

National Standards Centre



Background



Vision

**Creating Business with
International Standards**

Mission

**To enhance entrepreneur
development in attaining
internationally recognized
standard through strong
collaboration with relevant
agencies.**

Established on the 21st June 2008 under the
Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources



Facilitator and Authority in Standards
and Conformance Activity in Brunei
Darussalam.

(Through HM's command : HMPO
33/2005)



Certified with ISO 9001:2008 on
10th August 2010



As Secretariat to the National Standards
Council

Main Role



- As a Facilitator and Authority in the area of Standards and Conformance
- Assisting SME and local entrepreneur in developing their systems according to local and international standards
- Coordinating National Standards Development through the National Standards Council
- Encouraging and Promoting the use of National and International Standards

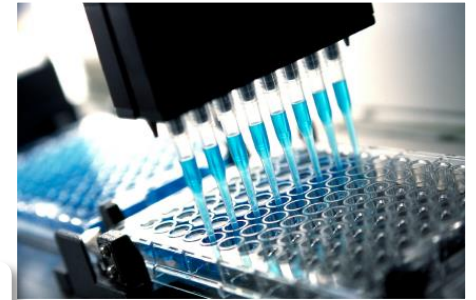
Focus Area

- Main Responsibilities:

- National Standards Development System
- SME & Businesses Standard Advisory

- Supporting towards:

- Fair Trade;
- Safety and Consumer Protection and;
- Addressing Global Changes in the areas of Health, Energy, Environment and Food Safety.



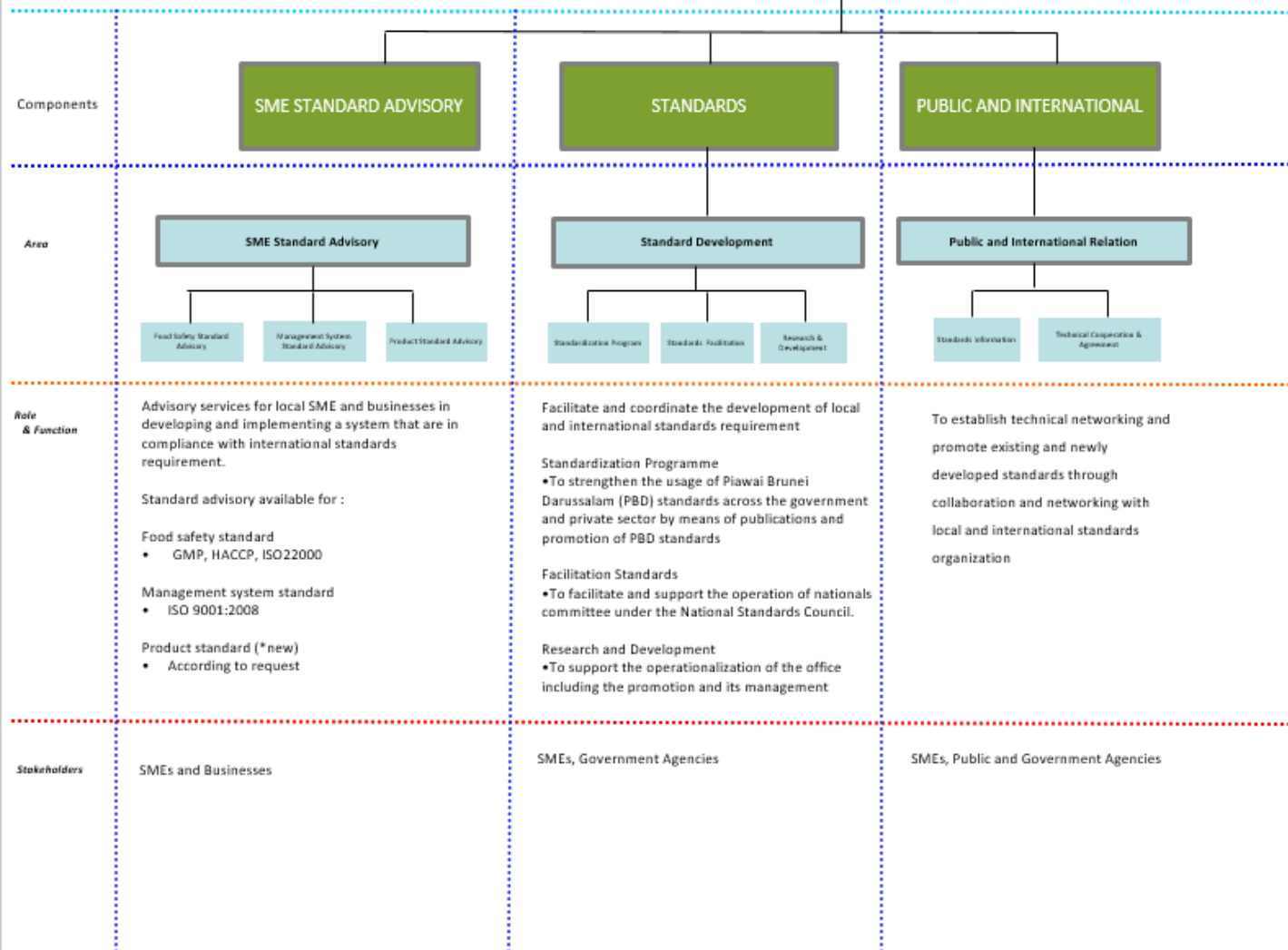
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Task: To advocate the establishment / development & implementation of National Quality Infrastructure and system for:-
 1.Fair trade
 2.Consumer protection and safety
 3.Manage global changes related with health, energy, environment and food safety.

