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SUBJECT: Release of NIST Handbook 150-22, 2021 Edition

NIST Handbook 150-22, which presents the technical requirements and guidance for the accreditation of laboratories under the NVLAP Voting Systems Testing program, has been revised, along with the corresponding NIST Handbook 150-22 checklist. The handbook was revised with participation from experts in the field of voting systems testing.

The following is a summary of the revisions contained in the 2021 edition:

- the numbering has been updated to reflect that used by ISO/IEC 17025:2017, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories* (hereafter referred to as ISO/IEC 17025);

- Resource requirements (clause 6), Process requirements (clause 7), and Management system requirements (clause 8) have been updated following the EAC's adoption of the *Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (*VVSG) 2.0;

- all references to applicable international guides and standards have been updated;

- redundant requirements for specific equipment, certifications, records, etc., found in the various standards for test methods used in the program were removed.

The 2021 edition of NIST Handbook 150-22 supersedes and replaces the 2017 edition. It is available for downloading (PDF format) from the NVLAP website <http://www.nist.gov/nvlap> under NVLAP Program-Specific Handbooks. The corresponding NIST Handbook 150-22 Checklist has also been updated and posted on the NVLAP website under NVLAP Publications and Forms.

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