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CAB Accreditation Policy Document

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1.1	**Purpose:**
1.1.1	To ensure that laboratories in ACCAB accreditation regime plan appropriate and sufficient means for the quality control of performed tests and calibrations according to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and ISO 15189:2012.
1.2	**Scope:**
1.2.1	To define the level and extent of internal quality control on the basis of analysis of the data and trends of quality control.
1.3	**Definitions:**
	NIL
1.4	**Details:**
1.4.1	Laboratories shall describe and present internal quality control procedures of tests and calibrations in the documents of the management system of laboratory.
1.4.2	Laboratories shall define the extent of internal control in such a way that credibility of results produced could be comprehensively verified, including the evaluation of accuracy.
1.4.3	Laboratories shall ensure that planned means are applied to the whole scope of accreditation.
1.4.4	Laboratories shall apply control charts (besides another means), were appropriate, for accredited methods and for the methods under accreditation.
1.4.5	Testing laboratories performing chemical measurements shall use certified reference materials (CRMs) or reference materials (RMs) (having documentary evidences on their true values and uncertainties) for evaluation of trueness of the results. Other measures, which warranty appropriate evaluation of trueness of testing results, could be applied.
1.5	**References:**

1.5.1	**Details**	**Document Number**
	NIL	