



**INSTITUTE FOR ACCREDITATION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA**

***Regulation on Requirements for use of the accreditation
mark, text reference to accreditation and reference to
IARNM's EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA
Signatory status***

Regulation: R 05



Pursuant to Article 14, Paragraph 1, Indent 1 of the Law on Accreditation (“Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia” No. 120/09), and Article 13, Paragraph 2 of the Statute of the Institute for Accreditation of the Republic of North Macedonia, the Council of the Accreditation Institute of the Republic of North Macedonia at its meeting held on May 31, 2022, adopted the following

***Regulation on Requirements for use of the accreditation mark, text reference to accreditation and
reference to IARNM's EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA Signatory status***

1. General provisions

Article 1

This Regulation shall prescribe the appearance and use of the logo of the Institute for Accreditation of the Republic of North Macedonia (hereinafter: IARNM), the appearance and the rules for use of the accreditation mark/symbol, the rules on accreditation reference, as well as the rules on referring to the IARNM's status as a signatory to EA MLA*, ILAC MRA, and IAF MLA agreements**.

*IARNM signed a Multilateral Agreement for mutual recognition of the equivalence of the accreditation system (EA MLA) with the European Accreditation Organization (EA) for the following areas of accreditation:

- Testing laboratories;
- Calibration laboratories;
- Medical laboratories;
- Inspection bodies;
- Product, process, and service certification bodies; and
- Management system certification bodies.

By signing the EA MLA Agreement, IARNM acquired the right and obligation to refer to the EA MLA Signature Status for the above mentioned areas.

**IARNM is a signatory of the Mutual Recognition Agreement on the equivalence of the accreditation system within ILAC (ILAC MRA) for the following areas of accreditation:

- Testing laboratories;
- Calibration laboratories;
- Medical laboratories;
- Inspection bodies.

IARNM signed an Agreement for using the ILAC-MRA mark (License Agreement). By signing this Agreement, IARNM acquired the right to use the ILAC combined mark for laboratories and inspection bodies and transfer/acknowledge the right to the accredited laboratories and inspection bodies by signing an Agreement for using the combined mark of IARNM and the ILAC MRA mark between IARNM and the accredited testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies (OB 05-26-1). This agreement is a Sub Licence Agreement by which IARNM transfers/acknowledges the right to the combined mark to the accreditation body in accordance with ILAC-R7:05/2015 and ILAC-P8:03/2019.

The conditions for using the ILAC MRA mark are outlined in Annex 6.

IARNM is a signatory of the Mutual Recognition Agreement on the equivalence of the accreditation system within IAF (IAF MLA) for accreditation of:

- Product certification bodies and
- Management system certification bodies (QMS, EMS, and OH&SMS).

IARNM signed an Agreement for using the IAF MLA mark (License Agreement). By signing this Agreement, IARNM acquired the right to use the IAF combined mark and to transfer/acknowledge the right to the accredited product certification bodies by signing an Agreement for using the IAF MLA mark between IARNM and the accredited certification body (OB 05-26-2).



This agreement is a Sub Licence Agreement by which IARNM partially transfers the right to use the combined mark in line with IAF ML 2:2016.

The conditions for using the IAF MLA sign by IARNM, as well as the use of the combined mark by the accredited product certification bodies are given in Annex 7.

2. Definitions

Article 2

‘The logo of an accreditation body shall represent a logo used by the accreditation body for its identification’.

‘Accreditation mark/symbol shall represent a mark issued by the accreditation body and granted to the accredited conformity assessment bodies in order to indicate their accredited status.’

‘Accreditation reference shall mean a text or a statement used by the accredited conformity assessment bodies in order to refer to their accreditation.’

‘Reference to the EA MLA signatory status is a text or statement used by IARNM or the accredited conformity assessment bodies in order to refer to the status of IARNM as a signatory to the EA MLA agreement*.’

3. Logo and IARNM accreditation mark

Article 3

IARNM has its own logo. The logo represents the name of IARNM and only IARNM has the right to use it. The logo shall be placed on the IARNM management system documents, and on any other documents related to the accreditation activities such as letterheads, reports, certificates and the like, promotional materials etc.

The employees of IARNM shall use the logo on their business cards.

The logo of IARNM is registered as a trademark and legally protected by the State Office of Industrial Property.