Administration, Management and Finance &
 Training Division

Training Division role:-

To conduct, manage, coordinate
 and monitor all training
 requirements of PSK personnel



SME Standard Advisory



Standard Advisory Program is an incentive program for local companies in ensuring their system and products are in compliance with international standard required for export

Program also assist in ensuring that local companies will only produce safe products for use or consumption



SME STANDARD ADVISORY PROGRAM

1

Provide advisory service to assist companies in developing their system according to the required standard



2

Provide intensive in-house practical and technical training program



3

Assist in arranging third party audit from independent certification body



4

Provide further advisory and assistance in maintaining the system once a company is certified





INTERNATIONAL FOOD SAFETY STANDARD CERTIFICATION

1

GMP

Design for local SME with factories

2

HACCP

Design for local SME with factory and have the potential for export

3

**ISO
22000**

Design for local SME with factory and have the potential for export who have implemented GMP and HACCP

PROCESS STEP IN SME STANDARD ADVISORY PROGRAM

1



Received Application, Inspection by NSC, Presented and Decision by SME Standard Advisory Committee, Approval by Minister.

2



Contract Signing



3



Phase 1 : Consultation

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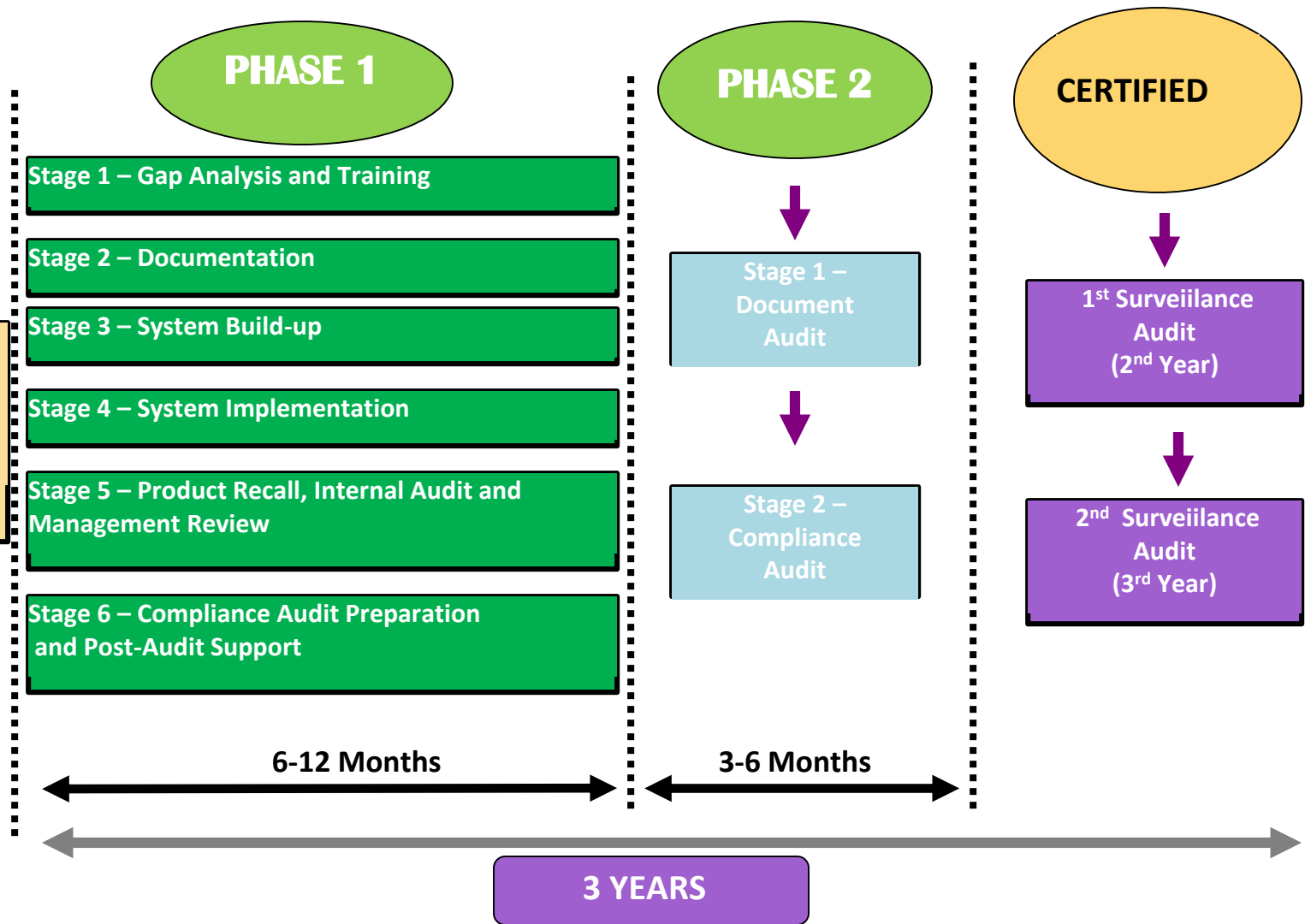
Phase 2 : Audit

5



Certification

IMPLEMENTATION



BENEFITS AFTER CERTIFICATION

1



Claim to received a more satisfied and higher level confidence of product safety by buyers.

2



Claim more numbers of 'trade enquiry' received either from local or foreign interested buyer.

3



Product recognition in terms of complying to standard requirement set by international buyers.

4



Exporting to Malaysia, Taiwan, Korea and Japan.

Standard Development



- Facilitate and coordinate the development of local and international standards requirements.

CORE AREAS:

1. STANDARDIZATION PROGRAMME

To strengthen the usage of PBD standards and familiarization on the agreed international and regional commitment across the government and private sector by means of coordination, facilitation, publications and promotion (including the work of GS1 Brunei Darussalam).

