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Decision on accreditation as an inspection body

(Incl. Annexes listed on page 3)

SWEDAC decides, according to 15§ of Law (SFS 1992:1119) on technical conformity assessment, to grant SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden (SP), continued accreditation as an inspection body Type A and Type C.

SP has been given accreditation number 1002.

The general conditions for accreditation are according to SS-EN ISO/IEC 17020:2005, General criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection (ISO/IEC 17020:1998), Type A and Type C inspection body. The other conditions for accreditation, for example responsibilities, are specified in Annex 1 (see page 3). Changes to any of the facts, or affecting the facts, in Annex 1, shall be reported to SWEDAC for approval.

This decision means that SWEDAC has found that the accredited activities as an inspection body Type A and Type C meet the requirements for accreditation.

The technical manager for the whole accreditation of SP is Per-Erik Petersson and the quality manager is Magnus Holmgren. The management representative for quality for the activities as an inspection body is Per-Erik Petersson.

This decision describe the actual situation 2008-12-01 and it substitutes all previous decisions on SP as an accredited inspection body Type A and Type C. Accreditation is granted on an open-ended basis.

Surveillance for 2008 took place between February and June of that year, and covered the accredited activities as an inspection body Type A and Type C. The next surveillance visit is planned to take place in the period of February – April 2009 and the next re-assessment will take place in 2010.

The total scope of the accreditation is given in Annex 2 (see page 3). The scope of accreditation can only be changed through a new decision by SWEDAC.

The attached accreditation certificate summarises information concerning the accreditation that may be important to the inspection body's customers. The certificate is presented in a form that complies with the guidelines set out in ISO/IEC 17011.

SP is responsible for the result of measurements, inspections and professional judgement and responsible where relevant for the choice of methods, instructions and procedures within the scope of accreditation.

The costs for the accreditation is regulated in a separate quotation.

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If SP wishes to have the accreditation decision withdrawn, this shall be notified in writing to SWEDAC at the latest three months prior to the withdrawal date required.

If SP does not meet the requirements for accreditation SWEDAC can decide to withdraw parts of, or all of, the accreditation.

This decision was taken by the head of the Industry Division, Agneta Ebbesson. Accreditation Managers who have prepared and presented the underlying facts are Peter Askolin, Britt-Marie Bernskiöld, Ulla Blume, Helena Johansson, Mats Hemer, Anders Hallberg and Stefan Öman.

This decision is also available in Swedish. In case of dispute, the Swedish version is the legally binding document.


Agneta Ebbesson
Head of the Industry Division


Stefan Öman
Accreditation manager

Annexes:

Annex 1.

BR-1 kontr org	Akrediteringens villkor, enheten för brandteknik
BM-1 kontr org	Akrediteringens villkor, enheten för bygg och mekanik
ET-1 kontr org	Akrediteringens villkor, enheten för energiteknik
KM-1 kontr org	Akrediteringens villkor, enheten kemi- och materialteknik
MV-1 kontr org	Akrediteringens villkor, enheten för mått och vikt

Annex 2.

Kontr org – Prod	Akrediteringens omfattning fördelad på produktområden
BR-2 kontr org	Akrediteringens omfattning, enheten för brandteknik
BM-2a kontr org	Akrediteringens omfattning, enheten för bygg och mekanik (Borås)
BM-2b kontr org	Akrediteringens omfattning, enheten för bygg och mekanik (Göteborg)
ET-2 kontr org	Akrediteringens omfattning, enheten för energiteknik
KM-2 kontr org	Akrediteringens omfattning, enheten för kemi- och materialteknik
MV-2 kontr org	Akrediteringens omfattning, enheten för mått och vikt

Accreditation certificate

ACKREDITERINGSCERTIFIKAT/ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE



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(ISO/IEC 17020 A,C)

**SP Sveriges Tekniska Forskningsinstitut/
SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden**

Organisationsnummer 556464-6874

är ackrediterat som kontrollorgan typ A och C för uppgifter enligt bilaga 2, daterad 2008-12-01. Villkor för ackrediteringen framgår av bilaga 1./is accredited as inspection body type A and C for the scope specified in enclosure 2, dated 2008-12-01 . The terms of the accreditation are specified in enclosure 1.

Kontrollorganet är ackrediterat enligt den internationella standarden ISO/IEC 17020. Ackrediteringen innebär att kontrollorganet har bedömts inneha erforderlig teknisk kompetens inom de områden som definieras i bilaga 2 och tillämpar ett kvalitetsledningssystem som uppfyller ställda krav. Det ackrediterade kontrollorganet ansvarar för resultatet av utförda kontroller och bedömningar samt, i förekommande fall, för val av och tillämpning av arbetsmetoder inom ramen för den meddelade ackrediteringen./This inspection body is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard ISO/IEC 17020. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a quality management system that meets specified requirements. The accredited inspection body is responsible for the results of performed inspections and submitted judgements as well as, where applicable, for the selection and application of work methods within the scope of the granted accreditation.

Ackrediteringen gäller tills vidare. Styrelsen för ackreditering och teknisk kontroll (SWEDAC) genomför regelbundet tillsyn, och vart fjärde år en förnyad bedömning, för att bekräfta att ackrediteringens villkor enligt bilaga 1, daterad 2008-12-01 , uppfylls./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 requirements for accreditation, see enclosure 1 dated 2008-12-01 , are continually fulfilled.

Detta ackrediteringscertifikat utfärdades 2008-12-01 av/This accreditation certificate was issued 2008-12-01 by

Agneta Ebbesson,

Enhetschef enheten för industri /Manager of the Industry Division

Beslutet om ackreditering utfärdades med stöd av 15§ i Lagen om teknisk kontroll (1992:1119). SWEDAC är enligt förordningen om teknik kontroll (2005:894) nationellt ackrediteringsorgan ansvarigt för bedömning av kompetensen hos certifieringsorgan, kontrollorgan och laboratorier som ansöker om ackreditering./Accreditation was granted with the mandate given in §15 of the Law on Technical Conformity Assessment (1992:1119). SWEDAC is, according to the ordinance on Technical Conformity Assessment (2005:894), the national accreditation body responsible for the assessment of the competence of certification bodies, inspection bodies and laboratories applying for accreditation.