The shape of the logo of IARNM is given in Annex 1, which is an integral part to this Regulation.

The logo of IARNM shall be increased or decreased proportionally, depending on the manner of its use.

Article 4

IARNM shall have a mark/symbol for each of the following accreditation schemes: accreditation of testing laboratories, medical laboratories, calibration laboratories, inspection bodies, management system certification bodies, product certification bodies, and person certification bodies.

The accreditation mark is under the property of IARNM.

IARNM shall issue the accreditation mark to accredited conformity assessment bodies in order to refer to their accredited status.

IARNM shall have a combined mark issued on request to bodies who acquired accreditation in multiple fields.

4. Shape, content and colours of the accreditation marks of IARNM

Article 5

The shape and the content of the accreditation marks are outlined in Annex 3, whereas the colour description in Annex 4, which are an integral part to this Regulation.

Article 6

The accreditation mark is a combination of the logo of IARNM, the accreditation activity (testing, calibration, inspection, and certification), the adequate accreditation standard and the number of the accreditation certificate.

The accreditation mark shall be inserted in a rectangular shape with dimensions of 50x35mm in size.

The combined accreditation mark is a combination of the logo of IARNM, the accreditation activities (e.g. testing – inspection), the adequate accreditation standards and the numbers of the accreditation certificates.

The combined accreditation mark shall be inserted in a square shape with dimensions of 50x50mm in size.

The size of the marks can be proportionally increased or decreased depending on the manner of their use.

5. General rules on reference to the EA MLA signatory status on the behalf of IARNM

5.1. Reference to the EA MLA signatory status on the behalf of IARNM

Article 7

IARNM shall refer to the EA MLA Signatory status for testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories, inspection bodies, product, process and service certification products, and management system certification bodies

The statement 'EA MLA Signatory' shall be inserted right next to the logo of IARNM on the accreditation certificates issued by IARNM to the accredited bodies in the fields stated in the previous paragraph herein. The certificate is given in the Annex 4, which is an integral part of this Regulation.

IARNM shall refer to the EA MLA Signatory status also in their promotion materials and in the publications it issues, regarding the stated scope referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article.

5.2. Reference to the EA MLA signatory status of IARNM by the accredited bodies

Article 8

IARNM grants the right to the accreditation bodies to refer to the EA MLA Signatory status of IARNM under the following terms and conditions:

- Accredited bodies shall have the right to refer to the EA MLA Signatory status of IARNM only for the accreditation fields for which IARNM has signed an EA MLA agreement, stated in Indent 5.1 from this Regulation, and

- The text 'IARNM is an EA MLA Signatory for this accredited activity (e.g. testing, inspection etc.)' shall be placed right next to the accreditation mark or the text reference to the accreditation on the documents issued by the accredited body by which the accredited body refers to the EA MLA Signatory status of IARNM.

6. ILAC MRA Agreement and IAF MLA Agreement

Article 9

The use of the combined mark of ILAC for the accredited testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories, and inspection bodies is in compliance with the documents: ILAC-P8:-03/2019 ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (Arrangement): Supplementary Requirements for the Use of Accreditation Symbols and for Claims of Accreditation Status by Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies и ILAC-R7:05/2015 Rules for the use of the ILAC MRA Mark. **

The manner of using the combined mark of IAF MLA by IARNM and the accredited bodies shall be in accordance with IAF ML 2:2016 General Principles on the use of the IAF MLA mark.



7. Use of the accreditation mark, accreditation reference and reference to IARNM's status as a signatory to EA MLA agreement by accredited bodies

7.1. General rules

Article 10

By granting the accreditation, the accredited body shall acquire the right to refer to the accreditation and to use the accreditation mark for the accredited activities under the accreditation scope. The use of the accreditation mark, i.e., reference to the accredited status in the final reports / certificates, resulting from the conformity assessment activity is mandatory, unless it is prohibited or otherwise regulated by the regulator (in areas where accreditation is a prerequisite for authorization). In addition, CAB shall obtain the right to refer to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA Agreement for the areas for which IARNM has signed the agreement.

Article 11

During reproduction, the accreditation mark shall be used only in positive.

The colour shall be identical with the one defined in Annex 4, which is an integral part to this Regulation, or the black and white version can be used.

