
2.13.8.	Assess Professional Knowledge Describe in general terms how required professional knowledge (e.g. technical knowledge about accounting, finance, audit, financial reporting, legislative requirements, information technology etc) is assessed during the final assessment.	CIPA program certification exams are structured with the use of best international practice to assess the required professional knowledge.	
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.	CIPA program certification exams contain questions/problem that require application of professional skills for answering/solving.	
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.	CIPA program certification exams contain questions/problems answers to which require knowledge of professional values and ethics.	
2.13.11.	Recorded or Oral Format Is the final assessment conducted through:	<ul> <li>Recorded format with recorded (e.g. written) response required</li> <li>Oral format with oral</li> </ul>	

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		30	responses Both recorded and oral response formats	
2.13.13.	Assessment Formats What formats are used in conducting the final assessment (select all the answer options that are appropriate)?	1🗹	Multiple choice questions	
		2 <b>☑</b> 3 <b>☑</b>	Case studies Technical questions	
		4□	Thesis	
		5□	Other (please describe)	
2.13.14.	Reliability and Validity	6□	None of the above	
2.13.14.	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.	although fully prepared interreceives	A Examination Network ough belongs to ECCAA is a independent during the exam aration and assessment process, whole process of certification as is based on the best national practices and has wed market recognition for its bility and integrity.	
2.13.15.	Frequency of Final Assessments How many times in a year is the final assessment offered? Select the answer	10	Yearly (or once a year)	
	option that is the most appropriate.	20 30 40	Half yearly (or twice a year) Three sessions a year Four sessions a year	

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		50 60	Five sessions a year Other (please describe the frequency of the examinations)	
2.14.	IES 7 Continuing Professional Development - CPD		,	
2.14.1.	Responsibility for CPD Requirements Section 2.14 deals with the continuous professional development requirements established by your organization.  Who establishes the continuous professional development requirements applicable to your members? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑ 2☑ 3☑	Another organization (state the name of the organization including whether it is an IFAC member body) Law and / or regulation (state the name of the law / regulation)	The CPD Committee of our organization is in charge of CPD issues. The Law on Accounting and Financial Reporting requires professional organizations of accountants to have a CPD program for its members. ECCAA also requires its member bodies to have a CPD program.
2.14.2.	CPD and Professional Accountants Which membership categories are required to maintain professional competence through continuous professional	4□ 1☑	Other (please describe)  All our qualified members	

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	development? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
	11 1	2□	Qualified members who perform audits of listed entities	
		3□	Qualified members who perform audits of entities other than listed entities	
		4□	Qualified members who provide services (other than audit) to the public	
		5□	Qualified members who are employed in business	
2.14.3.	Requirement - CPD	6□	Other (please describe)	
2.14.3.1.	Type of CPD Requirement			
2.14.3.1.	Which of the following answer options describes the way the continuous professional development is structured? Select all the answer options that are	1☑	Members must satisfy a number of hours of continuous professional development a year or over a	
	appropriate.	2☑	number of years All members are to satisfy specified content requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge	
		3□	content) Members working in specialist areas or areas of high risk to the public are to satisfy specified content	

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			requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge content)	
		4□	Other	
2.14.3.3.	Hours of Continuous Professional Development	1.0		
	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.	
		2O 3O	Members have to complete a minimum of 20 hours or equivalent learning units in each year Other	
2.14.3.5.	Describe Content Requirement Describe the content requirement applicable to all members.	Rele parti	evant CPD/training courses, cipation in the conferences, d-tables, publications,	
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	
	r	20	No, there is no monitoring	

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			process for CPD requirements	
2.14.4.	Monitoring of CPD Requirement			
2.14.4.1.	Monitoring Process SMO 2			
	Which of the following elements does the	1	Professional accountants are	
	monitoring process include? Select all the		required to submit a	
	answer options that are appropriate.		declaration	
		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□	Other (please describe)	
		7□	None of the above	
2.14.4.3.	Sanctions SMO 2			
	Where a professional accountant does not	10	Yes, sanctions or actions for	CAP or CIPA certificate can
	satisfy the CPD requirements (within a		non-compliance are imposed	be nilled and membership at
	reasonable period of encouraging the			the organization suspended.
	professional accountant to meet the			
	requirements), are sanctions or other non-			
	compliance actions, such as expulsion or			
	denial of the right to practice, imposed?	~~		
		20	No, sanctions or other non-	
1			compliance actions are not	

