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1 NUMBERING

EA publications are arranged in 10 series, corresponding to the type of documents (informative, application etc.) or to a standard used for accreditation.

1.1 General Publications

Publicity and Informative documents	Series 1
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1.2 Application Publications

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Application documents for Laboratories	Series 4
Application documents for Inspection bodies	Series 5
Application documents for Certification of Products	Series 6
Application documents for Certification of Management Systems	Series 7
Application documents for Certification of Persons	Series 8
Application documents for Attestation bodies	Series 9

1.3 International Publications

- **ILAC**
- **IAF**
- **Joint LAC/IAF**

1.4 Advisory Publications

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2 CATEGORISATION

In addition, EA Guidance documents have been categorised. The 4 categories give an indication on how to apply the document.

1 EA MLA procedure documents

EA MLA procedure documents are the documents that lay down the requirements for the operation of the MLA

2 EA MLA support documents

EA MLA support documents are documents of a horizontal nature that support the application of the standards used for accreditation . These documents must be implemented by EA member accreditation bodies for use in their accreditation systems. Their implementation will be assessed as part of the EA MLA peer evaluation process.

3 EA MLA Sector specific documents

EA Sector specific documents are documents of a sector specific nature that support the implementation of the standards used for accreditation in specific sector applications. These documents must be implemented by EA member accreditation bodies that provide accreditation in the sectors in question for use in their accreditation systems. Their implementation will be assessed as part of the EA MLA peer evaluation process.

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3 DOCUMENT CONTROL

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Periodically, at least every 5 years, the Communications and Publications Committee coordinates a review of the EA publications with the other Committees.

For any question relating to a publication, please contact the Committee in charge or the EA secretariat, as indicated in page 2 of the document.

PUBLICITY AND INFORMATION DOCUMENTS*Contain publications for the Promotion of the European Co-operation for Accreditation*

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-1/01 (rev 21 Sept 06)		EA Publications (this publication)	Sept 2006
EA-1/04 (rev.04)		Signatories of the MoU	Dec 2003
EA-1/05 (rev 19 Sept 06)		Contact Persons of EA Members, Associate Members, Contracts of Co-operation and observers	Sept 2006
EA-1/06 (rev04)	1	EA Multilateral Agreement	June 2005
EA-1/08 (rev.14)		EA Multi and Bilateral Agreement Signatories	May 2006

PROCEDURAL AND POLICY DOCUMENTS*Contain publications for EA internal procedures and policy*

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-2/01 (rev.01)		EA Rules of Procedures	Dec 2003
EA-2/01-S1 (01)		Criteria for Membership	June 2005
EA-2/01-S3 (rev.01)		EA Supplement 3 to EA-2/01, EA Rules of Procedure Complaint and Appeal Procedures	June 2002
EA-2/01-S4 (rev.00)		EA Supplement 4 to EA-2/01, EA Rules of Procedure Proxy Procedure	Feb 2001
EA-2/01-S5 (rev.01)		EA Supplement 5 to EA-2/01, EA Rules of Procedure Levying of Membership Fees	June 2002
EA-2/02 (rev.02)	1	EA Policy and Procedures for the Multilateral Agreement	Nov 2004
EA-2/04 (rev.01)		Procedure for the Preparation of EA Publications	Dec 2003
EA-2/05 (rev.02)	2	The Scope of Accreditation and Consideration of Methods and Criteria for the Assessment of the Scope in testing (with EUROLAB AND EURACHEM)	Aug.2001
EA-2/07 (rev.01)	4	EAL Strategy to Achieve Comparability of Results in Calibration and Testing (<i>previously EAL-P12</i>) Withdrawn	May 1997
EA-2/09 (rev.00)	4	EA Policy on the Accreditation of Providers of Proficiency Testing Schemes	Sept 2000

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EA-2/10 (rev.00)	2	EA Policy for Participation in National and International Proficiency Testing Activities	Aug 2001
EA-2/11 (rev.01)	2	EA Policy for Conformity Assessment Schemes (Sector Schemes)	Jan 2006
EA-2/12 (rev02)		Procedure for development and Approval of EA Guidance Documents	June 2005
EA-2/12 :annex		Annex to the EA-2/12 document: Proposal for the preparation of EA Guidance documents	Mar 2006

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS*Contain publications which offer best practice in applying relevant standards***Accreditation Bodies**

