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Introduction

This document forms part of a series of standards which, between them, govern the process for the quality assurance of data received by a data acquisition and handling system (DAHS) from automated measuring systems (AMS), being used for monitoring emissions from stationary sources and quality ensured to EN 14181.

The input data can be either in analogue representation or in digital form directly from an AMS or via a digital bus system. Inputs can include the data from the AMS, peripheral data needed for calculation of reported data and information on plant conditions needed to apply data selection criteria.

The data acquisition and handling system (DAHS) receives the raw data, as they are measured, averaged and presented by the AMS, and converts, averages, stores and reports data as required by legislation.

This series of standards suggests that the process of data handling is best performed in a dedicated DAHS. It does not preclude the use of other options for all or part of the process provided that it can be shown to meet all of the requirements of the standard, particularly in relation to speed, accuracy, access, security and validation.

This series of standards applies to all DAHS installed after the date of implementation of this standard.

EN 17255-1 relates specifically to the handling of the data. It defines the calculations to be carried out to produce the data outputs that DAHS provide. It specifies the minimum outputs required to meet the requirements of the European Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) and the regulations defining the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (E-PRTR). The calculations are based on the requirements in these directives and regulations. These two reporting requirements form the basis of this series of standards. However, although DAHS can provide other data outputs, such calculations are outside the scope of this standard. The European emissions trading regulation defines different validation and procedures for missing data, but the general principles in this standard can be used.

EN 17255-2 specifies the implementation of the calculations laid down in Part 1 and the specific requirements on functionality of the DAHS.

EN 17255-3 specifies the performance test and certification of DAHS.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the conversion of raw data from an automated measuring system (AMS) to reported data by a data acquisition and handling system (DAHS). This specification includes:

- requirements for the handling of data;
- requirements for the reporting of data;
- calculation procedures required.

The main items covered by this European Standard are given by, but not limited to raw data acquisition, raw data validation, data correction and data averaging.

This European Standard supports the requirements of EN 14181 and legislation such as the IED and E-PRTR. It does not preclude the use of additional features and functions provided the minimum requirements of this European Standard are met and that these features do not adversely affect data quality, clarity or access.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14181:2014, *Stationary source emissions - Quality assurance of automated measuring systems*

EN 15259:2007, *Air quality - Measurement of stationary source emissions - Requirements for measurement sections and sites and for the measurement objective, plan and report*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

data acquisition and handling system

DAHS

system, which automatically receives, processes, stores and outputs data from automated measuring systems

3.2

automated measuring system

AMS

measuring system permanently installed on site for continuous monitoring of emissions or measurement of peripheral parameters

[SOURCE: EN 14181]

Note 1 to entry: Apart from the analyser, an AMS includes facilities for taking samples (e.g. probe, sample gas lines, flow meters and regulator, delivery pump) and for sample conditioning (e.g. dust filter, pre-separator for interferences, cooler, converter). This definition also includes testing and adjusting devices that are required for functional checks and, if applicable, for commissioning.

Note 2 to entry: The term “automated measuring system” (AMS) is typically used in Europe. The term “continuous emission monitoring system” (CEMS) is also typically used in the UK and USA.

Note 3 to entry: An AMS can provide data on reportable quantities (e.g. mass concentration of a pollutant), peripheral parameters used to adjust the data (e.g. oxygen) or measured quantities which are subsequently combined with other data to form reported data (e.g. flow subsequently used with mass concentration to form mass emission data).

3.3

measurand

particular quantity subject to measurement

[SOURCE: EN 15259:2007]

Note 1 to entry: The measurand is a quantifiable property of the stack gas, for example mass concentration of a measured component, temperature, velocity, mass flow, oxygen content and water vapour content.

3.4

peripheral parameter

specified physical or chemical quantity which is needed for conversion of measured values to specified conditions

[SOURCE: EN 14181:2014]

Note 1 to entry: Peripheral parameters are called “reference quantities” in EN 15259.

Note 2 to entry: Peripheral parameters for standardizing the mass concentration of a pollutant are for instance the concentration of oxygen, concentration of water vapour, temperature, and pressure.

3.5

plant process parameter

specified quantity describing plant conditions or other plant information

3.6

emission limit value

ELV

limit value given in regulations such as EU Directives, ordinances, administrative regulations, permits, licences, authorisations or consents

Note 1 to entry: ELV can be stated as concentration limits expressed as half-hourly, hourly and daily averaged values, or mass flow limits expressed as hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or annually aggregated values.

Note 2 to entry: ELV is mostly stated at standard conditions for dry gas and at a reference oxygen concentration.

prEN 17255-1:2018 (E)**3.7****maximum permissible uncertainty**

uncertainty requirement on AMS measured values given by legislation or competent authorities

[SOURCE: EN 14181:2014]

3.8**legislation**

directives, acts, ordinances and regulations

[SOURCE: EN 15267-1:2009]

3.9**calibration function**

linear relationship between the values of the SRM and the AMS with the assumption of a constant residual standard deviation

[SOURCE: EN 14181:2014]

Note 1 to entry: The calibration function is determined in QAL2.

Note 2 to entry: EN 13284-2 allows the use of quadratic calibration functions in specific cases.

3.10**valid calibration range**

range of calibrated measured values at standard conditions determined during QAL2 or AST

Note 1 to entry: The valid calibration range is defined in EN 14181 and EN ISO 16911-2.