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		imposed	
2.14.4.4.	Sanction Types and CPD Describe the nature and extent of the sanction, expulsions or denial of the right to practice.	Professional title of CAP or CIPA can be lost and membership at the organization suspended/exclusion.	
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.	Our organization contributes to the accountancy regulation process. Our organization is a member of the Consultative Board under the Ministry of Finance that has one of the functions advising the Ministry of Finance on the qualification requirement applicable to professional accountants. Our organization will continue to promote IAESB requirements with the best efforts to incorporate as much as possible of the IAEB pronouncements into the Kazakhstan accounting and auditing regulation. We will continue our contribution to increasing the level of CIPA program towards full compliance with the IAESB pronouncements. While speaking on behalf of the profession in mass media, Parliament, round tables and	

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		requ	erences will promote the high irements of IAESB ouncements.	
3.	SMO 3			
3.1.	Auditing Standards in Law/Regulation  Does law or regulation establish the set of	1 <b></b>	Yes for audits of listed	As required by the Law on
	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.		entities	Auditing all audit engagements have to be carried out in accordance with ISA. ISA are enforced by the Law on Auditing.
	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 /			
	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.			
	auditing standards that are established.	2☑	Yes for audits of non-listed entities	
		3□	No for audits of listed entities	

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		4□	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?	10	The auditing standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are the same set of standards	The same set - ISA.
		20	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 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	

the answer options that are appropriate.  Ministry of Finance our organization has an opportunity to take part i development of auditing regulation and continue t promote full set of IAAS pronouncements to the standard-setter and regulation the Ministry of Finance.  Ministry of Finance our organization has an opportunity to take part in development of auditing regulation and continue to the standard-setter and regulation.	Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
Does your organization have responsibility for any of the following activities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.  Develop other authoritative pronouncements  As a member of the Consultative Board unde Ministry of Finance our organization has an opportunity to take part i development of auditing regulation and continue t promote full set of IAAS pronouncements to the standard-setter and regulation and re			50	another approach (please describe) The law / regulation requires the use of national standards with no reference to IAASB	
contribution to the Minis of Finance activity on identification of areas for	3.8.9.	Does your organization have responsibility for any of the following activities? Select all		Promulgate the IAASB	Consultative Board under the Ministry of Finance our organization has an opportunity to take part in the development of auditing regulation and continue to promote full set of IAASB pronouncements to the standard-setter and regulator-the Ministry of Finance. membership at the Consultative Board requires contribution to the Ministry of Finance activity on identification of areas for improvements in accounting and auditing system

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		3☑ 4□	publishing or communicating the standards to the public) Other (please describe) None of the above	
3.8.10.	Authoritative Pronouncements and Law/Reg SMO 3			
	Please state the name of the other authoritative pronouncements and describe their purpose.	Boar Fina cont guid impl Min	member of the Consultative rd under the Ministry of nce our organization can ribute to the regulations, ance and recommendations on tementation issued by the istry of Finance in the area of ounting and auditing.	
3.8.11.	Describe Activities and Law/Reg SMO 3 Describe your organization's activities for promulgating and / or implementing the standards.	Boar Fina cont guid impl Min	member of the Consultative rd under the Ministry of nce our organization can ribute to the regulations, ance and recommendations on ementation issued by the istry of Finance in the area of ounting and auditing.	
3.9.	Law / Reg and MB Responsibilities SMO			
3.9.1.	Incorporation into Law/Reg SMO 3 Is information publicly available about the IAASB pronouncements that have been	10	Yes	

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	established into law/regulation, including:			
	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	No	
3.9.2.	Incorporation Description - Law/Reg SMO 3			
	If information about IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation is available in English, indicate this in your response and submit a copy of the information to Compliance Staff.	10	Yes, information is available and in English and will be submitted to Compliance 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</a> report by clicking on the link and complete it to the extent your			