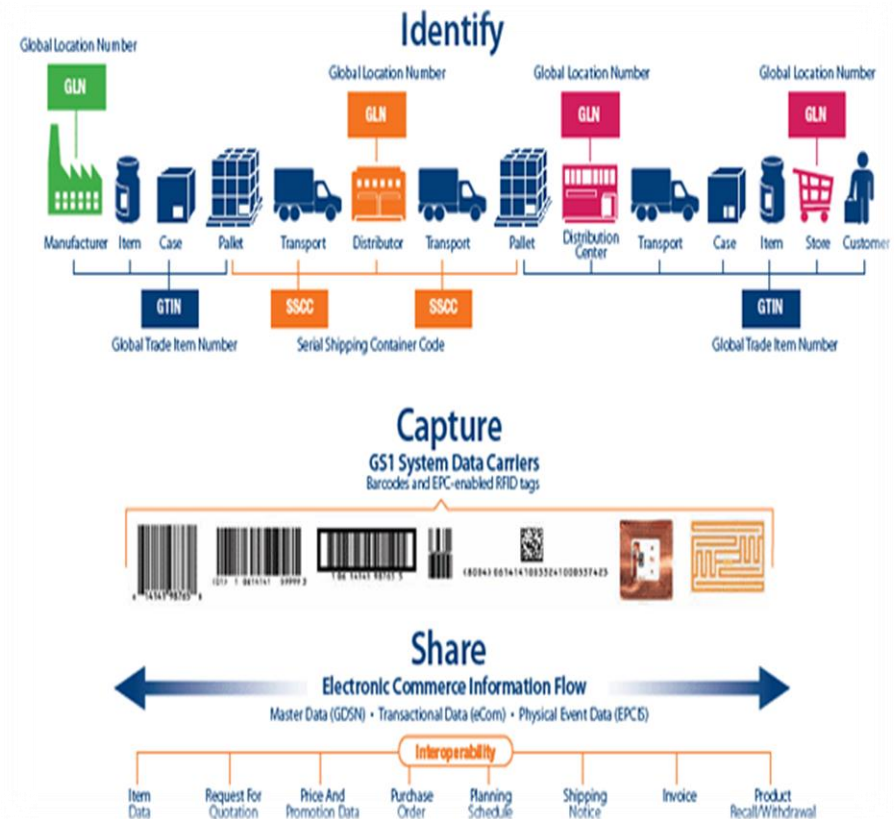


Global Standard 1



What is GS1 (GLOBAL STANDARD 1)?

- An international organization (non-profit) established in 1977, Main Office- Brussels, Belgium;
- A System which can be use to identify, track products in the trade network such as provisions of product code for the usage of BarCode system and RFID systems and;
- 110 countries are member to GS1



Brunei Darussalam was accepted to be the 110th member in May, 2011

Standard Development



2. NATIONAL STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

To facilitate and support the operation of National Standards Committee under the National Standards Council on the development of Piawai Brunei Darussalam (PBD).

3. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

To act as the focal point on the trade facilitation initiatives on the work of standards and conformance policy and to support National Standards Committee to conduct analytical study in the development of New PBD standards.



National Standard Council

- Established in Dec 2009.
- To manage standards affairs, accreditation, quality and productivity, in addition to security and consumer protection in Brunei Darussalam.
- The MSK is tasked with the responsibility of providing direction and plans in policy implementation towards promoting and encouraging local entrepreneurs to try and obtain internationally recognized standards and accreditation.
- Vision: “Towards Meeting the Needs of International Standards and Quality”.
- Mission: “To facilitate the development of the National Standards pursuant to the International Standard for Commercial Interest, Consumer Protection and Technological enhancement”.



NATIONAL STANDARDS COUNCIL / MAJLIS STANDARD KEBANGSAAN (MSK)

Secretary
(National
Standards
Centre)

