**Background Memo**

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| **Document:** | General Accreditation Criteria: Reference Material Producers ISO 17034 Standard Application Document |
| **Date:** | November 2023 |
| **Key changes:** | Modification of the requirements under clause 7.13 - *Assignment of property values and their uncertainties* for scopes of accreditation details. |
| **Background:** | |
| The proposed changes to the General Accreditation Criteria: Reference Material Producers ISO 17034 Standard Application Document have been made to address an action from the March 2023 Accreditation Advisory Committee meeting. The document has been drafted to include the action described below:  Review Reference Materials Producer scopes of accreditation to consider:   * the inclusion of the characterisation strategy and traceability statement in RMP capability statements in scopes of accreditation for all reported properties of interest. * the inclusion of measurement uncertainty to be optional (currently mandatory for all CRMs) when appropriate. | |
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