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	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.			
		2O 3O	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 No, information is not	
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3.10.	Translation SMO 3			
3.10.1.	Translation of IAASB Pronouncements 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			

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	Is the IFAC Translation Policy followed?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
3.10.3.	Principal Translator SMO 3 Who is the principal translator? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	Our organization is the	
	answer option that is most appropriate.	20	principal translator The government or another	
			organization is the principal translator	
		30	Our organization and the	
			government or another organization are the principal	
			translators	
3.10.4.	Key Words SMO 3			
	Does the translation process include a list of key words?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
3.10.5.	Faithful Translation SMO 3			
	What processes are in place to ensure a		k with other Russian speaking	
	faithful translation of the IAASB		C body members to get the	
	pronouncements?	upda	ted IAASB pronouncements	
3.11.	Activities to Promote IAASB			
	Pronouncements	_		
	Please describe the activities your		ide members with regular CPD	
	organization undertakes to promote and	and	update on clarified ISAs	
	assist in the implementation of IAASB pronouncements and other IAASB activities.			
4.	SMO 4			
4.1.	Responsibility and National Ethical			

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	Requirements			
4.1.1.	IFAC MB and Ethical Requirements 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	Our organization adopted the IFAC Code of Ethics, 2006
	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 apply to your members, please contact Compliance Staff for further instruction.	20	No, our organization does not establish ethical requirements	
4.1.2.	IFAC MB and Convergence with IFAC Code	1.0	***	
	Has your organization implemented convergence with the IFAC Code of Ethics as an objective?	10	Yes	
	•	20	No	
4.1.9.	IFAC MB Approach to Ethics 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			

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	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 between our ethical requirements and the IFAC Code	
		40	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.	Version of IFAC Code Which version of the IFAC Code was adopted or used as the basis for your organization's ethical requirements?	10 20 3©	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	

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4.3.	Ethical Requirements by Gov / Reg Bodies 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.	Translation of IFAC Code 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.	1□	No, as English is an official language or widely spoken language	
	that are appropriate.	2□	Yes, our organization has translated the IFAC Code	
		3☑	Yes, a government, regulatory, or other body has translated the IFAC Code	
		4□	No, the IFAC Code has not been translated and English is not an official language or widely spoken language	
4.12.	Translation Body SMO 4 What organization translated the IFAC Code and which version of the Code was translated (e.g. IFAC Code currently in effect, a previous version)?	effec	5 IFAC Code of Ethics is in et, planning to obtain a clarified e of Ethics for 2011	
4.14.	IFAC Code Translated SMO 4			

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
4.14.1.	IFAC Translation Policy SMO 4			
	Was the IFAC Translation Policy followed?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
		30	It was translated by a	
			government or regulatory	
			body and the information is	
			not available	
4.14.2.	Principal Translator SMO 4			
	Who was the principal translator? Select the	10	Our organization is the	
	answer option that is the most appropriate.		principal translator	
		20	The government or another	
			organization is the principal	
		_	translator	
		30	Our organization and the	
			government or another	
			organization are the principal	
		4.0	translators	
		40	It was translated by a	
			government or regulatory	
			body and the information is	
4 1 4 2	V W J- CMO 4		not available	
4.14.3.	Key Words SMO 4	10	Yes	
	Does the translation process include a list of	10	res	
	key words including terms defined within the IFAC Code?			
	the IFAC Code!	20	No	
		30	It was translated by a	
		50	government or regulatory	
			body and the information is	
			not available	
			not avanable	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
4.14.4.	Faithful Translation SMO 4 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.	Code Ukra unde othe	clarified version of the IFAC e of Ethics is available in an unian language that could be erstood, the plan is to work with a Russian speaking IFAC abers to get an updated 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.	CPD	organization conducted 14 o seminars on the Code of cs in Almaty, Astana and Taraz 010	
5.	SMO 5			
5.1.	Public Sector Accounting Standards - Objective Has the federal government / national government established convergence with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) as an objective?	10	Yes	
	Station of the state of the sta	20	No	
		30	Information is not available or not known	
5.3.	Convergence and IPSASs			
5.3.1.	Convergence Approach - IPSASs Which of the following best describes government's convergence objective? Select	1☑	IPSASs are adopted as drafted without amendments	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	the answer option that is the most appropriate.			
		2□	IPSASs are adopted with amendments	
		3□	National public sector	
			accounting standards are developed with a process to	
			eliminate differences between	
			the national standards and IPSASs	
		4□	IPSASs are incorporated	
<b>7</b> 2 2	G		using another approach	
5.3.3.	Comparison Information SMO 5 Is information about the IPSASs that have	10	Yes	
	been incorporated (e.g. by adoption or other approaches) publicly available? Information	10	103	
	should include the IPSASs issued and in effect that have been incorporated and			
	differences between the IPSASs and			
	national public sector accounting standards where differences exist.			
		20	No	
		30	Our organization is not aware of such information	
5.4.	Activities to Promote IPSASB			
	Pronouncements Please describe the activities your	to co		
	organization undertakes to promote		operate with state owned nizations to assist in IPSAS	
	pronouncements issued by the International	-		
	Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.			