3.11**measurement range**

range of values that the raw data from an AMS can lie within and be considered valid

Note 1 to entry: For AMS using an analogue 4 mA to 20 mA output the measurement range is conventionally taken as being equivalent to the 4 mA to 20 mA range. For digital data the valid range of values can be defined by legislation, derived from instrument testing or be an internal configuration of the AMS.

Note 2 to entry: The measurement range is not the same as the calibration range as the calibration range is defined in terms of standardized calibrated values.

3.12**data**

recorded value with associated information

Note 1 to entry: Associated information can be status signals or time coverage.

3.13**raw data**

value received directly from the AMS, optionally after scaling e.g. to units representing concentrations, and associated status signals

Note 1 to entry: Status signals can be the status of the measured values or plant operation status.

3.14**valid data**

data which are deemed to have passed particular quality requirements related to a specified usage

3.15**data product**

defined data, recorded or calculated from input data, with a specified method of determination, and available to the user of the DAHS as a recognised data set

Note 1 to entry: Examples specified in this standard include FLD, STA and LTA.

3.16**first level data****FLD**

raw data or average values calculated from the raw data, both including status signals

Note 1 to entry: The raw data can be converted to concentration units.

3.17**standardised first level data****SFLD**

first level data calibrated and converted to standard conditions using peripheral first level data

Note 1 to entry: This value is not for compliance assessment but can be used to provide data that are used by the operator for process or abatement control or optimization.

3.18**status signal**

binary value or enumerated value from the plant, AMS or operation personnel signifying a specific state of operation

3.19**binary value**

value which can assume one of two discrete values

Note 1 to entry: The two discrete values are usually associated with the Boolean values 0 and 1, FALSE and TRUE.

Note 2 to entry: Binary values can be received from the plant, be generated by the DAHS, from the AMS or be keyed in by the operator's personnel.

3.20**enumerated value**

value which can only assume one of a number of defined states

3.21**average**

arithmetic mean of valid data over a specified time period T

Note 1 to entry: The time period over which the average is calculated can be fixed, rolling, partial or accumulating.

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3.22

accumulating average

arithmetic mean of valid data over a time period with a fixed starting point and floating end point up to a limit T

Note 1 to entry: An accumulating average can be calculated as an average in which the time period begins at midnight or any integral multiple of a specified time period T thereafter. With t being the time between two data samples, an accumulating average is calculated during each period of length T . During the time of calculation, the average period increases from t to T as the number of data included in the calculation is increased from 1 to T/t . The accumulating average is calculated at the end of each time period t .

Note 2 to entry: At the end of each time period T the accumulating average is the same as the block average over the same time period.

Note 3 to entry: Accumulating averages are not used for emissions reporting but can be used by operators for an early identification of possible exceedances of an emission limit value.

3.23

block average

average over a fixed time period at a fixed time

Note 1 to entry: A block average is an average in which the time period begins at midnight or any integral multiple of this time period thereafter. The block average is calculated at the end of each time period.

3.24

rolling average

average over a fixed time period and calculated at regular time intervals

Note 1 to entry: A rolling average is an average, which is calculated over a time period T , and begins T prior to the time stamp of the last data point in the set. The rolling average is calculated at each data point.

Note 2 to entry: An example of a rolling average is an average over a time period of 1 h and calculated every minute.

3.25

short-term average**STA**

average related to the shortest time period used for reporting

Note 1 to entry: Short-term averages are based on the shortest time period of averages the plant shall report to the authorities. According to variations in different EU Directives the shortest time period can be 10 min, 30 min or 1 h, depending on the type and application of the plant.

3.26

standardised short-term average**SSTA**

short-term average converted to standard conditions using short-term averages of peripheral parameters

3.27**cumulative standardised short-term average****CSSTA**

value determined according to the calculation for a standardised short-term average but determined as an accumulated average calculated over a shorter time period

Note 1 to entry: This value is not for reporting. It can be used to provide an indication of whether the next SSTA value is likely to exceed an ELV, before the full STA period has elapsed, potentially allowing for mitigating actions.

3.28**validated short-term average****VSTA**

standardized short-term average with the relevant confidence interval subtracted to comply with EU Directive reporting requirements

3.29**long-term average****LTA**

average calculated from short-term averages over a specified time period

Note 1 to entry: A long-term average can be e.g. a daily, monthly or yearly average.

3.30**substitute value**

value used instead of a missing value, e.g. due to fault or malfunction of the AMS

3.31**Universal Time Coordinated****UTC**

time scale maintained by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) and the International Earth Rotation Service (IERS) that forms the basis of a coordinated dissemination of standard frequencies and time signals

Note 1 to entry: Adapted from EN ISO 19108:2005.

Note 2 to entry: UTC provides the basis of standard time, the use of which is legal in most European countries. See also ISO 8601:2004.

Note 3 to entry: UTC divides time into days, hours, minutes and seconds.

3.32**time stamp**

UTC or UTC plus a fixed offset throughout the year

Note 1 to entry: This does not include adjustment for daylight saving.

3.33**standard time**

time scale derived from coordinated universal time, UTC, by a time shift established in a given location by the competent authority

[SOURCE: ISO 8601:2004, 2.1.14]

Note 1 to entry: The time shift can be varied in the course of a year, e.g. to account for daylight saving time (DST).