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Introduction

This document describes the quality assurance procedures related to automated measuring systems (AMS) for the determination of total mercury in waste gas, in order to meet the uncertainty requirements on measured values given by regulations, e.g. EU Directives [1], national or other legislation.

This document is derived from EN 14181, which specifies general procedures for establishing quality assurance levels (QAL) for AMS installed on industrial plants for the determination of the flue gas components and other flue gas parameters. It amends EN 14181 and provides guidance specific to total mercury measurements. It is only applicable in conjunction with EN 14181.

The calibration and validation of mercury AMS that measure the total vapour phase mercury content is based on parallel measurements with the manual method described in EN 13211. The species of mercury (elemental Hg^0 and oxidized Hg^{2+}) and the physical occurrence (gaseous, dust-bound or within droplets) can vary significantly depending on the type of process to be monitored and this is taken into account when implementing the SRM.

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the calibration and validation (QAL2), the ongoing quality assurance during operation (QAL3) and the annual surveillance test (AST) of AMS used for monitoring total mercury emissions from stationary sources to demonstrate compliance with an emission limit value (ELV). This document is derived from EN 14181 and is only applicable in conjunction with EN 14181.

This document is applicable by direct correlation with the standard reference method (SRM) described in EN 13211.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13211, *Air quality — Stationary source emissions — Manual method of determination of the concentration of total mercury*

EN 14181:2014, *Stationary source emissions — Quality assurance of automated measuring systems*

EN 17255-1, *Stationary source emissions — Data acquisition and handling systems — Part 1: Specification of requirements for the handling and reporting of data*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13211 and EN 14181 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Symbols and abbreviations

4.1 Symbols

a	intercept of the calibration function
\hat{a}	best estimate of a
b	slope of the calibration function
\hat{b}	best estimate of b
D_i	difference between SRM value, y_i and calibrated AMS value \hat{y}_i
\bar{D}	average of D_i
E	emission limit value
h	water vapour content (by volume)
i	counter
N	number of paired samples in parallel measurements
k_v	test value for variability