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	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.			
6.	SMO 6			
6.1.	Investigation and Discipline Program In your jurisdiction is there a program for investigating and disciplining members of your organization for misconduct, including breaches of professional standards and rules?	10	Yes	Established an Investigation and Disciplinary Committee
		20	No	
6.3.	Responsibility for Investigation and Discipline			
6.3.1.	Body Responsible for Investigation and Discipline Is your organization responsible for investigation and discipline of misconduct, including breaches of professional standards and rules by its individual members (and, if local laws and practices permit, by firms)? Select the answer option that is most	10	Yes, our organization has this responsibility	
	appropriate.	20	No, responsibility for investigation and discipline rests solely with an external body	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
		30	Our organization shares responsibility for investigation and discipline with an external body	
		40	Other	
6.5.	SMO 6 - Detailed Assessment			
6.5.1.	Rules and Procedures for Investigation and Discipline			
6.5.1.1.	Rules and Procedures Does your organization establish in its constitution or rules the provisions and processes for the investigating and disciplining your members?	10	Yes	An Investigation and Discipline Committee monitors and observes the members meeting its requirements
		20	No	-
6.5.1.3.	Misconduct In your jurisdiction, which of the following are considered "misconduct" as described in SMO 6 paragraph 4? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1🗹	Criminal activity	
		2☑	Acts or omissions likely to bring the accountancy profession into disrepute	
		3☑	Breaches of professional standards	
		4☑	Breaches of ethical requirements	
		5☑ 6☑	Gross professional negligence A number of less serious instances of professional	

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		7 <b>☑</b> 8□	negligence that, cumulatively, may indicate unfitness to exercise practicing rights Unsatisfactory work Other (please describe)	
6.5.2.	Types of Sanctions Which of the following actions can be imposed by those who judge such issues: Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Reprimand	
		2☑	Loss or restriction of practice rights	
		3☑	Fine/payment of costs	
		4☑	Loss of professional title (designation)	
		5☑ 6□	Exclusion from membership Other (please describe)	
6.5.3.	Provision of Information and Guidance to Members		Silier (preuse deserrace)	
6.5.3.1.	Information and Guidance Does your organization make each member fully aware of:	10	Yes	
	- All provisions of the ethical code and other applicable professional standards, rules and requirements (and any amendments), whether issued by IFAC or at the national level by the member body and - Consequences of non-compliance?			

