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To all accredited and applicant Certification Bodies for the PRD scheme
To Associations of conformity assessment bodies

SUBJECT **Certification and Inspection Department**
Informative Circular DC N° 39/2023 - Updating dispositions
regarding the accreditation according to the certification
scheme VinylPlus® Product Label

We inform you that the VinylPlus® Product Label (Issue 1.4) is considered acceptable by European NABs in accordance with procedure EA-1/22 rev.05 "EA Procedure and Criteria for the Evaluation of Conformity Assessment Schemes by EA Accreditation Body Members "

As a consequence of that acceptance, any application for accreditation of a CAB according to this scheme will be accepted by those EA-member ABs willing to offer accreditation of conformity assessment activities in accordance with this scheme, in a harmonized way.

According to EA-1/22 rev.05 "EA Procedure and Criteria for the Evaluation of Conformity Assessment Schemes by EA Accreditation Body Members", ACCREDIA will be the 'Home AB' for the VinylPlus Product Label scheme, and Elena Battellino (e.battellino@accredia.it) will be the contact point for all EA members willing to offer accreditation of Conformity Assessment Scheme (CAS) in accordance with the scheme.

The accepted scheme is available at <https://productlabel.vinylplus.eu/> where it is possible to download the following documents:

- VinylPlus Product-Label – Criteria Scheme Issue 1.4 (December 2022).

For accreditation issued by ACCREDIA, the information in the paragraphs "Accreditation Process" and "Maintenance of Accreditation" in the Informative Circular No. 07/2023 of 15/02/2023 are still valid.

We are available for any clarifications.

Best regards

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