



Ref: EILAB/QSF/MEMO 08

15th Feb 2024

Attention: All EILAB Staffs

From: Mr. Mehmet Caner, General Manager

Subject: **Guidance on Decision Rule & Declaring Statement of
Conformity with reference to EILAB procedure EILAB-QSP-018**

- **Scope:** All the reports and inspection certificates issued by Emirates Industrial Laboratory L.L.C. contain a statement of conformity.
- **Reference:**
 - ❖ EILAB-QSP-018, Rev.02 - Decision Rule Procedure
 - ❖ ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – General Requirement for the competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
 - ❖ ILAC-G8:09/2019 – Guideline on Decision Rule and Statement of Conformity
- **Decision Rule Options:**

When documenting, applying, and reporting decision rules, the laboratory shall consider the options below.

 - ❖ Take uncertainty into account when making conformity statements.
 - ❖ Do not take uncertainty into account when making conformity statements, or
 - ❖ Do not make conformity statements.

Option 1	Pass	Results ± expanded uncertainty within limit/specifications
	Fail	Results ± expanded uncertainty exceeds limit/specifications
	Indeterminate	Results ± expanded uncertainty overlaps limit/specifications
Option 2	Pass	Results within limit/specifications
	Fail	Results exceed limit/specifications
Option 3	Disclaimer	The tested sample confirms/ not conforms to the grade XXX according to the elements tested/ the tests conducted
Option 4	Disclaimer	“Statements of conformity to specifications are not made or implied in this report. Review the results, expanded uncertainty, and specifications to ensure they meet your requirements.”

➤ **Communication with the Customer**

- ❖ The decision rule is communicated to the customers through notes or disclaimers in the quotations, proposals, and contracts.
- ❖ The purchase order or payment by the customer is considered as the agreement from the customer to the decision rule applicable to that quotation or contract.

Mr. Mehmet Caner
General Manager