

**NATIONAL  
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**National Accreditation Scheme**

**Rules of Procedure  
on the marking of withdrawn  
standards in the accreditation and  
surveillance procedures**

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## Introduction

On 11 May 2009, the Hungarian Standards Institute issued a position paper, reference No. KT-149-1/2009 on the marking of withdrawn standards. On the basis of the position paper, the National Accreditation Authority (hereinafter: NAH) provides in the present rule of procedure for the marking of withdrawn standards in the accreditation (extension of scope) and surveillance procedures.

Pursuant to Act XXVIII of 1995 on national standardisation, the mark of the national standard MSZ, therefore, this issuance mark cannot be applied for marking or in the mark of other documents (e.g., company standard). The standard description or reference number of a national standard cannot be changed in any way (no addition, supplement or reduction) and the national standard cannot be re-named even if it has been withdrawn and it is invalid.

The national, European and international standards (even the withdrawn ones) are under the protection of copyright law, copying, multiplication, distribution, sale or dissemination or disclosure in any other way, in part or in full, without the authorisation of MSZT is an infringement of law. This also means the prohibition of their publication as another document or part of another document.

### 1. Marking of withdrawn standards

1.1. Standards withdrawn shall be indicated in the application for accreditation (extension of scope) and for reporting changes in the accredited scope as follows:

**Exact reference number (description and year) of the withdrawn standard followed  
by the indication 'withdrawn standard' in brackets, e.g.,**

**MSZ EN ISO 2815:2000 (withdrawn standard)**

1.2. The marking in point 1.1. shall be applied in the management system documents of the applicant (e.g., manual, test report, etc.).

1.3. NAH will indicate withdrawn standards in its resolutions and detailed scope of accreditation in accordance with as laid down in point 1.1.

### 2. Incorrect marking

2.1. In case of marking a withdrawn standard differently than it is described in point 1.1., NAH will call on the applicant for correction within a deadline of 15 days.

2.2. Failing the deadline, NAH will refuse the application.

### **3. Closing provisions**

- 3.1. The present rule of procedure is issued by the Director General of NAH, in his absence, by the Deputy Director General in the interest of ensuring the continuity of accreditation, by Deputy Director General's Instruction No. 1/2016.
- 3.2. The present Rule of Procedure enters into force on 15 January 2016.
- 3.3. The provisions of present Rules shall be applied as of their entry into force.
- 3.4. Publication of the Rules on the website of NAH ([www.nat.hu](http://www.nat.hu)) is considered publication.
- 3.5. The questions not regulated in the present rule of procedure are governed by the provisions of Act CXXIV of 2015. In case Act CXXIV of 2015 specifies no special rules, the provisions of Act CXL of 2004 shall be applied.