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## **1 SCOPE**

This document supports EA-2/17 and applies to a National Accreditation Body performing accreditation in the purpose of Notification. This document presents examples of Accreditation scopes for different EU regulations/directives. The examples presented are not to be seen as mandatory as long as the information required by EA 2/17 Chapter 5 is included as a minimum.

## **2 DEFINING THE SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION**

### **2.1 Background and purpose**

For a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) to be notified under Union Harmonisation Legislation (UHL), the scope of accreditation issued by the National Accreditation Body (NAB) must clearly and consistently describe the competence for which accreditation has been granted. This scope must align with the expectations of Notifying Authorities (NAs), the requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17011, and the structure of supporting systems such as the NANDO (New Approach Notified and Designated Organisations) databases.

A harmonised approach to scope definition is essential to ensure mutual recognition under the EA Multilateral Agreement (EA MLA), as well as to support transparency, comparability, and trust across Member States. By aligning the accreditation scopes, particularly for notification purposes, with the terminology and structure used in EU systems like NANDO, NABs facilitate recognition of CABs' competence and simplify the notification process for Notifying Authorities.

This supplement provides practical examples of how accreditation scopes for notification can be defined in line with the main elements outlined in Chapter 5 of EA-2/17. It is intended to illustrate a common framework and rationale for scope formulation, supporting a harmonised approach that enables scopes to be considered technically equivalent across the EA region. By doing so, it enhances confidence among stakeholders, including regulators, industry, and the European Commission.

### **2.2 Additional information**

In recent years, the European Commission has emphasised the importance of improving the clarity and harmonisation of the scopes used for the notification of CABs. This is reflected in formal communications with EA and its members, highlighting the need for accreditation scopes to better correspond to the structure of Union Harmonisation Legislation and to the information published in NANDO databases.

To address this, EA has taken a number of steps, including the adoption of General Assembly resolutions and technical discussions within its Horizontal Harmonisation Committee (HHC). These actions aim to support a uniform approach across NABs when defining accreditation scopes for notification, ensuring that all key elements, such as the applicable legislation, conformity assessment procedures, and product categories are consistently and clearly described.

This supplement was developed to facilitate future updates by EA, such as the addition of new legislation, adaptation of examples to meet NANDO requirements, or the incorporation of specific requests from the European Commission.

### 3 EXAMPLES OF SCOPE

The following examples provide guidance on how scopes of accreditation may be defined.

The columns in the table include information which is to be published in the New Approach Notified and Designated Organisations (NANDO) database. Therefore, some scopes may need more information to comply with the requirements by NA, national legislation/regulation, EN ISO/IEC 17011 and AB's own procedures.

<b>Construction products according to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011</b>			
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Product family \ Product \ Intended use</b>	<b>AVCP system</b>	<b>Harmonised Standard/Technical specifications</b>
97/555/EC	Cements, building limes and other hydraulic binders \ Masonry cements \ preparation of concrete, mortar, grout and other mixes for construction and for the manufacture of construction products	System 1+	EN 413-1:2011

<b>Construction products according to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011</b>	
<b>Horizontal notification (CPR Annex V.3), testing</b>	
<b>Essential characteristics</b>	<b>Specification</b>
Noise absorption	EN ISO 354*

\*Flexible scope of accreditation

<b>Electromagnetic compatibility according to Directive 2014/30/EU</b>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>
Electric and electronic appliances (apparatus with electrical and/or electronic parts liable to generate electromagnetic disturbances or liable to be affected by such disturbances)	EU type examination (Module B)	Annex III

<b>Pressure equipment according to Directive 2014/68/EU</b>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>
Pressure cooker	EU-type examination – production type, Module B	Annex III – Module B
Pressure equipment	Quality assurance of final pressure equipment inspection and testing, Module E1	Annex III – Module E1
Pressure equipment	Conformity to type based on pressure equipment verification, Module F	Annex III – Module F
Pressure equipment	Approval of permanent joining procedures	Annex I, 3.1.2

<b>Personal protective equipment according to Regulation (EU) 2016/425</b>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>
Equipment providing respiratory system protection	EU type examination	Annex V
Equipment providing chest and groin protection	Supervised product checks at random intervals	Annex VII
Equipment providing eye protection	Quality assurance of the production process	Annex VIII

<b>Interoperability of the rail system according to Directive (EU) 2016/797</b>			
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>	<b>Essential requirements, Technical specifications, scheme</b>
Infrastructure	INF - SG, SH1, CB, CD, CF, CH PRM - SG, SH1, CA1, CA2, CB, CD, CF, CH, CH1 SRT - SG, SH1	Annex IV, Article 9 (2)	Decision 2010/713/EU ERA Technical document 000MRA1044 v.2 INF Reg 1299/2014; PRM Reg 1300/2014; SRT Reg 1303/2014;
Rolling stock	LOC&PAS – SB, SD, SF, SH1, CA1, CA2, CB, CD, CF, CH, CH1, CV WAG – SB, SD, SF, SH1, CA1, CA2, CB, CD, CF, CH, CH1, CV PRM - SG, SH1, CA1, CA2, CB, CD, CF, CH, CH1 NOI – SB, SD, SF, SH1, CB, CD, CF, CH1 SRT – SB, SD, SF, SH1	Annex IV, Article 9 (2)	Decision 2010/713/EU ERA Technical document 000MRA1044 v.2 LOC&PAS Reg 1302/2014; WAG Reg 321/2013; PRM Reg 1300/2014; NOI Reg 1304/2014 SRT Reg 1303/2014;

<b>Machinery according to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230</b>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>
A.01. Removable mechanical transmission devices including their guards	EU-type examination, Module B  Conformity based on unit verification Module G	Annex I, Article 25(2) (a) (b) and (c) and Article 25(3) (b) (c) and (d)
B.18. Roll-over protective structures (ROPS)	EU-type examination, Module B  Conformity based on unit verification, Module G	Annex I, Article 25(2) (a) (b) and (c) and Article 25(3) (b) (c) and (d)

<b>Batteries and waste batteries according to Regulation (EU) 2023/1542</b>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>
Batteries: electric vehicle batteries, industrial batteries, LMT batteries, SLI batteries, portable batteries, stationary battery energy storage system	Module D1, Articles 7 and 8	Article 17 Annex VIII
Batteries: electric vehicle batteries, industrial batteries, LMT batteries, SLI batteries, portable batteries, stationary battery energy storage system	Module D1, Articles 6 to 10, 12, 13 and 14	Article 17 Annex VIII
Batteries: electric vehicle batteries, industrial batteries, LMT batteries, SLI batteries, portable batteries, stationary battery energy storage system	Module G, Articles 7 and 8	Article 17 Annex VIII
Batteries: electric vehicle batteries, industrial batteries, LMT batteries, SLI batteries, portable batteries, stationary battery energy storage system	Module G, Articles 6 to 10, 12, 13 and 14	Article 17 Annex VIII

<b>Cyber Resilience Act (EU) 2024/2847</b>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>
CLASS I	EU-type examination (module B)	Annex VIII, Part II
CLASS I	Conformity based on full quality assurance (module H)	Annex VIII, Part IV

<b>Products that come into contact with water intended for human consumption (EU) 2024/370</b>		
<b>Product</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Articles/Annexes</b>
Products (or components) categorized in risk group 1 or 2 Metallic material (compositions) categorized in group A or B	EU type examination (module B) Quality assurance of the production process (module D)	Article 2(1)a Article 2(1)b