National Standards Committee on Construction

Technical
Committee
Timber

Technical
Committee
Iron & Steel

Technical
Committee
Concrete

Technical
Committee
Roads

Local
Construction
Materials

National Standards Committee on Foods

Technical
Committee
Agricultural
Crops

Technical
Committee
Food
Packaging

Technical
Committee
Management
System

Technical
Committee
Agrifood

Technical
Committee
Fishery & Fishery
Products

National Standards Committee Electrical

Technical
Committee
Electrical Safety
Standard

Technical
Committee
Electrical
Competency

Technical
Committee
Electrical Consumer
Products

Technical
Committee Power
Quality &
Performance

Technical
Committee
Electrical Wiring
Code of Practice

Tourism and Handicraft

Technical
Committee on
Tourism
Destination and
Product Standard

Technical
Committee on
Tourism
Accommodation
Standard

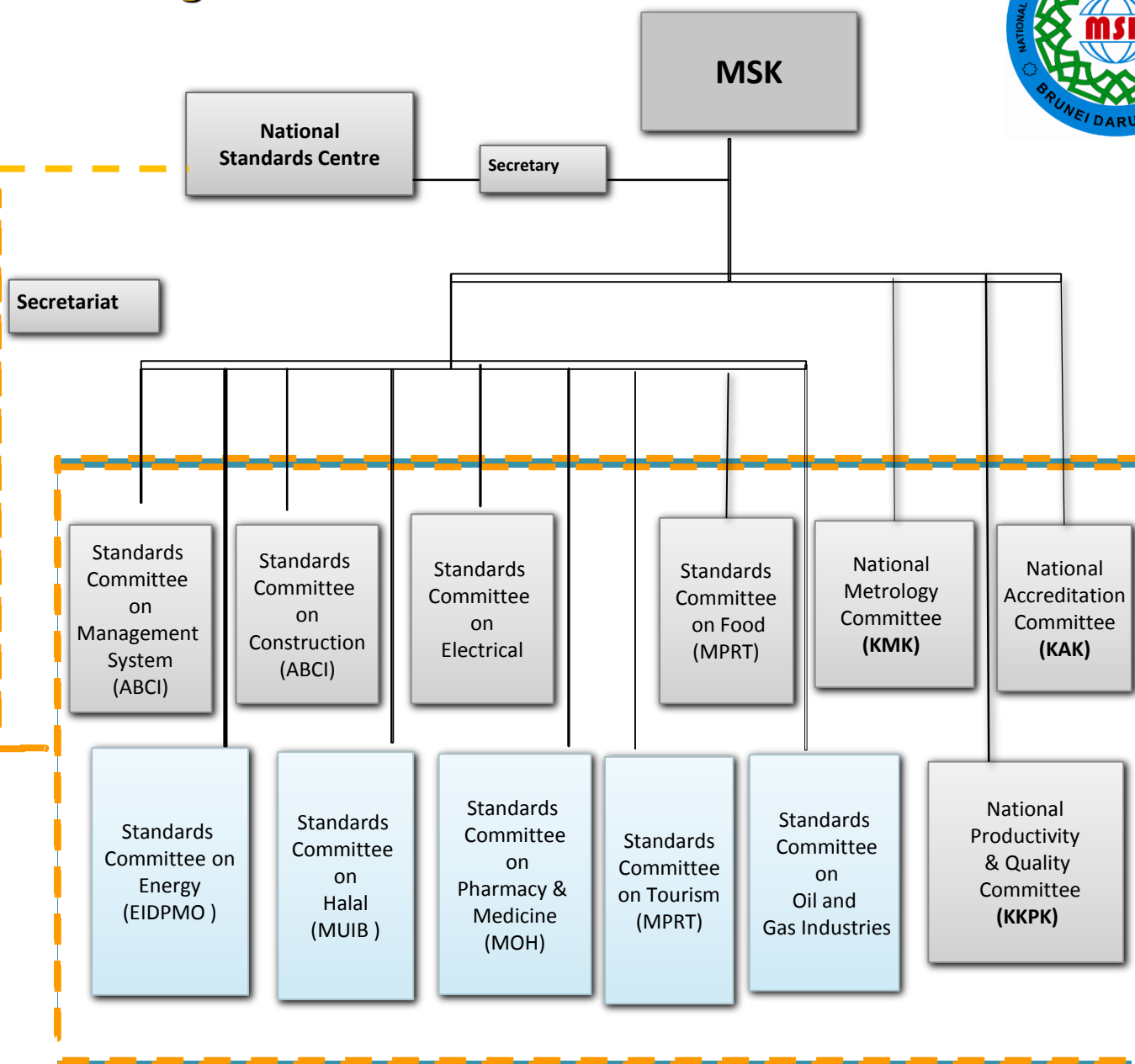
Technical
Committee on
Public Toilets

Overarching Structure

