**TESTING PROCESS OF SAMPLES SUPPLIED BY THE TENDER WINNER**

The selected supplier shall prove the fulfillment of the tender conditions by delivering 2000 sheets of self-adhesive paper for EU visa stickers with size 500 x 460 mm ± 1 mm (short grain), compliance of the required paper parameters with technical specifications and trouble-free printability on printing machines.

1. Test

**LABORATORY TEST**

Test progress:

For 10 sheets randomly selected from the delivered quantity of 2000 sheets, selected parameters will be measured in the contracting authority's laboratory and their conformity will be compared with the values ​​specified in the technical specification according to Commission Implementing Decision C (2018) 674 of 12 February 2018 and Regulation of the European Parliament and the European Council 2017/1370. **All** randomly selected sheets shall fullfill **all required values** ​​specified in the technical specification according to Commission Implementing Decision C (2018) 674 of 12 February 2018 and Regulation of the European Parliament and the European Council 2017/1370

2. Test

**PRINTING TEST ON PRODUCTION PRINTING MACHINES**

Test progress:

1990 sheets (rest of the 2000 delivered sheets) will be printed on the client's production printing machines using all printing techniques used in the production process of EU visa stickers. During printing, the smooth passage through the printing machines will be assessed with **all tested sheets**, e.g. no contamination of the machine with loose glue can appear, adhesion of the Kinegram – the Kinegram cannot be loosened or unglued from the substrate, formation of folds can not appear, cohesiveness of self-adhesive paper – layers cannot separate from each other during printing, drying of printing inks- the ofset printing inks has to be dry immediately after printing, the intaglio inks has to be dry 3 days after printing, the smoothness has tomeet the technical specification so that the sheets do not slide on each other.