

Interpretation Question:

Do CABs need a Variation Request to apply 17.9.4?

Response:

A variation request is not needed to trigger 17.9.4. The CAB shall agree the content of any such commercially sensitive information with the applicant, which must be accessible by the ASC-MSC and the accreditation body upon request in 17.9.4.1. Please check interpretation question 001 for the type of information that the CAB can consider confidential.

Note that while certain information may be considered confidential an overview of the confidential annexes should be included in the Public Comment Draft Report. (17.9.4.2).