ORDER

№ А 196

Sofia, 25.06.2026

Pursuant to Art. 10, para. 1, item 4, Art. 28, para. 1 of the Law on National Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies, item 6 of the BAS QR 2 Accreditation Procedure, in connection with an open procedure reg. № 183/256 ЛИ/ПА/28.11.2025, report reg. № 183/256 ЛИ/ПА/10/В/08.05.2026 and statement of the Accreditation Commission reg. № 183/256 ЛИ/ПА/11/В/09.06.2026, I hereby

RE-ACCREDIT

REGIONAL HEALTH INSPECTORATE – MONTANA
TESTING LABORATORY

Management address: 3400 Montana, 3 Zheravitsa Sq.
Laboratory address: 3400 Montana, 3 Zheravitsa Sq.

To perform testing of:

Type of the scope: *flexible for a part of the scope**			
№	**Tested products**	**Type of test/ characteristic**	**Testing methods (standard/ validated method)**
1	2	3	4
1.	Potable water (1), Surface water (2), Mineral water from the water source and for Medical profhylactic purposes (3), Bottled water: mineral, table, Spring (4), Bath water (5) and Water from swimming pools (6)	1.1. Colour	БДС 8451 (1) (4)
		1.2. Smell	БДС 8451 (1) (4)
		1.3. Taste	БДС 8451 (1) (4)
		1.4. Temperature	БДС 8451 (1) (4)
		1.5. Transparency	БДС 8451 (1)
		1.6. Chlorine residual	БДС 3560 (1) (4)
		1.7. Free chlorine content	VM № 6:2022 (1) (6)
		1.8. Specific electrical conductivity	БДС EN 27888 (1) (2) (4)
		1.9. Active reaction /pH/	БДС 3424 (1) (4)
		1.10. Oxidation	БДС 3413 (1) (4)
		1.11. Ammonium ion	БДС 3587 (1) (4)
		1.12. Nitrites	БДС EN 26777 (1) (2) (3) (4) (6)
		1.13. Nitrates	БДС 3758 (1) (4)
		1.14. Chlorides	БДС 3414 (1) (4)
		1.15. General hardness	БДС 3775 (1) (4)
		1.16. Calcium	БДС ISO 6058 (1) (4)
		1.17. Magnesium	БДС 7211 (1) (4)
		1.18. Iron	БДС ISO 6332 (1) (2) (4) (6); VM № 7:2022 (1) (2) (4) (6)
		1.19. Manganese	БДС ISO 6333 (1) (2) (3) (4) (6); VM № 8:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4) (6)
		1.20. Sulphates	БДС 3588 (1) (4)
		1.21. Phosphates	VM № 9:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
		1.22. Chrome	VM № 10:2022 (1) (2) (4)
		1.23. Hexavalent Chrome	БДС 7212 (1) (4)

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1	2	3	4
		1.24. Copper	VM № 11:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4)
		1.25. Zinc	VM № 12:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4)
		1.26. Arsenic	БДС 3570 (1) (4); VM №13:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
		1.27. Selenium	БДС 7213 (1) (4)
		1.28. Cyanides	VM № 14:2022 (1) (2) (4) (5)
		1.29. Fluorine	VM № 15:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4)
		1.30. Aluminums	VM № 16:2022 (1) (4)
		1.31. Boron	VM № 17:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4)
		1.32. Nickel	VM № 18:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4)
		1.33. Cadmium	VM № 19:2022 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
		1.34. Coliform	БДС 17336 (1); БДС EN ISO 9308-1/A1 (1) (3) (4)
		1.35. Faecal coliform	БДС 17336 (1)
		1.36. Escherichia coli	БДС EN ISO 9308-1/A1 (1) (3) (4)
		1.37. Enterococci/ Intestinal enterococci/ Feacal streptococci	БДС EN ISO 7899-2 (1) (3) (4)
		1.38. Microbial number (number of colonies) at 22°C and 37°C	БДС 17335 (6); БДС EN ISO 6222 (1) (3) (4) (6)
		1.39. Staphylococcus titre	БДС 17335 (6)
		1.40. Enterococcus titre	БДС 17335 (6)
		1.41. Escherichia coli titre	БДС 17335 (6)
		1.42. Total coli titre	БДС 17335 (6)
		1.43. Spores of sulphide – reducing anaerobes (clostridia)	БДС EN 26461-2 (1) (3) (4)
		1.44. Clostridium perfringens	БДС EN ISO 14189 (1)
		1.45. Pseudomonas aeruginosa	БДС EN ISO 16266 (3) (4)
		1.46. Turbidity	БДС EN ISO 7027-1 (1)
2.	Cosmetic Products	2.1. Determination of Thioglycolic acid and its salts	VM №21:2009
		2.2. Determination of Ammonia	VM № 22:2009
		2.3. Determination of Hydrogen peroxide	VM № 23:2009
		2.4. Determination of Borax and boric acid	VM № 24:2009
		2.5. Total number of mesophilic aerobic bacteria	БДС EN ISO 21149 (Pour-plate method)
		2.6. Specific microorganisms: (Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Escherichia coli, Candida albikans, Staphylococcus aureus)	БДС EN ISO 18415

To perform sampling of:

Type of scope: *flexible**		
№	**Product**	**Sampling methods (standard/ validated method)**
1	2	3
1.	Potable water	БДС ISO 5667-5; БДС EN ISO 19458

***Flexible scope:** Implementing a new version of standards/documents or standards / documents replacing them is allowed. An updated list of standards/documents and their dated versions is provided by laboratory.*

Fixed scope references:

VM № 6:2022 Detection of free chlorine in water.
VM № 7:2022 Detection of iron in water.
VM № 8:2022 Detection of manganese in water.
VM № 9:2022 Detection of phosphates in water.
VM № 10:2022 Detection of chrome in water.
VM № 11:2022 Detection of copper in water.
VM № 12:2022 Detection of zinc in water.
VM № 13:2022 Detection of arsenic in water.
VM № 14:2022 Detection of cyanides in water.
VM № 15:2022 Detection of fluorine in water.
VM № 16:2022 Detection of aluminium in water.
VM № 17:2022 Detection of boron in water.
VM № 18:2022 Detection of nickel in water.
VM № 19:2022 Detection of cadmium in water.
VM № 21:2009 Detection of thioglycolic acid and its salts in cosmetic products.
VM № 22:2009 Detection of ammonia in cosmetic products.
VM № 23:2009 Detection of hydrogen peroxide in cosmetic products.
VM № 24:2009 Detection of borax and boric acid in cosetic products.

I ORDER

To issue the certificate of accreditation reg. № 256 ЛИ/25.06.2026, valid until 24.06.2030, and this order as an integral part of it.

The certificate of accreditation with the enclosure to be received at the office of EA BAS by the manager of the Regional Health Inspectorate - Montana, the head of Testing laboratory, at Regional Health Inspectorate - Montana, or other authorized person in the office of EA BAS.

Upon receipt of the certificate and the enclosure issued, the accredited person is obliged to return to EA BAS the originals of accreditation certificate № 256 ЛИ /12.09.2023, valid until 24.06.2026 and its enclosure – EA BAS order reg. № А 386/12.09.2023.

This order shall be notified to Regional Health Inspectorate - Montana within 3 (three) days from its issuance.

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Executive Director
of Executive agency Bulgarian accreditation service