

## 1. Application and terms

This accreditation regulation applies to companies applying for or already accredited, who wish to be accredited to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020 in combination with DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025 which is only possible if:

- the conformity assessment activities carried out by the company is part of an integrated process of testing and inspection activities. Examples of such activities are assessment of products for conformity to type based on product verification in accordance with module F in MID and NAWI
- the accreditation for inspection does not include activities other than those included in the combined conformity assessment activity. The accreditation to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025 may however, include other activities, concerning only the scope of this accreditation
- the activities are included in the same management system with a joint technical management and with the same quality manager within the same legal entity
- none of the conformity assessment activities covered by the accreditation to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020 are subcontracted
- DANAK assumes that the company's costs will be reduced. Should this not be the case, DANAK can decide to refrain from granting the combined accreditation

## 2. Accreditation process

**2.1** Application for accreditation to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020 in combination with DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025 shall be sent to DANAK.

**2.2** DANAK will assign two contact persons, where the one as lead assessor is responsible for taking care of the administration of the accreditation to testing/calibration and the other one is lead assessor for taking care of the administration of the accreditation to inspection. In special cases one lead assessor can be competent in both fields and carry out both functions.

**2.3** Accreditation to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020 in combination with DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025 implies that joint visits by one assessment team will be carried out by DANAK's assessment team for the accreditation to testing/calibration. The assessment team consists of the lead assessor and the technical assessors for the accreditation to testing/calibration. Separate reports for respectively testing/calibration and inspection will be made.

**2.4** Accreditation and renewal visits for inspection will be carried out by DANAK's assessment team for the accreditation to inspection. Assessment of on-site activities (witnessing in the field) will in general be carried out by the assessment team for accreditation to inspection. In case of major changes of accreditation requirements or other reasons it can also be decided to carry out surveillance visits by the assessment team for accreditation to inspection.

**2.5** The company will have separate accreditations for DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020 and DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025, with two accreditation numbers and be covered by the multilateral agreements for both inspection and laboratories (EA MLA and ILAC Arrangement).

**2.6** The company will receive separate decisions on accreditation to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020 and DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025 respectively and must comply with the accreditation criteria for each of these accreditation.

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**2.7** Accreditation period and frequency of the visits for the accreditations included will be synchronized.

**2.8** Maintenance of accreditation to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020 in combination with DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025s under the condition that the integrity of the conformity activities is maintained in accordance with the terms of this accreditation regulation. Extending the accreditation to inspection with activities other than those mentioned in section 1, means that it is not possible to conduct joint assessment and that the accreditations will be assessed separately.

**2.9** Suspending activities under accreditation to DS/EN ISO/IEC 17025 might result in suspension of the related activities under DS/EN ISO/IEC 17020.

**2.10** Information duty according to accreditation regulation AB 1, includes that the company shall inform the contact person for each accreditation on conditions regarding activities under the specific accreditation.

This accreditation regulations comes into force 11 August 2017. Any differences between the Danish and the English version of this document are not intended, but in case of doubt with respect to the correctness the Danish version should be consulted.

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