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text	Answer	Comments
		2O No	
6.5.3.2.	Information and Guidance Description Provide a brief description of how your organization meets this requirement of SMO 6.	The Investigation and Discipline Committee has been established and the regulation on its activity developed. Regular CPD seminars will be conducted during the year 2011.	
6.5.4.	Obligations to Report to Outside Bodies		
6.5.4.1.	Reporting to Outside Bodies Is your organization obligated under local laws to report possible involvement in serious crimes and offences by its individual members or member firms to the appropriate public authority and disclose related information to that authority?	10 Yes	
6.5.4.2.	Reporting to Outside Bodies Follow Up Please describe your plans to introduce an obligation or requirement to report possible involvement in serious crimes and offences by individual members or member firms to the appropriate public authority and disclose related information to that authority.	Our organization will ensure to report on any possible involvement in serious crimes and offences by individual members or member firms	
6.5.5.	Approach to Proceedings What type of approach does your organization use to initiate investigation and discipline proceedings? Select all the answer	1☑ Information-based	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	options that are appropriate.			
		2☑	Complaints-based	
		3□	Other (please describe)	
		4□	None of the above	
6.5.6.	<b>Investigative Powers and Processes</b>			
6.5.6.1.	Powers			
	Does your organization have all required powers so that authorized personnel can carry out an effective investigation?	10	Yes	the Investigation and Discipline Committee has powers specified by its regulation
		20	No	
6.5.6.3.	Cooperation of Members			
	Do the powers to carry out an effective investigation include: Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑ 2☑ 3□	A requirement for members (and member firms) to cooperate in the investigation of complaints and to respond promptly to all communications from the member body  Provision for sanctions in the event of failure to comply  None of the above	
6.5.6.6.	Expertise and Resource			
	Does your organization maintain appropriate expertise and adequate financial and other resources to enable timely investigative and disciplinary action?	10	Yes (please describe)	The Chamber is financially sustainable and the Chairperson of the Investigation and Discipline Committee is a part time Chamber employee.

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		20	No	
6.5.6.8.	Independence and Subject of Investigation Does your organization in all cases, confirm at the start of the investigation that any individual chosen to assist in an investigation is independent from (a) the	10	Yes	Independence is critical.
	subject of the investigation, and (b) anyone connected with or interested in the matter investigated?			
	Help text: If a conflict exists at the start of an investigation, or arises during the investigation, the chosen individual should immediately withdraw. Similar considerations apply equally to anyone else connected with the investigation and hearing of cases.	20	No	
6.5.6.10.	Infrastructure Which of the following best describes your organization's investigation and discipline infrastructure? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	10	One committee/panel to investigate the complaint and a separate committee/tribunal to administer disciplinary action	
		2 <b>©</b> 3 <b>O</b>	A single committee/panel to conduct the investigation and administer disciplinary action. Other	
6.5.6.12.	Independent Review Has your organization established and does	10	Yes	Independent review process

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	it maintain a process for the independent review of complaints by clients and others where it has been decided by the investigation committee that the matter will not be referred to a disciplinary hearing?			will be observed in case the disciplinary action undertaken.
		20	No	
6.5.7.	The Disciplinary Process			
6.5.7.1.	Composition of Tribunal Does the tribunal responsible for the disciplinary hearing contain a balance of professional expertise and outside judgment (e.g., composed of accountants and non- accountants)?	10	Yes (please describe)	the balance is observed - one accountant (CAP designation), one lawyer and a consultant.
		20	No	
6.5.7.3.	Conflicts Are members of the investigation committee or the disciplinary tribunal permitted to serve on both at the same time, or in relation to the same case?	10	Yes	N/A
		20	No	
6.5.7.5.	Independence of Tribunal Briefly describe how the disciplinary tribunal exhibits independence.	emp busi	are not the Chamber loyees and do not have ness relations with the plaining party	
6.5.7.6.	Appeals Process Does your organization's rules:	1☑	Permit a qualified lawyer or	

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	Select all the answer options that are		other person chosen by the defendant to accompany and	
	appropriate.		represent the defendant at all	
			disciplinary hearings and to	
			advise him or her throughout	
			the investigative and	
			disciplinary process	
		$2\square$	Permit the defendant to	
			appeal the conviction and any	
			imposed sanction	
		3□	Permit any order made	
			against the defendant to be	
			suspended by the tribunal that	
			convicted the defendant,	
			pending the hearing of that	
			appeal	
		4□	Prohibit the appeal tribunal	
			from including a prosecutor	
			or a member of the first	
			tribunal, or any other	
			individual who was	
			concerned with the original	
			conviction	
		5□	Require that the same	
			procedures apply to the	
			appeal process as apply to	
			hearings before the	
		<b>←</b> □	disciplinary tribunal	
6.5.7.7.	Appeals Process Follow Up	6☑	None of the above	