The accreditation mark shall be affixed only in combination with the logo or with the title of the accredited body. The logo, or the title of the accredited body shall be more emphasized (bolder type) than the accreditation mark.

The reference to IARNM's status as a signatory to EA MLA shall be in compliance with the terms and conditions stated in Article 8.

Article 12

When instead of the accreditation mark, the accredited body refers to its IARNM accreditation, it shall be obliged to use the following text: "Accredited body by IARNM for: (the colon shall be followed by the accredited activity/accreditation standard), under number (the number of the accreditation certificate shall follow the statement)".

Reference to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA shall be in compliance with the terms and conditions stated in Article 8 to this Regulation.

Article 13

The accredited body who was granted accreditations for multiple activities can use multiple accreditation marks or a combined accreditation mark.

In the course of issuance of the documents arising from its activities, the accredited body referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article must clearly and unequivocally state which result corresponds to which activity.

Reference to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA shall be in compliance with the terms and conditions stated in Article 8 to this Regulation.

If one of the accredited activities is not under the EA MLA's scope, the same shall be pointed out.

7.2. Reports and Certificates

7.2.1. General rules

Article 14

The accredited bodies, as stated in article 10, shall refer to the accreditation or use the accreditation mark, and also can refer to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA in documents issued by their accredited activities such as reports and certificates (including electronic reports and certificates).



The accredited bodies, in their reports and certificates, beside the results of the accredited activities can also insert the results of the non-accredited activities, but these shall be clearly marked and have a clear designation "NON-ACCREDITED".

The accredited bodies, also certified by a certification body, shall not use the certification body's logo when reporting of accredited services.

7.2.2. Specific rules

Article 15

If the accredited bodies engaged a subcontractor (outsourcing, referral laboratory) to deliver of a part of the conformity assessment activities, beside referring to accreditation or use the accreditation mark, they can also refer to the IARNM's status as an EA MLA signatory in the reports/certificates, only if the subcontracted activities are clearly indicated.

The subcontractor must be a body accredited by IARNM or by another MLA signatory, but in the reports/certificates the accreditation mark shall not be used nor the reference to the subcontractor's accreditation.

NOTE: Calibration laboratories may hire a subcontractor for some of the activities only for areas within the scope of the accredited activities.

Article 16

The MKC EN ISO/IEC 17025 standard also determines the requirements for opinions and interpretations in laboratory reports, yet IARNM does not offer accreditation for such activity.

In cases when a test report contains opinions and interpretations, then in a noticeable position near the expressed opinion and interpretation, the following text shall be inserted: "The opinions/interpretations given in this report are not part of the scope of accreditation." In addition, opinions/interpretations may be issued on a separate document, which is not part of the report and does not contain an accreditation mark or accreditation reference.

If necessary for the interpretation of the test result, the reports of the accredited laboratories, among other things, may include a statement of compliance/non-compliance with the requirements and/or specifications (defined in the normative regulations). The laboratory must document the basis upon which it based the statement of compliance/non-compliance. These statements are not treated as an opinion and interpretation and fall within the accredited scope of accreditation. In this case, the reports can include the accreditation mark or refer to accreditation without special statement marking.

Article 17

In cases when the accreditation scope includes testing/calibrations outside the premises of the accredited laboratory, the same rules shall apply for the use of the accreditation mark, the accreditation reference, and the reference to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA, as well as for testing/calibrations performed in the permanent laboratories.

Article 18

Marking of calibrated equipment or the inspected item with the accreditation mark on the calibration or inspection label of the accredited calibration laboratory or the inspection body is permitted only for the equipment/item calibrated/inspected under the accreditation scope, with a clear mark of the date of calibration/inspection and the certificate/report for calibration/inspection.

Article 19

The accredited certification bodies may not issue certificates without an accreditation mark or a reference/textual reference to the accreditation for the scope for which they are accredited listed in the Annex to the Accreditation Certificate.



7.3. Documents and promotional material

Article 20

The accredited bodies can refer to accreditation and use the accreditation mark on other documents, such as informative materials, offers and the like, only when such documents, to the least apply to the accredited activities. In that case, the conformity assessment activities which are not accredited must be clearly and unambiguously identified.

The use of the accreditation mark shall be allowed at the premises of the accredited bodies (on walls, doors and display panels) only in combination with the logo of the accredited body.

