



# **Rules for the Certification of Business Continuity Management Systems**

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## **CHAPTER 1 GENERAL**

### **1.1**

These Rules define the additional and/or substitutive procedures applied by RINA for the certification of Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS) in relation to what is already defined in the:

#### **General Rules for the certification of Management Systems.**

The paragraphs of these Rules refer to (and maintain the same numbering of) the corresponding paragraphs of the General Rules for the Certification of Management Systems.

### **1.2**

RINA issues certification in accordance with the requirements of the ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 and ISO/IEC 17021-6:2014 Standard and Accreditation Bodies if applicable to Organizations whose Management System has been recognized as fully conforming to all the requirements of the standard:

#### **ISO 22301: 2019**

## **CHAPTER 2 REFERENCE STANDARD / CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **2.3**

The audit time on-site should not be less than 80% of the audit time.

## **CHAPTER 3 INITIAL CERTIFICATION**

### **3.5**

The Stage 1 audit must be entirely performed at the Organization's site.

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