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	Please explain why your organization has not established the rules that were not selected.	to be	eal procedure established, need e further developed. Any tion could be appealed.	
6.5.8.	Administrative Processes			
6.5.8.1.	Elements of Administrative Processes As a part of Investigation and Discipline administrative processes does your organization:	1☑	Establish time limits for disposal (completion) of all cases	
	Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2☑	Maintain and operate tracking mechanisms, to ensure that all investigations and prosecutions are promptly handled, and that all necessary action is taken at	
		3☑	the appropriate stage Maintain a procedure requiring (a) notification to all persons employed or otherwise participating in the investigative and disciplinary processes (or having access to information concerning such processes) of the importance of maintaining confidentiality, and (b) a binding agreement to	

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		4☑	maintain that confidentiality Maintain secure and confidential facilities for the storage of case papers and	
		5☑	other evidence Maintain records of all investigation and disciplinary proceedings	
		6□	None of the above	
6.5.8.3.	Case Numbers			
6.5.8.3.1.	2005 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2005.	0		
6.5.8.3.2.	2004 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2004.	0		
6.5.8.3.3.	2003 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2003.	0		
6.5.8.3.4.	2005 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2005.	0		
6.5.8.3.5.	2004 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2004.	0		
6.5.8.3.6.	2003 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2003.	0		

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6.5.8.3.7.	Average time required for disposal of cases Indicate the average time (in months) required for the disposal (completion) of a case. This number should include both the time spent on (a) the investigation of the complaints and (b) the disciplinary proceedings.	0		
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 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".			

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	Section 7.2. of this module includes questions about the standard-setter and the accounting standards that are established.			
		2☑	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	IFRS
	non fisted chities.	20	The accounting standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are not the same set of standards	
7.8.2.	Accounting Standards for Private Sector Does the law/regulation require the use of International Financial Reporting Standards and other pronouncements issued by the International Accounting Standards Board? 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) The law/regulation contains the full text of each IFRS	

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		30	The law/regulation contains the main principles of the IFRSs	
		40	The law / regulation has a requirement to use IFRSs using another approach	
		50	(please describe) 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 for any of the following activities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1🗹	Develop other authoritative pronouncements	
	one and the opening that are appropriate.	2☑	Promulgate the IFRSs established by law / regulation (e.g. by publishing or communicating the standards to the public)	
		3□ 4□	Other (please describe) None of the above	
7.8.10.	Authoritative Pronouncements and Law/Reg SMO 7			
	Please state the name of the other authoritative pronouncements and describe their purpose.	NAS	S	
7.8.11.	Describe Activities and Law/Reg SMO 7 Describe your organization's activities for promulgating and / or implementing the		tinue promoting IFRS ementation, follow up the thier	

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	standards.	chan	ges	
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	
	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	N.	
7.9.2.	Incorporation Description - Law/Reg SMO	20	No	
	If the information about the status of IFRSs 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.	10	Yes, information is available and in English and will be submitted to Compliance Staff	

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	If this information is not available, complete the <a href="SMO 7 Comparison with IASB Pronouncements.doc">SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements</a> 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.			
		2O 3O	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 No, information is not available	
7.10.	Translation SMO 7			
7.10.1.	Translation of IFRSs Are the IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements translated into national language?	10 20 30	No, as English is an official language or widely spoken language Yes, the IFRSs are translated No and English is not an official language or is not	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
			widely spoken	
7.10.4.	Translation coordinator SMO 7 Who is the translation coordinator? Select	10	Our organization is the translation coordinator	
	the answer option that is most appropriate.	20	The government or another organization is the translation coordinator	
		30	Our organization and the government or another organization are the translation coordinators	
7.10.5.	Key Terms SMO 7 Does the translation process include a list of key terms?	10	Yes	
7.10.6.	Faithful Translation SMO 7 What processes are in place to ensure a faithful translation of the IFRSs?		No practices of the Russian king member bodies will be ied	
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.	Orga	anize and conduct CPD inars	
8.	Certification of Chief Executive			
8.1.	Complete Certification Once all required questions have been completed, the Certification of Chief	1☑	Yes, the Certification of Chief Executive has been submitted	

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	Executive should be signed and submitted to Compliance Staff. Click <a href="Part 2">Click <a href="Part 2">SMO Self Assessment</a> Certification.doc"&gt;here</a> to download a		
	copy of the Certification form.	20	
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