Article 21

When accredited bodies wish to use the accreditation mark or refer to the accreditation in a document other than the above mentioned, they shall seek approval from IARNM.

7.4 Web-site

Article 22

Accredited bodies may use the accreditation mark and refer to the accreditation on their web-site as well. When instead of the accreditation mark, the accredited body refers to the IARNM accreditation, it must use the following text: "Accredited body by IARNM for: (the accredited activity/accreditation standard shall be listed after the colon), under number (the number of the accreditation certificate shall follow the statement)".

8. Limiting the use of accreditation mark, the accreditation reference, and the reference to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA

Article 23

Accreditation reference or using the accreditation mark shall be strictly forbidden for non-accredited bodies.

The accredited body shall not mislead the clients as to the accreditation scope.

The accreditation reference or the use of the accreditation mark shall not be allowed on accredited bodies' reports/certificates containing only the results of activities outside the accreditation scope.

The accredited body shall not refer to accreditation nor use the accreditation mark in a manner implying that IARNM is responsible for the accuracy of results issued by an accredited laboratory for calibration or testing or the accredited inspection body, nor for the decisions for certification of the accredited certification bodies.

The accredited body shall not refer to accreditation or use the accreditation mark in a manner suggesting that IARNM approves of a product, calibrated instrument or a tested/inspected specimen.

It is prohibited for the accredited body or organization to which it belongs (the parent organization) to use the accreditation mark on a letterhead or other document, unless the document mentions the accredited activity (the conformity assessment activity which is within the accredited scope of the CAB).

Article 24

Reference to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA agreements on letterheads and other office material is not allowed.

Article 25



The business cards of the employees in the accredited CAB shall not contain the accreditation mark, the ILAC MRA mark and/or IAF MLA, accreditation reference or to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA, ILAC MRA and/or the IAF MLA agreements.

The accreditation mark shall not be used on buildings, flags, or vehicles used by the accredited bodies, unless the vehicle is intended exclusively for the performance of accredited activities (e.g. mobile laboratory).

Article 26

In cases when an organization carries out its activities on numerous locations and is accredited for one or more locations, then only the accredited locations can refer to accreditation and use the accreditation mark.

In cases when the organization issues a common document, the document shall contain the following text placed next to the accreditation mark: "The list of accredited locations and scope of accreditation can be obtained upon client's request".

Article 27

In cases when the organization has multiple representative offices, and only one or more offices are accredited, then only the accredited offices shall refer to accreditation and use the accreditation mark.

In cases when a general, common document from the organization is issued it must contain the list of the accredited offices.

Article 28

The accredited body must inform its affected clients of any suspension, shortening or withdrawal of accreditation and its consequences without undue delay

The suspended accredited body shall immediately cease to issue documents bearing the accreditation mark and cease to refer to accreditation or to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA, for the suspended activities during the suspension period.

Article 29

Upon withdrawal of accreditation, the accredited body shall immediately cease to refer to the accreditation and shall cease to issue documents bearing the accreditation mark or to refer to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA.

9. Accreditation reference and use of the accreditation mark by users of accredited bodies' services

9.1. General rules

Article 30

Users of accredited bodies' services shall not refer to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the EA MLA. The accredited bodies are responsible for the use of the accreditation mark and the accreditation reference by users of their services. If such use is allowed, the accredited bodies shall have their own policy and procedures stipulating conditions according to which their clients are allowed to make reference to accreditation and use the accreditation mark.

The procedures of Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be available to the users of accredited services.

9.2. Clients of accredited laboratories

Article 31



The accredited laboratories can allow their clients partial reproduction of calibration certificates or testing reports.

The accredited laboratories must specify the conditions under which the test reports or calibrations can be reproduced or integrated in the clients' promotion materials.

9.3. Clients of the accredited certification body

Article 32

The clients of the accredited certification bodies shall use the accreditation mark only in combination with the logo of the accredited certification body.

9.3.1. Clients of the accredited body for management system certification

Article 33

The certification body accredited for management system certification shall not permit their clients to use the accreditation mark and the certification body's logo on the products or the product's packaging.

