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## INFORMATION ON THE FLEXIBLE SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

Dear customer,

considering that in some cases it is necessary to introduce new methods or standards, or to modify methods in a shorter time than it is possible to implement extraordinary supervision of the accreditation body, the Czech Institute for Accreditation introduced the so-called "Flexible scope of accreditation" in accordance with MPA 00-09 -23.

Based on the approval of the testing laboratory manager, within the flexible scope of accreditation according to MPA 00-09-23, the following can be implemented:

- flexibility, regarding materials/products (the test uses the same measurement principle, which is already accredited, for similar materials) - degree of freedom A;
- flexibility, regarding components/parameters/properties (already established test, but determination of e.g. another element using the same principle) - degree of freedom B;
- flexibility regarding the method (for the introduction of methods that are equivalent to methods already covered by accreditation) - degree of freedom D.

The possibility of using individual degrees of freedom for individual testing procedures is listed in the appendix to the Certificate of Accreditation - available from the testing laboratory manager and at [www.cai.cz](http://www.cai.cz), or via a link from the testing laboratory's website.

Please note that the test report with reference to accreditation will only be issued once the newly required/modified activity has been approved by the flexible scope process. In some cases, it may have an impact on the time delay or the price of the service.

If you need to add any information, please contact us.

Best regards

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