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Dear Mr. Jonkers,

Following your request I am pleased to explain the status of an ISO 17025 accreditation versus an ISO 9001 certification.

Eurotempest B.V is accredited under registration L585 according to ISO 17025:2005 by the Dutch accreditation Council (RvA) since May 28, 2014. The basis for the accreditation was an initial assessment performed by a lead assessor covering the quality system and a technical assessor covering the technical competence.

ISO/IEC 17025 covers several technical competence requirements that are not covered by ISO 9001:2000. Fulfilling the criteria of ISO 17025 implements the fulfilment of the principles of the ISO 9001.

The reverse is not applicable. Laboratories that are certified against ISO 9001 do not full fill all criteria and interpretations of the ISO 17025. The main attention in the latter is focussing on the technical competence as in § 5 and formulated in the scope of accreditation. Furthermore the overall criteria in § 4 are interpreted with the emphasis on the managerial criteria in the technical context.

Yours sincerely,


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For further information I refer to www.rva.nl
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