

DANAK is the national accreditation body in Denmark in compliance with EU regulation No. 765/2008.

DANAK participates in the multilateral agreements (EA MLA<sup>1)</sup> and ILAC MRA<sup>2)</sup>) for testing and calibration under European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) (<http://www.european-accreditation.org/home>) and under International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) (<http://ilac.org/>) based on peer-evaluation<sup>3)</sup>. Accredited test reports and calibration certificates issued by laboratories accredited by DANAK are recognized cross border by members of EA and ILAC as equal to test reports and calibration certificates issued by these members' accredited laboratories.

The use of the accreditation mark on test reports and calibration certificates or reference to accreditation, documents that the testing/calibration has been provided as an accredited service under the company's DANAK accreditation.

- 1) The EA Multilateral Agreement (EA MLA) is a signed agreement between the EA Full Members whereby the signatories recognise and accept **the equivalence** of the accreditation systems operated by the signing members, and also **the reliability** of the conformity assessment results provided by conformity assessment bodies accredited by the signing members. The EA MLA is recognised at international level by ILAC (<http://ilac.org/>) (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and IAF (<http://www.iaf.nu/>) (International Accreditation Forum). This means that a test report or certificate accredited by an EA MLA signatory is also recognised by the signatories to the IAF and ILAC multilateral agreements. In this way, the EA MLA acts as an international passport to trade. Signatories of the EA MLA as per February 2016, see page 2. Updated list can be located via following link <http://www.european-accreditation.org/ea-members>
- 2) The ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC MRA) provides significant technical underpinning to the calibration, testing, medical testing and inspection results of the accredited conformity assessment bodies and in turn delivers confidence in the acceptance of results. The ILAC MRA enhances the acceptance of products across national borders. By removing the need for additional calibration, testing, medical testing and/or inspection of imports and exports, technical barriers to trade are reduced. In this way the ILAC MRA promotes international trade and the free-trade goal of “accredited once, accepted everywhere” can be realised. Signatories of the EA MLA as per 28-01-2016, see page 3. Updated list can be found via following link <http://ilac.org/signatory-search/>
- 3) The strength of the EA MLA and ILAC MRA is maintained through a robust peer evaluation process. The main objective of the peer evaluation activities is to evaluate the on-going compliance of the national accreditation bodies to the internationally agreed requirements and to ensure that regulators, stakeholders and the business community can have confidence in certificates and reports issued by conformity assessment bodies under the EA MLA and the ILAC MRA.

## Signatories of the EA MLA as per February 2016

from <http://www.european-accreditation.org/ea-members>

EA's membership is divided into full and associate accreditation body members. EA has 36 full members and 12 associate members. According to the Articles of Association, full members are accreditation bodies located in an EU/EFTA Member State or a candidate country. Criteria for membership are set out in [EA-1/17 Supplement 1](#).

### EA full members as per February 2016

Albania	Hungaria	Republic of Croatia
Austria	Iceland	Romania
Belgium	Ireland	Serbia
Bulgaria	Italy	Slovakia
Cyprus	Latvia	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxemburg	Sweden
Estonia	Malta	Switzerland
Finland	Montenegro	The Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia
France	Norway	The Netherlands
Germany	Poland	Turkey
Greece	Portugal	United Kingdom

### EA associate members as per February 2016

Algeria	Georgia	Morocco
Belarus	Israël	Republic Of Moldova
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Jordan	Tunisia
Egypt	Kosovo Under The Unsc Resolution 1244/1999	Ukraine

**Signatories to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement updated 28-01-2016**  
 from <http://ilac.org/signatory-search/>

Argentina	Hungary	Romania
Australia	India	Russian Federation (testing)
Austria	Indonesia	Serbia
Bangladesh	Ireland	Singapore
Belgium	Israel	Slovakia
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Italy	Slovenia
Brazil	Jamaica	South Africa
Canada	Japan	Spain
Chile	Kazakhstan	Sri Lanka
China, People's Republic of	Republic of Korea	Sweden
China, Honkong	The Kyrgyz Republic (suspended)	Switzerland
Colombia	Luxemburg	South African development community Accreditation Services (13 countries)
Costa Rica	Malaysia	Chinese Taipei
Croatia	Mexico	Thailand
Cuba	Mongolia	The Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia
Cyprus	The Netherlands	Tunisia
Czech Republic	New Zealand	Turkey
Denmark	Nicaragua	Ukraine
Ecuador	Norway	United Arab Emirates
Egypten	Pakistan	United Kingdom
El Salvador	Papua New Guinea	USA
Finland	Paraguay	Uruguay
France	Peru	Vietnam
Germany	Philippines	
Greece	Poland	
Guatemala	Portugal	