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1 INTRODUCTION

This methodical guideline defines the scope and the scope specification of accreditation of greenhouse gas emission verifiers (further on only “V”) according to EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, EN ISO 14065: 2021 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2084, obligatory for employees of an accreditation body and applicants for accreditation.

2 ABBREVIATIONS USED

Coll.	Collection of laws
EA	European Accreditation
EC	European Communities
EN	European Standard
ETS	Emissions Trading System
EU	European Union
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
M	Mandatory
MD	Mandatory Document
MSA	Methodical Guideline for Accreditation
SNAS	Slovak National Accreditation Service
V	Greenhouse gas emission verifier (Verifier)

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067	On the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2084	amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 on the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066	On the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2085	amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council

Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council	Establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC
Act No. 414/2012 Coll.	On trading with emission quotas and on amendments to certain Acts, as amended
EN ISO/IEC 17029: 2019	Conformity assessment – General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies
EN ISO 14065: 2021	General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information
EN ISO 14064-3: 2019	Greenhouse gases. Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas statements
ISO 14066: 2011	Greenhouse gases. Competence requirements for greenhouse gas validation teams and verification teams
MSA-02	SNAS logo and marks, reference to accreditation
MSA-04	Procedure for accreditation
MSA-V/02	IAF Mandatory Document for the Application of ISO 14065: 2013 (IAF MD 6:2014)
MSA-V/03	Witness assessment of greenhouse gas emission verifiers
MSA-V/04	EA document for accreditation of Verification Bodies for the purpose of EU ETS Directive (EA-6/03 M: 2022)

4 SCOPE AND SCOPE SPECIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

4.1 SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

The scope of accreditation is a general definition of activities of an organization, accredited or seeking accreditation for.

The scope of accreditation of V represents the performance of verification of greenhouse gas emission reports, tonne-kilometre reports and activity level reports according to Act No. 414/2012 Coll. on trading with emission quotas and on amendments to certain laws, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2085 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The characteristics of the scope of accreditation will also be laid down in the accreditation certificate.

4.2 SCOPE SPECIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION/SPECIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES

The scope specification of accreditation is a detailed description of activities for the performance of which an organization is accredited.

The specification of activities is a range of activities for which an organization seeks accreditation and which in form is identical with the scope specification of accreditation.

The scope specification of accreditation is laid down in the application for accreditation and it will also be laid down in the annex to the accreditation certificate.

The scope specification of accreditation of V is defined in accordance with Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067, as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2084.

For the activity group No 98 the accreditation can be granted only in conjunction with at least 1 activity group 1-9 or 12.

The scope specification of accreditation of V is expressed as a table consisting of all activities for which the V may be accredited and is given in the following table.

Item	Activity group	Activities
1	1a	Combustion of fuels in installations, where only commercial standard fuels as defined in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 are used, or where natural gas is used in category A or B installations.
2	1b	Combustion of fuels in installations, without restrictions
3	2	Refining of mineral oil
4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of coke - Metal ore (including sulphide ore) roasting or sintering, including pelletisation - Production of pig iron or steel (primary or secondary fusion) including continuous casting
5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production or processing of ferrous metals (including ferro-alloys) - Production of secondary aluminium - Production or processing of non-ferrous metals, including production of alloys
6	5	Production of primary aluminium (emissions of CO ₂ and PFC emissions)
7	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of cement clinker - Production of lime or calcination of dolomite or magnesite - Manufacture of glass including glass fibre - Manufacture of ceramic products by firing - Manufacture of mineral wool insulation material - Drying or calcination of gypsum or production of plaster boards and other gypsum products

Item	Activity group	Activities
8	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of pulp from timber or other fibrous materials - Production of paper or cardboard
9	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of carbon black - Production of ammonia - Production of bulk organic chemicals by cracking, reforming, partial or full oxidation or by similar processes - Production of hydrogen (H₂) and synthesis gas by reforming or partial oxidation - Production of soda ash (Na₂CO₃) and sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO₃)
10	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production of nitric acid (CO₂ and N₂O emissions) - Production of adipic acid (CO₂ and N₂O emissions) - Production of glyoxal and glyoxylic acid (CO₂ and N₂O emissions)
11	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capture of greenhouse gases from installations covered by Directive 2003/87/EC for the purpose of transport and geological storage in a storage site permitted under Directive 2009/31/EC - Transport of greenhouse gases by pipelines for geological storage in a storage site permitted under Directive 2009/31/EC
12	11	Geological storage of greenhouse gases in a storage site permitted under Directive 2009/31/EC
13	12	Aviation activities (emissions and tonne-kilometre data)
14	98	Other activities pursuant to Article 10a of Directive 2003/87/EC

In the case, that V has more premises, where one or more key activities are performed, under the table with the scope of accreditation shall be stated the following:

All premises from which one or more key activities are performed by the verifier and which are covered by the accreditation:

№	Name and address of premises

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