

CYPRUS ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY
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ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE no. L078-3

The Board of Governors
of the Cyprus Organization for the Promotion of Quality
acting as the authorized Cyprus Accreditation Body
according to the Article 7 of the Law 156(I)/2002

grants accreditation to
Physical Sciences Forensic Laboratory
of the Criminalistic Services of the Cyprus Police
in Nicosia

which has been assessed according to the Accreditation Criteria for
Testing Laboratories as defined in the standard

CYS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017

as **competent to perform the Methods** defined in the Scope of Accreditation referred to in the **Annex** of this certificate; the said Annex represents inextricable part of the certificate. The **Accreditation Scope** can only be modified after a decision of the Cyprus Accreditation Body.

Cyprus Accreditation Body is a signatory to the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) Multilateral Agreement (MLA) in the above-mentioned field.

The current Accreditation Certificate, no. **L078-3**, is **valid from 1st of July 2019 till the 30th of December 2023**.

Accreditation was granted for the first time on the 1st July 2015.


Antonis Ioannou
Director CYS - CYSAB

Date: 1st July 2023

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard ISO 17025:2017. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management System (joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué, 04/2017).



Annex
of the Accreditation Certificate number L078-3

**Scope of Accreditation
of the**

**Physical Sciences Forensic Laboratory
of the Criminalistic Services of the Cyprus Police**

Valid as from 1st of July 2019

*Valid as from 1st of July 2019 till the 22nd of April 2020

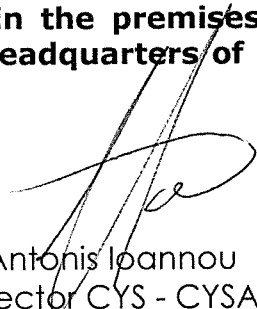
From 7th of May 2021, Standard CYS EN ISO/ IEC 17025:2017 applies, in replacement of the 2005 edition.

Materials / Products	Type of testing / Countable properties	Methods / Techniques
Glass fragment	Forensic examination of refractive index using the GRIM instrument.	Inhouse Method based on European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI), Version 1.0, 2003.
Fibres	Forensic examination with FTIR microscope.	Inhouse Method based on Infrared Analysis of Fibres, Best Practice Guidelines for the Forensic Examination of Fibres, European Textile and Hair Working Group, Year 2016, European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI).

Authorised persons to sign test reports are Eleftheriou Maria-Elena and *Cosma Vassos.

General Remarks

This Annex refers **only for tests** carried out **in the premises of the Laboratory**, at the following address: **Police Headquarters of Cyprus, Nicosia.**


Antonis Ioannou
Director CYS - CYSA B

Date: 1st July 2023