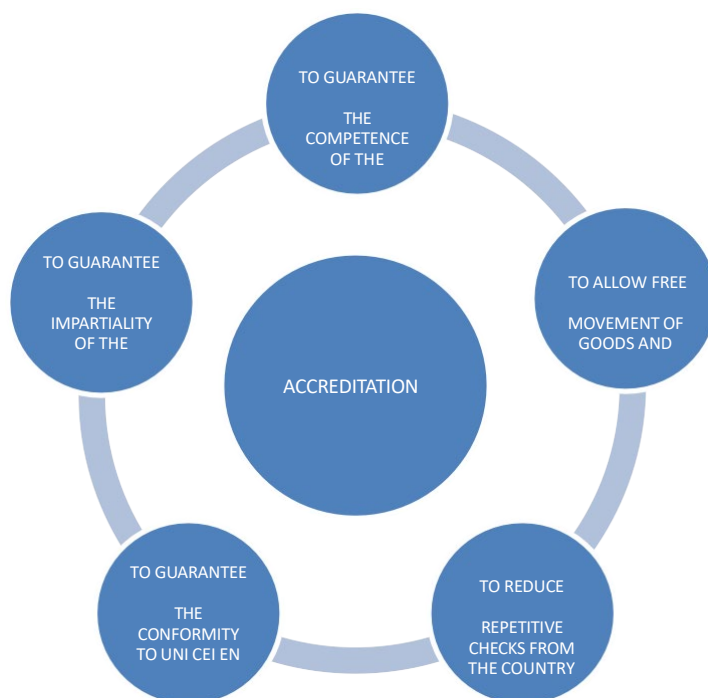


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF ACCREDITATION

ALS ITALIA S.R.L. is a Laboratory accredited by ACCREDIA – the sole national accreditation body appointed by the Italian government – uninterruptedly since July 1997, which boasts accredited chemical and microbiological tests, performed in food and environmental samples.

ACCREDIA attests the competence, independence and impartiality of testing laboratories and monitors the compliance of the Laboratory with Standards UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17025 and with ACCREDIA rules.



ALS ITALIA S.r.l. through accreditation:

- Has obtained an award that highlights the technical and managerial competence on each individual accredited test performed by the Laboratory.
- Is subjected to annual inspections by ACCREDIA to verify that the laboratory is able to produce precise, accurate test and calibration data, including:
 - ✓ The technical competence of staff
 - ✓ The validity and appropriateness of test methods
 - ✓ The traceability of measurements and calibrations to national standards
 - ✓ The suitability, calibration and maintenance of test equipment
 - ✓ The testing environment
 - ✓ The sampling, handling and transportation of test items
 - ✓ The quality assurance of test and calibration data
- Participate actively to the activities promoted by ACCREDIA.