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**Guide on the Content of the  
Accreditation Certificate for  
Verifiers Accredited for EN  
ISO 14065 and the  
Commission Regulation (EU)  
No 600/2012**

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This document provides guidance supporting harmonization of the accreditation certificates issued by the national accreditation bodies to verifiers accredited for EN ISO 14065 and the Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Article 48 (2) of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012 requires

- a) Where the national accreditation body has decided to grant, extend or renew the accreditation of an applicant, it shall issue an accreditation certificate to that effect.
- b) The accreditation certificate shall at least contain the information required on the basis of the harmonised standard referred to in Annex III. (EN L 181/20 Official Journal of the European Union 12.7.2012)
- c) The accreditation certificate shall be valid for a period not exceeding five years after the date on which the national accreditation body has issued that certificate.

For harmonization purposes, supported by the Specific Agreement No FPA/EA/ENTR/2010/30-CE-0361584/00-68//2013/658105 on a Grant for Action for "Implementation of accreditation and peer evaluation of National Accreditation Bodies according to EN ISO 14065 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012" EA has elaborated a guide for the content of the accreditation certificate issued by national accreditation bodies to verifiers accredited for EN ISO 14065 and the Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION ON THE CONTENT OF THE ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE FOR VERIFIERS**

An accreditation certificate for a Verifier accredited for EN ISO 14065 and the Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012 shall comply with EN ISO/IEC 17011, clause 7.9.4 and it is recommended also to contain at least the following information in both the language of the Member State and in English:

- a) Definition of activity: Accreditation to Verification
- b) Unique identification number for the Verifier
- c) Name of Verifier
- d) Scope of Accreditation:
- e) Verification of Green House Gas Emission Reports according to:
  - National legislation
  - Commission Regulation 601/2012 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for installations and aircraft operators with activities as specified according to the Activity Groups in Annex I of Regulation 600/2012.

The specification of the Activity Groups may be in a specific Annex to the accreditation certificate. Accreditation may be limited to parts of an Activity Group, e.g. in Activity Group 6.
- f) Date of issue of accreditation
- g) Accreditation validity date: valid until (maximum 5 years)

h) Accreditation requirements:

Statement that the Verifier complies with the requirements in:

- EN ISO 14065:2013 Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition.
- Commission Regulation(EU) No 600/2012 on the verification of greenhouse gas emission reports and tonne-kilometre reports and the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.