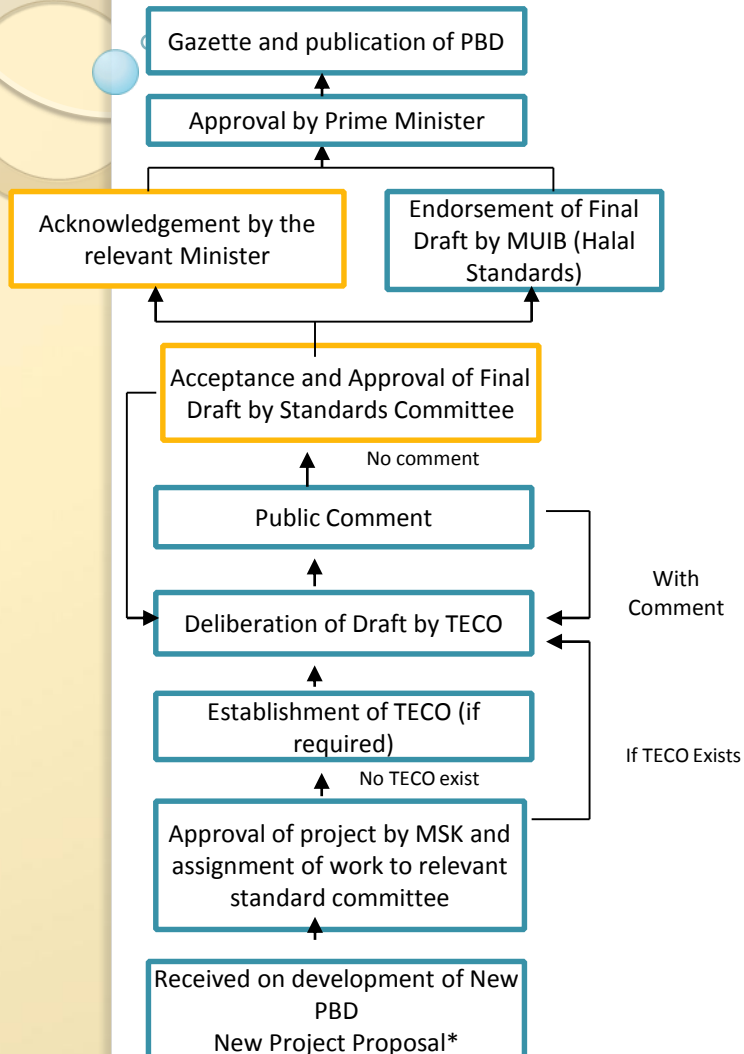


Roles and Functions of NSC (Standards Committee)

1. To Monitor the progress (KPI) of the National Standards Committees;
2. To support the operation of National Standards Committees by providing reference material and etc;
3. Centralize body that will manage the request of new standards, and the Announcement for Public Comments;
4. Verification of finalized draft before submission for Approval;
5. National Focal Point for inquires on standards and Conformance;
6. To conduct research and development of new PBD Standards;



Standard Development Process



- All approved PBD will be centralized at PSK.
- NSC will be responsible with the promotion and announcement of new PBD.

- The new PDB will be approved by the Respective Minister.

NSC will verify the final draft before submission for approval.

Standards Committee will review and approved the draft standard submitted by its Technical Committee.

