

To whom it may concern,

The Dutch Accreditation Council, RvA, is one of the signatories to the multilateral agreement for mutual acceptance of calibration certificates, [EA-MLA](#).
For Italy, equivalence is declared between SIT and RvA-calibration.

Document EA-1/06 sets out the policies for the MLA. According to par. 4 I and II of this document, the signatories should accept reports and certificates from other signatories as equal to their own.

According to accreditation standard ISO/IEC17025 par. 5.6 and 5.10.4.1.c the calibration laboratory shall use traceable (reference) standards and provide evidence of that traceability in calibration reports.

Since all RvA-accredited calibration laboratories are explicitly assessed for compliance with traceability requirements, RvA has adopted the policy to mention one statement instead of specifying details on used equipment:

“The measurements have been executed using standards for which the traceability to (inter)national standards has been demonstrated towards the RvA.”

This statement is also recommended to use as specified in our template for calibration reports in document [RvA-i2.22](#)

The use of the above statement in combination with the use of the RvA-logo is considered appropriate proof of traceability as required in ISO/IEC17025 par. 5.6 and 5.10.4.1.c.



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