

Accreditation Scope and Certification In Northern Cyprus

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Dear Accredited Certification Bodies,

We are writing to clarify an important point regarding the accreditation scope and certification of entities located in Northern Cyprus.

Please note that Northern Cyprus cannot be included in the geographical scope of certification bodies. However, certification can be provided to entities in Northern Cyprus if the certification body is accredited for the geographical scope of Türkiye.

For all certification and accreditation documentation:

- Certified entities located in Northern Cyprus shall be documented under Türkiye's geographical scope, and 'Türkiye' shall be listed as the country of operation
- Northern Cyprus may be included as part of the detailed address information
- This applies to all official certification documentation, reports, and database entries

Please ensure all documentation follows these guidelines to maintain compliance with accreditation requirements.

If you have any questions about implementing these requirements, please don't hesitate to contact us at accreditation@gstc.org.

Kind regards,
GSTC Accreditation team