

EUROLAB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON QUALITY ASSURANCE IN TESTING AND CALIBRATION

Wednesday, 7th October 2020
Remote Blue Guide WG Meeting
10.00h –12.00h

Draft Decisions from the WG

List of participants: Alexander Šafařík-Pštrosz, Álvaro Silva Ribeiro, Drewin Nieuwenhuis, Giuseppe Filiti, Irache Visiers Sanz, José Luis Prieto, Laura Martin, Leif Madsen, Nadia Perticaroli, Nathalie Moravetz, Nissim Benmayor

1- Welcome and arrangements

D. Nieuwenhuis started the call, welcoming the participants and giving an overview on the Blue Guide, its relevance for the sector and steps taken by the Commission.

2- Discussion of the EU Blue Guide

The participants discussed the importance of the Blue Guide and agreed upon focusing specifically on Chapter 5 on Conformity Assessment, given that the subject is the most important for EUROLAB.

3- Decisions taken

It was agreed by all the participants to set a deadline of one week (until 14th October 2020) to read and leave comments on **Chapter 5 and on the related points 4.3 on Technical documentation, 4.4 on EU declaration of conformity and 4.5 on Marking requirements.**

These comments will follow in structure and format the same model provided by ISO for revisions of its documents. The comments will be sent to the EUROLAB secretariat and to the TCQA Chair I. Visiers. The comments will be further gathered and compiled before the next meeting of the WG.

A. Ribeiro proposed to the participants to read the EU Regulation 2019/1020 (on market surveillance and compliance of products), which replaced the EU Regulation 2018/1065, in order to have additional background information on previous revisions to the same subject.

4- Next meeting and closure

The next remote meeting of the WG is scheduled for 19th October 2020 from 10:00 to 12:00. An invitation with all the details necessary for joining will be sent by the Secretariat beforehand.

Table of Follow-Up Actions

Action	Person responsible	Deadline
Review EU Blue Guide and related documents, and send comments to the chair and the EUROLAB Secretariat	All	14 th October 2020
Gather and compile all comments	I. Visiers and EUROLAB Secretariat	14 th October 2020
Send compiled comments to WG	EUROLAB Secretariat	Morning of 15 th October 2020
Set up next call	EUROLAB Secretariat	19 October 2020