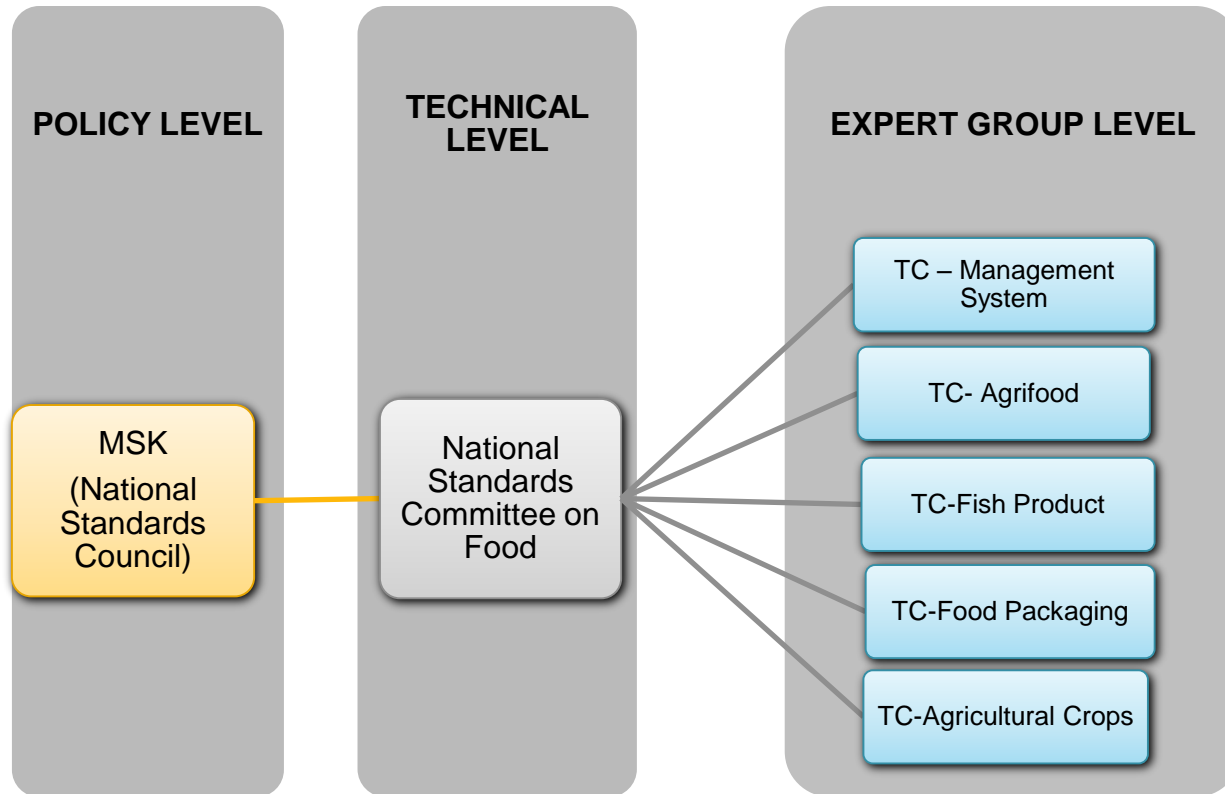
Public comment will be managed and announced by NSC through websites.

Upon approval - if there is no existing Technical Committee suitable for the scope new request, NSC will coordinate the formation of new Technical Committee.

NSC will asses the significant and provide recommendation to MSK for approval (via *Ad-Referendum*).

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Levels of Standards Development



Development of Committees



- General Interest;
- Consumer Interest;
- Regulatory and;
- User Interest

- Appointed by parent SC
- Require specific skills and knowledge specifically from: Industry Bodies, Research and Testing Organisation, Government, Consumer and Standards Users

Over **296 international** standards used for reference and guidance, 82 National Standards (PBD) developed and 14 National Standards (PBD) under development.

Standard Reference Library



- One-stop Information Service Center for Standards and Quality Management reference;

OPERATIONAL HOURS:

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
MONDAY - THURSDAY	8:30-10:30	2:30-3:30
SATURDAY	8:30-11:30	2:30-3:30

About 5,400 standards ranging from ISO, BSI, Malaysia and Singapore and an estimated 300 standards and Management Quality materials available.



- Dissemination of information to the public through the Mass Media and Websites

<http://www.energy.gov.bn/SitePages/Home.aspx>

QUESTIONS

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