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-3/01 (rev.01)	2	EA Conditions for the use of Accreditation Marks - previously EAL-R4, 1996 Conditions for Use of the National Accreditation Logo by Accredited Laboratories -	Dec 2001
EA-3/03 (rev.01)	2	EAC-EAL General Requirements for Bodies Providing Accreditation of Inspection Bodies (<i>previously EAC/EAL-G28</i>) Withdrawn	July 1997
EA-3/04 (rev.01)	4	Use of Proficiency Testing as a Tool for Accreditation in Testing (<i>with EUROLAB and EURACHEM</i>)	Aug. 2001
EA-3/05 (rev.01)		Guidelines for Training Courses for assessors used by Laboratory Accreditation Schemes (<i>previously EAL-G7</i>)	Sep 1993
EA-3/06 (rev.01)		Guidelines for Selection of Participants to Courses for the Training of assessors Involved in Assessments of Laboratories Applying for Accreditation (<i>previously EAL-G8</i>)	Nov 1994
EA-3/07 (rev.01)		Programme for Course for Tutors for Assessor Training (<i>previously EAL-G10</i>)	Sep 1993
EA-3/08 (rev.03)	2	EA Guidelines on the application of EN 45010	Dec 2003

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Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-3/09 (rev.00)	2	Surveillance and Reassessment of accredited organisations	Dec 1999
EA-3/10 (rev.00)	2	EA Guidance on the Application of ISO/IEC TR 17010 <i>Withdrawn</i>	Nov 2001

Laboratories [ISO/IEC 17025]

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-4/02* (rev.00)	2	Expressions of the Uncertainty of Measurements in Calibration (including supplement 1 to EA-4/02) (<i>previously EAL- R2</i>)	Dec 1999
EA-4/07 (rev.00)	2	Traceability of Measuring and Test Equipment to National Standards (<i>previously EAL-G12</i>)	Nov 1995
EA-4/09 (rev.01)	4	Accreditation for Sensory Testing Laboratories (<i>previously EAL-G16</i>)	July 2003
EA-4/10 (rev.02)	4	Accreditation for Laboratories Performing Microbiological Testing (<i>previously EAL G18</i>)	July 2002
EA-4/14 (rev.00)	4	Selection and Use of Reference Materials	Feb 2003
EA-4/15 (rev.00)	4	Accreditation for Bodies Performing non-Destructive Testing	Feb 2003
EA-4/16 (rev.00)	2	EA Guidelines on the Expression of Uncertainty in Quantitative testing	Dec 2003

Inspection Bodies [EN 45004]

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-5/01 (rev.03)	2	Replaced by IAF/ILAC A4: Guidance on the Application of ISO/IEC 17020. <i>You can download the document on the ILAC website: www.ilac.org or IAF website: www.iaf.nu</i>	
EA-5/02 (rev.00)	4	Guidance on the Application of EN 45004 in recurrent inspection of motor vehicles.	June 2003

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS*Contain publications which offer best practice in applying relevant standards***Certification Bodies [EN 45011] (Products)**

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-6/01 (rev.00)	2	EA Guidelines on the Application of EN 45011	June 1999
EA-6/02 (rev.00)	2	EA Guidelines on the Use of EN 45011 and EN 45012 for Certification to EN 729	April 2000
EA-6/03 (rev.00)	3	EA Guidance For Recognition of Verification Bodies under EU ETS Directive	Mar 2005

Certification Bodies (Management Systems)

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-7/01 (rev.02)	2	<i>Replaced by IAF GD 2:2005: Guidance on the Application of Guide 62: 1996</i> <i>You can download the document on the IAF website: www.iaf.nu</i>	
EA-7/02 (rev.04)	2	EA Guidelines for the Accreditation of Certification Bodies for Environmental Management Systems - ISO/IEC Guide 66	Dec 2003
EA-7/03 (rev.00)	4	EA Guidelines for the Accreditation of bodies operating certification/registration of Information Security Management Systems	Feb 2000

Certification Bodies [EN 45013] (Persons)

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-8/01 (rev.01)	2	IAF/EA Guidance on the application of ISO/IEC 17024: 2003	April 2004

Attestation Bodies/Attestors [EN 45503] (Public Procurement)

Reference	Category	Title	Published
EA-9/01 (rev.01)	4	EA Guidelines on the Application of EN 45503	Feb 1998

ADVISORY DOCUMENTS

Publisher	Contact person	Category	Title	Published
CEC	Ian Bown	4	ISO/IEC 17025 interpretation document for CEC test methods	Nov 2002
OMCL		4	Validation of analytical procedures	May 2005
OMCL		4	Scope of accreditation of official medicines laboratories	May 2005
OMCL		4	Uncertainty of measurement	May 2005
EWDTs	R. Jonsson	4	European Laboratory Guidelines for Legally Defensible Workplace Drug Testing	May 2005
CITAC/ EURACHEM		4	Guide to Quality and analytical Chemistry	July 2005