

Announcement of Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation
Department of Science Service
Reference material producer accreditation
according to ISO 17034: 2016

ISO 17034: 2016 - General requirements for the competence of reference material producers was published on 1 November 2016 by ISO Committee on Conformity Assessment (CASCO) and ISO Committee on Reference Materials (REMCO). International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) have agreed on a three-year transition period from the date of publication of the ISO 17034: 2016 for reference material producers to bring their operations in line with the requirements of the new standard.

The period of Reference material producer accreditation is corresponding to ISO 17034 as below:

1. New applicant for reference material producer accreditation
 - 1.1. BLA-DSS provides reference material producer accreditation both ISO Guide 34: 2009 and ISO 17034: 2016 during 1 May 2017 - 31 October 2017,
 - 1.2. All applicants of reference material producer accreditation from 1 November 2017 onward are to be carried out according ISO 17034: 2016 only.
2. Accredited reference material producers will be accredited according to ISO 17034: 2016 from 1 May 2017 onwards.
3. From 1 November 2019 onwards, all accredited reference material producers of BLA-DSS will be granted according to ISO 17034: 2016, otherwise, shall be suspended.