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### **Explanation of Item B.3.iv (I) from the Canberra Accord *Rules and Procedures***

IV.I. Has policies relating to both imported and exported education.

This is one of the guidelines outlined by the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE). It is contained in Section IV, Item 12 of the INQAAHE *Guidelines of Good Practice (2007 ed.)*, “External Activities: Collaboration with Other Agencies and Transnational/Cross-Border Education.”

Based on a review of the additional text of the *GGP* and an INQAAHE adherence review of Sistema Nacional de Acreditación de la Educación Superior in Costa Rica, this element appears to refer to the following:

Imported education: professional education or post-secondary training offered by institutions chartered or otherwise originally established outside the home/host nation that have since established campuses in the home/host country or are offering education online to residents (e.g. University of Phoenix).

Exported education: professional education or post-secondary training offered by institutions chartered or otherwise initially established in the host/home country and offered on campuses in other countries or online.

Compliance is measured by the presence of one or more of the following:

- Statements of policies and procedures
- Documents relating to quality assurance review of exported and imported education
- Description of meetings and visits to and from other agencies
- Minutes of meetings of policy-making bodies reflecting consideration of relevant international guidelines)