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*Information regarding the re- accreditation and accreditation of new  
measures*

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## **1. Accreditation of new measures within the frame of the IPARD Programme**

National authorities submitted final revised package with implemented findings and recommendations from the mission on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015, regarding the accreditation of the measure 501- Technical assistance. Conferral on management under decentralized implementation system without ex-ante controls with measure 501- Technical Assistance was reached with official letter for closure of the process of accreditation from the unit J.5 – Financial audit from DG AGRI as of 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2015. In addition, an implementing Decision of the EC was adopted (C(2015)6215 as of 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2015) for entrustment of the right for indirect management with the measure 501 Technical assistance, and with this the process of accreditation was closed.

The accreditation of the TA measure shall contribute for increasing absorption of IPARD funds in Republic of Macedonia.

Furthermore, on 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2015 AFSARD submitted to NAO draft version of the procedures regarding the accreditation of the measure 301- Rural infrastructure. NAO during November 2015 submitted comments on the draft package of documents and in that direction on 25<sup>th</sup> of January AFSARD submitted second draft corrected version of the accreditation package according the comments from NAO. According this NAO prepared a detailed action plan for submission of the package for entrustment of the right for indirect management with the measure 301- Rural public infrastructure, within the IPARD II Programme, and the same during November 2015 was submitted to the operating structure. In the same order, NAO with letter number 10-11533/1 as of 16<sup>th</sup> of November submitted to the Audit Authority for IPA request for conducting audit mission with aim to gain independent audit opinion regarding the preparation of the request for entrustment of the right for indirect management with the measure 301- Rural public infrastructure from the IPARD II Programme (2014-2020).