

DANAK is the national accreditation body in Denmark in compliance with EU regulation No. 765/2008.

DANAK participates in the multilateral agreements, EA MLA¹⁾ and ILAC MRA²⁾ for testing and calibration under European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) (<http://www.european-accreditation.org/home>) and under International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) (<http://ilac.org/>) based on peer-evaluation³⁾. Accredited test reports and calibration certificates issued by laboratories accredited by DANAK are recognized across borders by members of EA and ILAC as equal to test reports and calibration certificates issued by these members' accredited laboratories.

The use of the accreditation mark on test reports and calibration certificates or reference to accreditation, documents that the testing/calibration has been provided as an accredited service under the company's DANAK accreditation.

- 1) The EA Multilateral Agreement (EA MLA) is a signed agreement between the EA Full Members whereby the signatories recognise and accept **the equivalence** of the accreditation systems operated by the signing members, and also **the reliability** of the conformity assessment results provided by conformity assessment bodies accredited by the signing members. The EA MLA is recognised at international level by ILAC (<http://ilac.org/>) (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and IAF (<http://www.iaf.nu/>) (International Accreditation Forum). This means that a test report or certificate accredited by an EA MLA signatory is also recognised by the signatories to the IAF and ILAC multilateral agreements. In this way, the EA MLA acts as an international passport to trade.

Signatories of the EA MLA and associated members as per March 2022 are listed on page 2. An updated list can be located via link <https://www.european-accreditation.org/ea-members>

DANAK is signatory to EA MLA and is recognised within Calibration, Testing, Medical Examination, Product certification, Management Systems Certification, Certification of Persons, Inspection, Validation and Verification, Proficiency Testing Providers and Reference Material Producers.

- 2) The ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC MRA) provides significant technical underpinning to the calibration, testing, medical testing and inspection results of the accredited conformity assessment bodies and in turn delivers confidence in the acceptance of results.

The ILAC MRA enhances the acceptance of products across national borders. By removing the need for additional calibration, testing, medical testing and/or inspection of imports and exports, technical barriers to trade are reduced. In this way the ILAC MRA promotes international trade and the free-trade goal of "accredited once, accepted everywhere" can be realised.

Signatories of the ILAC MRA as per March 2022, see page 3. Updated list can be found via link <https://ilac.org/signatory-search/>

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- 3) The strength of the EA MLA and ILAC MRA is maintained through a robust peer evaluation process. The main objective of the peer evaluation activities is to evaluate the on-going compliance of the national accreditation bodies to the internationally agreed requirements and to ensure that regulators, stakeholders and the business community can have confidence in certificates and reports issued by conformity assessment bodies under the EA MLA and the ILAC MRA.

Signatories of the EA MLA as per March 2022from <http://www.european-accreditation.org/ea-members>

EA's membership is divided into full and associate accreditation body members (with a Bilateral Agreement – BLA – instead of MLA). EA has 34 full members and 11 associate members. The member categories are detailed in the [Articles of Association](#). Criteria for membership are set out in [EA-1/17 Supplement 1](#).

EA full members as per March 2022

Albania*	Austria	Belgium
Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Denmark	Estonia	Finland
France	Germany	Greece
Hungary	Ireland	Italy
Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg
Malta	Norway	Poland
Portugal	Republic of Croatia	Republic of North Macedonia
Romania	Serbia	Slovakia
Slovenia	Spain	Sweden
Switzerland	The Netherlands	Turkey
United Kingdom		

* Not part of MLA on calibration

EA associate members as per March 2022

Algeria	Belarus	Bosnia & Herzegovina
Egypt**	Georgia	Israel
Malta	Morocco	Republic of Moldova
Tunisia	Ukraine	

* Not part of BLA on calibration and testing

Signatories to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement as per March 2022
from <https://ilac.org/signatory-search/>

Albania	Algeria	Angola
Argentina	Australia	Austria
Bahrain	Bangladesh	Belarus
Belgium	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Botswana
Brazil	Bulgaria	Canada
Chile	China	Chinese Taipei
Colombia	Comoros	Costa Rica
Croatia	Cuba	Cyprus
Czech Republic	Democratic Republic of Congo	Denmark
Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Egypt
El Salvador	Ethiopia	Finland
France	Germany	Greece
Guatemala	Hungary	India
Indonesia	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Jamaica	Japan
Jordan	Kazakhstan	Kenya
Korea	Kuwait	Kyrgyz Republic
Lesotho	Lithuania	Luxembourg
Madagascar	Malawi	Malaysia
Mauritius	Mexico	Moldova
Mongolia	Mozambique	Namibia
Nepal	Netherlands	New Zealand
Nicaragua	Norway	Oman
Pakistan	Paraguay	Peru
Philippines	Poland	Portugal
Qatar	Republic of North Macedonia	Romania
Russian Federation	Saudi Arabia	Serbia
Seychelles	Singapore	Slovakia
Slovenia	South Africa	Spain
Sri Lanka	Swaziland	Sweden
Switzerland	Tanzania	Thailand
Tunisia	Turkey	UAE
Ukraine	United Arab Emirates	United Kingdom
United States of America	Uruguay	Vietnam
Yemen	Zambia	Zimbabwe