

Clause 4.1.1 has been amended as below:

**4.1.1 Accreditation** - The laboratory shall be accredited to Laboratory Quality Management System as per IS/ISO/IEC 17025 (latest implemented/concurrent version). The accreditation body, through which the laboratory is accredited, shall be a full member of International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC) and/or Asia Pacific Accreditation Co-operation (APAC) or any other regional accreditation cooperation body. All the test parameters of the Indian Standard(s) for which recognition is sought shall be covered under the scope of accreditation as per IS/ISO/IEC 17025 (latest implemented/concurrent version), except for the test parameters for which no test method has been prescribed in the Indian Standard (e.g. visual examination, finish etc) or it is not technically possible to obtain accreditation for the said parameter. BIS will take decision regarding exclusion of parameters from the scope of accreditation, if required, on case to case basis. **In case some of the parameters in the Indian Standard applied for recognition are not covered in the IS/ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation but the testing facilities are available with the applicant laboratory, the applicant laboratory will be required to include all the parameters as per the Indian Standard in their scope of IS/ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation within one year from date of BIS recognition.**