

PAS 99:2006 – Instrument for Implementing the Management Systems into the General Business Management

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Abstract

The competitive pressure in the last years imposes the Romanian companies to progressively or simultaneously adopt more management systems (quality, environment, occupational health and safety, social responsibility, etc.). Due to a deficitary education in the field, „de novo” approach of the management systems or the underdevelopment of the department designated with the implementation, maintenance and efficiency of the integrated management system, most of the time the implementation of one or more management systems is reduced to summing up their key characteristics, development in parallel of policies, programmes and documentations, but especially in the omission of the relationship of subordination between the integrated management system to the general business management. In all management systems there are identifiable common elements as well as specific ones, which can be successfully integrated in the general business management, adding value to the organizational system, regardless its typology. Although there isn't an accepted or certifiable standard in Romania, PAS 99:2006 can represent an useful instrument in the management systems' implementation, covering in the same time the issue of the business risk management, often result of the poor operation of the integrated management system implemented within an organization.

Keywords: integrated management system, business management, risk management

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