When the user of service of the accredited certification body is a laboratory/inspection body, whether accredited or not, the body shall not allow the laboratory/inspection body to use the accreditation mark of the certification body and the logo of the certification body on the reports of testing/calibration or the calibration certificates they issue, since such reports/certificates shall be considered as product of the laboratory/inspection activities.

In cases of certification of management systems in the field of services, the certified body shall not use the accreditation mark and the logo of the certification body on any of the products, related to the provided service.

9.3.2. Clients of the accredited body for certification of products

Article 34

The certification body accredited for certification of products can allow its clients to use the accreditation mark on the product or product package, however only in combination with the logo of the certification body.

9.3.3. Clients of the accreditation body for certification of persons

Article 35

The persons certified by an accredited certification body for persons shall not use the accreditation mark of the certification body.

They can demonstrate their certified status via the certificate issued by the accredited certification body.

10. Misuse of the accreditation mark or improper reference to accreditation

Article 36

In cases of misuse of the accreditation mark or improper reference to accreditation by an accredited body, IARNM shall identify a nonconformity for which corrective action is required or in cases of serious abuse, they shall suspend or withdraw the accreditation.

In cases of misuse of the mark or accreditation reference by a non-accredited body, IARNM shall inform the responsible competent body to initiate investigation and if necessary, it shall initiate legal proceedings before the responsible court.

IARNM shall report the case of misuse in public.



11. Final provisions

Article 37

The Rulebook on the use of the accreditation mark, reference to the accreditation and reference to the status of the IARNM as a signatory of the EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA agreements adopted on 13.11.2020 shall cease to apply by the enactment of this Regulation.

Article 38

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Date:
May 31, 2022

President of the Council of IARNM
Pavle Sekulovski, PhD

Reference documents:

- Law on Accreditation (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia” No. 120/09)
- MKC ISO/IEC 17011:2018 – Conformity assessment - General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies;
- R03, Rulebook on the accreditation procedure;
- EA-3/01 M:2021, EA Conditions for the use of accreditation symbols, text reference to accreditation and reference to EA MLA signatory status;
- ILAC-P8:03/2019, ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement – Supplementary Requirements and Guidelines for the use of Accreditation Symbols and for Claims of Accreditation Status by Accredited Laboratories;
- ILAC-R7:05/2015, Rules for the use of the ILAC MRA Mark;
- ILAC R7-F1, Agreement for the use of the ILAC MRA Mark;
- IAF ML 2:2016, General principles on the use of the IAF MLA mark;
- IAF PL 8:2016, Rules for the Use of the IAF Logo;
- ILAC-R4:10/2016, Use of the ILAC Logo and Tagline,
- EA- 1/19 A, Rules for Use of the EA logo

Annexes:

- Annex 1 - Shape of the logo of IARNM
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Annex 1
Shape of the logo of IARNM



Annex 2

Combined mark for use by IARNM (logo of IARNM and ILAC mark)







Combined mark for use by IARNM (logo of IARNM and IAF mark)





Annex 3 Shape and content of the accreditation marks of IARNM	
	Accreditation mark for Testing Laboratories
	Accreditation mark for Calibration Laboratories
	Accreditation mark for certified bodies for products, processes and services certification
	Accreditation mark for certification bodies for management system certification



	<p>Accreditation mark for certification bodies for persons</p>
	<p>Accreditation mark for inspection bodies</p>
	<p>Accreditation mark for medical laboratories</p>
<p>Shape and content of the IARNM mark for accreditation in several activities (example)</p>	
	<p>Accreditation mark for an Accredited Inspection Body and Testing Laboratory</p>

Comment:

XXX: ordinal number between 001 and 999

Annex 4 Description of colours of the accreditation marks of IARNM	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ White <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HEX: #FFFFFF ➤ RGB: R255, G255, B255 ➤ CMYK: C0, M0, Y0, K0 ➤ PANTONE: - ❖ Black <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HEX: #000000 ➤ RGB: R0, G0, B0 ➤ CMYK: C0, M0, Y0, K100 ➤ PANTONE: Black 6 C ❖ Light grey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HEX: #838689 ➤ RGB: R131, G134, B137 ➤ CMYK: C51, M41, Y40, K5 ➤ PANTONE: Cool Gray 8 c ❖ Dark grey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HEX: #585a5c ➤ RGB: R88, G90, B92 ➤ CMYK: C64, M55, Y52, K27 ➤ PANTONE: 425 C ❖ Dark red <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HEX: #992829 ➤ RGB: R153, G40, B41 ➤ CMYK: C26, M95, Y89, K23 ➤ PANTONE: 7622 C



Annex 5


EA MLA потписник
EA MLA Signatory



ИНСТИТУТ ЗА АКРЕДИТАЦИЈА НА РЕПУБЛИКА СЕВЕРНА МАКЕДОНИЈА
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СЕРТИФИКАТ ЗА АКРЕДИТАЦИЈА Бр.
Accreditation Certificate No.

