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**Guide on the content of the
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No 2018/2067**

PURPOSE

This document provides guidance supporting harmonization of the accreditation certificates issued by the national accreditation bodies to verifiers accredited for EN ISO 14065:2013 and the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/2067.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Article 49 (2) of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/2067 requires

- a) Where the national accreditation body has decided to grant, extend or renew the accreditation of an applicant, it shall issue an accreditation certificate to that effect.
- b) The accreditation certificate shall at least contain the information required on the basis of the harmonised standard referred to in Annex III. (ISO/IEC 17011:2017)
- c) The accreditation certificate shall be valid for a period not exceeding five years after the date on which the national accreditation body has issued that certificate.

For harmonization purposes, supported by the Specific Agreement No FPA/EA/ENTR/2010/30-CE-0361584/00-68//2013/658105 on a Grant for Action for “Implementation of accreditation and peer evaluation of National Accreditation Bodies according to EN ISO 14065 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012” EA has elaborated a guide for the content of the accreditation certificate issued by national accreditation bodies to verifiers accredited for EN ISO 14065:2013 and the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/2067.

2. RECOMMENDATION ON THE CONTENT OF THE ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE FOR VERIFIERS

An accreditation certificate for a Verifier accredited for EN ISO 14065:2013 and the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/2067 shall comply with EN ISO/IEC 17011:2017, clauses 7.8.1 and 7.8.3g) and it is recommended also to contain at least the following information in both the language of the Member State and in English:

- a) Definition of activity: Accreditation to Verification
- b) Unique identification number for the Verifier
- c) Name of Verifier
- d) Scope of Accreditation:
- e) Verification of Green House Gas Emission Reports according to:
 - National legislation
 - Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/2066 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for installations and aircraft operators with activities as specified according to the Activity Groups in Annex I of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/2067.

The specification of the Activity Groups may be in a specific Annex to the accreditation certificate. Accreditation may be limited to parts of an Activity Group, e.g. in Activity Group 6.

f) Date of issue of accreditation

g) Accreditation validity date: valid until (maximum 5 years)

h) Accreditation requirements:

Statement that the Verifier complies with the requirements in:

- EN ISO 14065:2013 Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition.
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2018/2067 on the verification of greenhouse gas emission reports and tonne-kilometre reports and the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.