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**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SOCIETY AND ADMINISTRATION**

Pursuant to Article 27 paragraph (1) of the Law on Electronic Documents, Electronic Identification and Trust Services (\*) (“Official Gazette of Republic of North Macedonia” no. 101/19 and 275/19), the Minister of Information Society and Administration adopted the following

**METHODOLOGY FOR ACCREDICATION OF THE CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES AND LABORATORIES FOR TESTING OF THE MEANS**

**Article 1**

The methodology herein shall prescribe the accreditation of the conformity assessment bodies and the laboratories for testing of the means, including the standards that should be met (hereinafter referred to as: accreditation).

**Article 2**

The accreditation shall determine the technical competence, integrity and impartiality of the conformity assessment bodies and laboratories for testing the means and shall confirm the competence of the conformity assessment bodies for the performance of specific tasks for assessment of the conformity and that they meet the standards from EN ISO / IEC 17000 series.

**Article 3**

The method of takeover shall be used in the course of accreditation which, in the sense of this Rulebook, shall indicate that the Ministry of Information Society and Administration took over the accredited conformity assessment bodies and the laboratories for testing the means, from the determined list of legal entities authorized in Republic of North Macedonia or in EU member state which may assess the compliance in Republic of North Macedonia, pursuant to the Law.

**Article 4**

The conformity assessment bodies should possess EN ISO/IEC 17065 certificate.

The laboratories for testing the means should possess EN ISO/IEC 17025 certificate.

**Article 5**

The conformity assessment body should meet ETSI EN 319 403 Standard.

In the course of compliance assessment, the conformity assessment body should possess valid certificate for ETSI EN 319 403 Standard.

**Article 6**

The laboratory for testing the means should meet ETSI EN 319 403 Standard.

In the course of conducting the procedure for conformity assessment, the laboratory for testing the means should possess valid certificate for ETSI EN 319 403 Standard.

**Article 7**

The Methodology herein shall enter into force on the next day after the day of publishing thereof in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia”.

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