Име на телото за оцена на сообразност
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“Стандард”

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This above-named entity is accredited by Institute for Accreditation of the Republic of North Macedonia.

*By this Certificate the fulfilment of the requirements of the standard
“Standard”*

is acknowledged for the field of accreditation in its full scope as described in the Annex to this Certificate marked with the same number.

Директор
Director

Име и презиме
Name and surname

Дата на доделување на акредитацијата/
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Важи до/ *Valid until:*

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Име и презиме

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Важи до/*Valid until:*

Annex 6

Terms of use of the ILAC MRA mark

Use of the ILAC MRA mark by IARNM

IARNM must use the ILAC MRA mark only in combination with its own logo, as a combined mark.

The ILAC MRA combined mark may be used by IARNM on accreditation certificates for testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies, on its web-site, on memoranda, and on promotional materials.

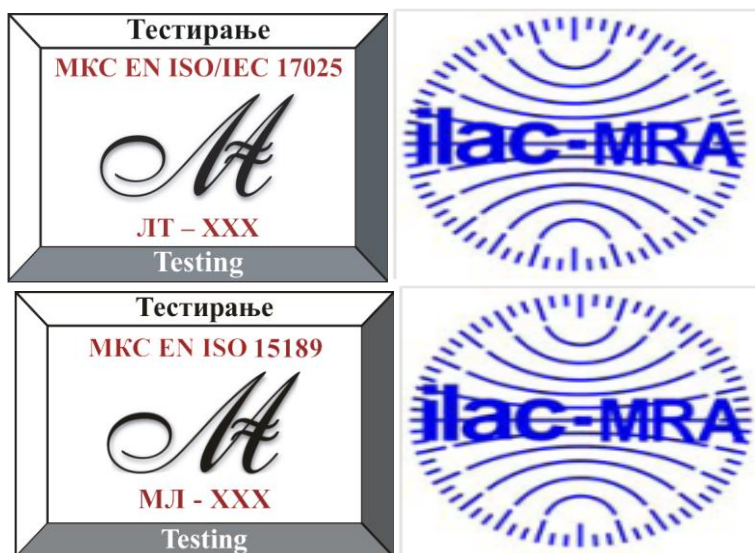
Details on the use of the ILAC MRA mark by IARNM are defined in the signed Agreement for use of the IAF MLA mark between ILAC and IARNM, (AGREEMENT FOR USE OF THE ILAC MRA-MARK BETWEEN ILAC AND IARNM) IARNM ILAC-R7-F1-05-2015-ILACMRAMARKAGREEMENT 2015 06 20).

Use of the combined mark IARNM&ILAC MRA by accredited testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies

IARNM is authorized, i.e. has the right to transfer/acknowledge the right to use the combined IARNM & ILAC MRA mark to the accredited conformity assessment bodies in accordance with the concluded Agreement and the ILAC Rules for the use of the ILAC MRA mark. For that purpose, the accredited bodies (testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies) shall submit a written request for acquiring the right to use the combined mark to IARNM, after which an Agreement for the use of the combined mark IARNM& ILAC MRA OB 05-26-1 shall be signed, which agreement is essentially a Sub License agreement.

The combined mark IARNM&ILAC MRA (hereinafter: combined mark) shall consist of: the accreditation mark of the conformity assessment body awarded by IARNM and the mark ILAC MRA (registered and protected trademark).

Layout of the combined mark





The combined mark shall be delivered to the accredited body, after the signing of the Agreement for using the combined mark IARNM&ILAC MRA between IARNM and the accredited conformity assessment body.

