

Agenda item 3 a

Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the annotated agenda

Clarifications on the CDM accreditation standard v2

CDM EB 60

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- **EB 52**
The Board requested the CDM-AP to present any clarification of the CDM accreditation standard for its adoption prior to publication.
- **EB 59**
The Board agreed that requests for clarification from DOEs on the CDM Accreditation Standard should be provided directly to the CDM-AP. The clarifications to the DOEs should be part of the CDM-AP progress report to the Board.

Clarification on 166(a):

The requirement of 166(a) is applicable to the DOE's other sites as described in paragraph 28(b) of the CDM accreditation standard.

CDM Accreditation Standard:

164. The AE/DOE shall establish and implement a **documented procedure** for the mitigation of threats against its impartiality. (...)

166. This procedure shall ensure the following, at a minimum:

(a) The DOE shall not have any direct relationship with its client other than validation and/or verification/certification work and third party conformity assessment;

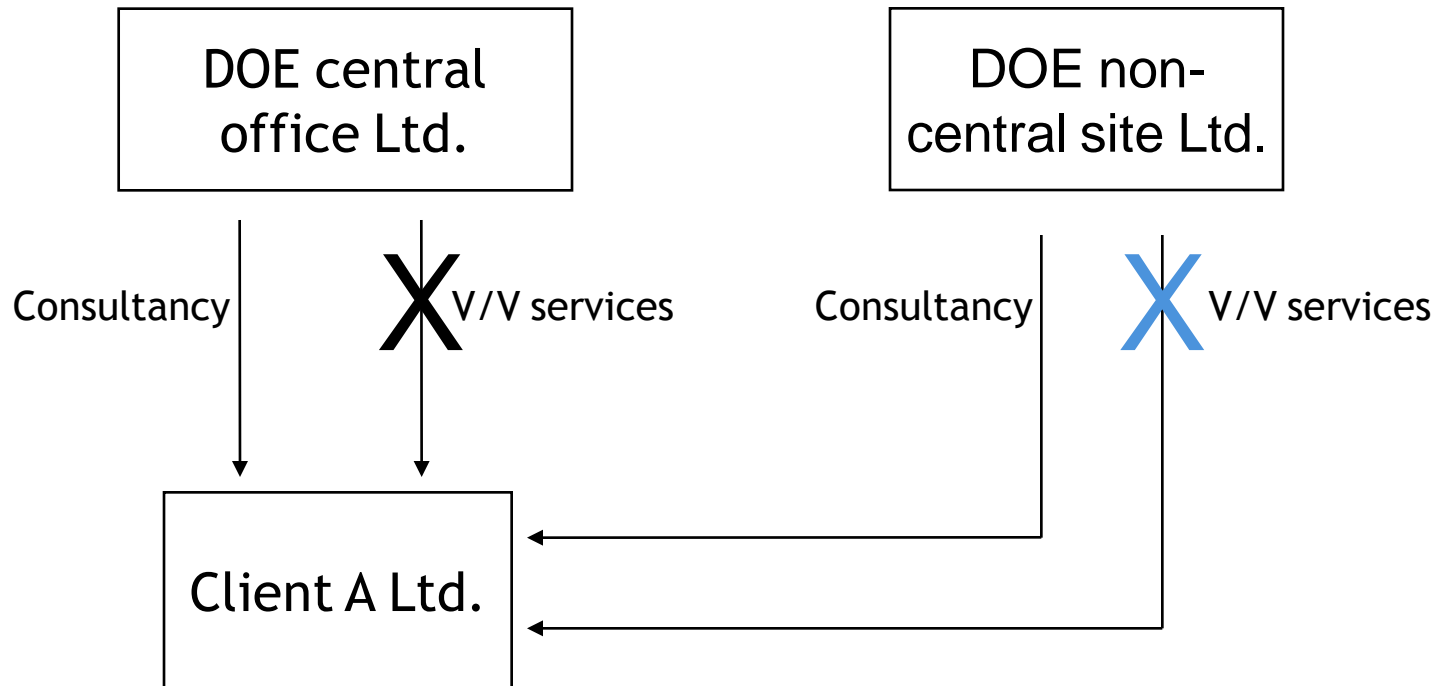
28. The DOE may **allocate some functions to sites other than its central office** in accordance with Annex A. Other sites include:

(a) Branches and offices of the DOE other than its central office;

(b) Offices of other legal entities belonging to the same group to which the DOE belongs.



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Clarification on 166(f):

“Personnel” means any personnel who are used in validation or verification/certification activities. Involvement or relationship with the CDM PPs means any relationship other than the ones as part of a past or current DOE and third party conformity assessment.

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166. This procedure shall ensure the following, at a minimum:

(f) The DOE shall not use personnel who have been involved in, or have had relationships with the CDM PPs of, a CDM project activity under validation and/or verification/certification in any way within the last two years, to take part in validation and/or verification/certification work for the CDM project activity. If the person in question was involved in the development of a CDM project activity under validation and/or verification/certification, then the DOE shall not use such person at all;



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“Personnel” means any personnel who are used in validation or verification/certification activities.

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