

## Background Memo

<b>Document:</b>	<i>Specific Accreditation Criteria: ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Manufactured Goods - Annex, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) testing</i>
<b>Date:</b>	October 2022
<b>Key changes:</b>	<p>NATA has reviewed this document in consultation with the Electrotechnology Testing Accreditation Advisory Committee.</p> <p>There are additional requirements for test reports, and the document now includes suggested calibration &amp; checking intervals for commonly used equipment.</p> <p>References to regulatory requirements (e.g. FCC) and external standards have been updated appropriately.</p>
<b>Background:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Revision of existing criteria ensures our requirements are clear and unambiguous.</li><li>▪ Stakeholders in the electrotechnology sector expect NATA to ensure that applicant and accredited facilities fulfil accreditation criteria that underpins consumer safety and facilitates trade, domestically and internationally.</li></ul>	
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