

To Whom It May Concern

For ISO 15189:2012 and ISO 15189:2014 accredited Laboratories – requirements regarding “Calibration & Verification Procedures” [1]

All In vitro Diagnostics Products which are manufactured and distributed by Roche Diagnostics GmbH and for which a Free-Sales-Certificate is issued, are CE-marked.

The In-Vitro-Diagnostics Directive of the European Union [2] requires for all CE marked products that the manufacturer assures compliance of the products with the requirements of the In-Vitro-Diagnostics Directive. This means that all processes in development and manufacturing of Roche Diagnostics GmbH products are guided by a Quality Management System. Our Quality Management System is in compliance with the requirements from ISO 13485:2012 [3] + AC:2012 and 21 CFR Part 820 [4].

The mentioned regulations and standards require that the production systems and measuring devices used are qualified and the manufacturing and test procedures are validated. This status has to be assured by scheduled maintenance and by regular qualification resp. validation reviews and updates.

All physical quantities, calibrators and controls used in Roche Diagnostic systems are fully traceable to certified standards or reference materials. The performance of all In-vitro diagnostics systems of Roche Diagnostics GmbH at the customer site is assured if regular Quality Control measurements, cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in the instructions for use or service documentation are performed. By having controlled internal procedures and by running the tasks required in the respective user documentation, all In-vitro diagnostics systems of Roche Diagnostics GmbH will be performed as specified during their defined lifetime.

Additional calibration or verification procedures are NOT required of the user in order to assure the specified performance of every system of Roche Diagnostics GmbH. Only if a user deviates from these manufacturer’s recommendations, the user have to establish site-specific calibration and verification procedures as part of his accreditation process.

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- [1] ISO 15189:2012/ ISO 15189:2014 Medical laboratories – Requirements for quality and competence
- [2] Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the 27 October 1998 on vitro diagnostics medical devices
- [3] EN ISO 13485:2012 + AC:2012 Medical devices – Quality management systems-Requirements for regulatory purposes
- [4] CFR Part 820, Quality System regulations 21 Requirements on medical devices