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RR-P20**POLICY AND PROCEDURE SNAS FOR ASSESSMENT
OF LABORATORIES PERFORMING MEASUREMENT
OF EMISSIONS FROM STATIONARY SOURCES
ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD CEN/TS 15675: 2007**Approved by: **Ing. Jozef Obernauer**
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**PURPOSE:**

This document sets policy and procedure SNAS for transition period for accreditation of testing laboratories performing measurement of emissions from stationary sources according the standard CEN/TS 15675: 2007.

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1 POLICY

SNAS performs assessment of competence of testing laboratories performing measurement of emissions from stationary sources in Slovak republic and abroad according the requirements of standards ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 and CEN/TS 15675: 2007.

The standard CEN/TS 15675, which was published in 2007, specifies technical requirements of the general standard ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 for the field of activities performed by laboratories in measurement of emissions from stationary sources. The 21st General assembly of European Cooperation for Accreditation in Tallinn, May 28-29 2008 approved the following resolution:

“The General Assembly resolves that, after October 31 2009, an accreditation body, when accrediting a testing laboratory in the field of stack emission, shall use ISO/IEC 17025 together with CEN/TS 15675:2007 Air quality – Measurement of stationary source emissions.”

2 DATES AND ACTION FOR ASSESSMENT

SNAS set transition period for laboratories performing the measurement of emissions from stationary sources up to **do 31.10.2009**. During this period accredited laboratories shall implement to their management system the requirements of the standard CEN/TS 15675: 2007.

SNAS will assess the fulfillment of CEN/TS 15675: 2007 requirements in accredited laboratories so that new accreditation certificates with references to the fulfillment of requirements of standards ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 and CEN/TS 15675: 2007 will be issued not later then **31.12.2010**.

From 1.11.2009, if new application for accreditation is submitted or during the reaccreditation of laboratories performing the measurement of emissions from stationary sources SNAS will perform assessment of fulfillment of requirements both of the standards ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 and CEN/TS 15675: 2007.

If it was not performed during the previous accreditation service, SNAS would assess fulfillment of all requirements of the standard CEN/TS 15675: 2007 during the surveillance.

Nonconformities to CEN/TS 15675: 2007 arising from the assessment shall be removed in terms set for relevant accreditation service. In the case of not removing the nonconformity or in the case of serious nonconformity SNAS will take actions concerning the force of validity of accreditation certificate regardless of the reference only to the standard ISO/IEC 17025: 2005.

If the assessment is performed just before the date 31.12.2010, the latest date for decision

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shall be in compliance with terms set for relevant accreditation services.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

EN ISO/IEC 17025: 2005: General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories.

CEN/TS 15675: 2007: Air quality – Measurement of stationary source emissions.

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