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If EPA proceeds with allowing entities to meet the impartial governance eligibility criteria through ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation, and subsequently develops a Certification Scheme, what would be an appropriate timeframe for requiring such entities to add the Certification Scheme to their scope of accreditation?

The EPA should give early signals to organizations that actual 17065 Accreditation is going to be a crucial element in its VOO effort. Most VOO applicants should begin thinking now about how they will comply … and should be ready to achieve actual accreditation within 12 months of initial acceptance as a VOO and within 12 months of the full release of the certification scheme. In general, this is meant to be a conservative answer. Rating Oversight Organizations should be sufficiently nimble that they could move faster than a year's notice.
Favorable consideration should be given to organizations that is able to quickly adopt an EPA Certification scheme and capture accreditation early.

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