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Decision on accreditation
(3 appendices)

Decision
Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (Swedac) changes the
decision 2015-06-04 in case 2014/2358 such as for Outokumpu Stainless AB
(registration number 556001-8748) accredited also as testing laboratory for new
versions of methods and that five methods has been replaced with new editions.
The new scope of accreditation is specified by the marked changes in appendix 2.
The accreditation is valid until further notice.

Flexible scope of accreditation
Outokumpu Stainless AB shall always keep an updated list of methods used within
its accreditation. For the upcoming assessments you shall provide Swedac a list of
changes introduced since the latest assessment.

Flexible scope of accreditation implies that the laboratory within its accreditation,
without applying to Swedac, may do changes in all ready accredited methods as
follows:

- Introduce new versions and perform modifications of non-standardized methods.
The procedure shall be similar.
- Introduce new methods that are equivalent to methods already covered by
accreditation.

The changes introduced by flexible scope accreditation should not imply new
measurement principles, new accreditation or technical areas than those already
existing in the accreditation decision.

Applicable provisions
The provisions used in Swedacs accreditation process and which are applicable to
Test AB's activities are set out in appendix 1.
Reason for decision
Outokumpu Stainless AB has applied for change of parts in the scope of accreditation. Swedac assess that the requirements are fulfilled for accreditation for the scope set out in the application and which was reviewed during the assessment.

Information
The scope of accreditation is specified in appendix 2. Application for changed scope, except to the flexible accreditation, must be made to Swedac.

Regular surveillance visit will be performed as described in the applicable regulations on accreditation.

Accredited laboratories pay an annual fee in accordance with Swedac’s regulations.

The organisation carry out accredited activities at the following site/sites:
See appendix 2

This decision has been taken by Division Manager Tomas Holm in consultation with the Technical Officer Mikael Calestam.

Tomas Holm

Appendices
1. Applicable provisions
2. Scope of accreditation
Accreditation certificate

Please notice that this is a translation, in case of any discrepancies between the English version and the original Swedish version the latter will prevail.
Applicable provisions

Basis for decisions

Act (SFS 2011:791) concerning Accreditation and Conformity Assessment

Ordinance (2011:811) concerning Accreditation and Conformity Assessment

Requirements for accreditation
STAFS 2011:33 The Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessments (Swedac) Regulations and General Guidelines for the Accreditation of Laboratories

STAFS 2015:8 The Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessments (Swedac) Regulations and General Guidelines (STAFS 2015:8) on Accreditation

ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

Acknowled. nr. 1098
Testing
ISO/IEC 17025

Outokumpu Stainless AB
Registration number 556001-8748

is accredited as a testing laboratory for the scope specified in appendix 2. The applicable terms of the accreditation are specified in appendix 1.

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system. The accredited laboratory is responsible for the results of performed testing and submitted judgements as well as, where applicable, for the selection and application of work methods within the scope of the granted accreditation.

The accreditation is valid until further notice. The Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (Swedac) regularly carries out surveillance, and a full reassessment every fourth year, in order to verify that the applicable terms of accreditation, see appendix 1, are continually fulfilled.

This accreditation certificate was issued 2017-01-23 by
Tomas Holm,
Manager of the Industry division

Accreditation was granted in accordance with article 5 (1) or Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 regarding accreditation and market surveillance etc. and the Act (SFS 2011:791) concerning Accreditation and Conformity Assessment. Swedac is the national accreditation body responsible for the assessment of the competence of certification bodies, inspection bodies, laboratories and environmental verifier applying for accreditation. This accreditation has been issued under the EA MLA and is therefore recognised as equivalent to other accreditations issued under the EA MLA within the same accreditation scope.