After signing the Agreement, the body shall be obliged to submit a copy of the appearance of the combined sign which it will use on its documents with a precisely determined position and appearance of the elements. The body may start using the mark only after the written approval of the specimen by the IARNM. The body must not start using the combined mark without the prior approval of the IARNM. If the body needs to change the appearance of the previously approved mark, the body shall be obliged to ask the IARNM for re-approval for its use.

The accredited conformity assessment body (testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies) may not use the ILAC MRA mark alone, but it shall have the right and obligation to use only the combined mark, with the prescribed appearance and position of the signs, as shown in the image above, with clear legibility and visibility of the marks and their textual content. Any other way of using the sign and its reproduction shall represent its incorrect use.

The combined mark may be used only in connection with activities for which the body is accredited, which are within the scope of the signed ILAC MRA agreement, i.e. accreditation of testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies.

The combined mark can be used on memos, job offers, promotional materials, and websites.

The documents of conformity, issued by the accredited body for activities within the scope of the accreditation granted by IARNM, shall, as a rule, contain the combined mark or textual reference to the status of IARNM as a signatory to the ILAC MRA Agreement.

The combined IARNM & ILAC MRA mark or reference to the status of IARNM as a signatory to the ILAC MRA Agreement may not be contained in documents of conformity which do not contain accredited results. The results of the non-accredited activities must be clearly distinguished, i.e. they must be clearly and visibly marked as non-accredited in order to be included in the conformity documents containing the results of the accredited activities and bearing a combined IARNM & ILAC MRA mark or a reference to the status of IARNM as a signatory to the ILAC MRA Agreement. If the conformity documents contain only results from non-accredited activities, they must not bear the combined IARNM & ILAC MRA mark and may not refer to the IARNM's status as a signatory to the ILAC MRA Agreement.

Accredited testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies must not allow their clients to use the combined mark, nor invoke the IARNM's status as a signatory to the ILAC MRA Agreement.



The manner of using the combined mark by the accredited testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies and the IARNM rights and obligations are defined in the Agreement for the using the ILAC MRA mark between IARNM and the accredited testing laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies.

The accredited conformity assessment body, signatory of the agreement, shall be obliged to provide all the evidence on the manner of using the combined mark, for which it is subject to continuous control by IARNM and it shall be obliged to provide the same for inspection at the request of IARNM.



Annex 7

Terms of use of the IAF MLA mark

Use of the IAF MLA mark by IARNM

IARNM must use the IAF MLA mark only in combination with its own logo, as a combined mark.

The IAF MLA combined mark may be used by IARNM on the accreditation certificates for the certification bodies, on its web-site, on memoranda and on promotional materials.

Details on the manner of use of the IAF MLA mark by IARNM shall be defined in the signed Agreement for use of the IAF MLA mark between IAF and IARNM (AGREEMENT FOR USE OF THE IAF MLA MARK BETWEEN IAF INC.AND IARM).

Use of the combined mark IARNM&IAF MLA by the accredited certification bodies

IARNM is an authorized (licensed) user of the IAF MLA mark and has the right to transfer the right to use the combined IARNM & IAF MLA mark to the accredited conformity assessment bodies in accordance with the concluded Agreement and the IAF Rules for the use of the IAF MLA mark. For that purpose, the accredited certification bodies shall submit a written request for acquiring the right to use the combined mark to IARNM, after which an Agreement for the use of the combined mark IARNM&IAF MLA OB 05-26-2 shall be signed, which agreement is essentially a Sub License agreement.

The combined mark IARNM&IAF MLA (hereinafter: combined mark) shall consist of: the accreditation mark of the conformity assessment body awarded by IARNM and the mark IAF MLA (registered and protected trademark).

Layout of the combined mark



The combined mark shall be submitted to the accredited certification body upon signing the Agreement for using the IAF MLA mark between IARNM and the accredited certification body.

By signing the Agreement OB 05-26-2, the accredited certification body may not use only the IAF MLA mark alone, but it shall have the right and obligation to use only the combined mark, as shown in the figure above.

The combined mark can be used only in connection with the activities for which the certification body is accredited, which are within the scope of the signed IAF MLA agreement, i.e. accreditation of certification bodies for products and management systems (QMS, EMS, OH & SMS).

The accredited certification bodies can use the combined mark on memoranda, job offers, promotional materials, and websites.

The accredited product certification bodies may not affix the combined mark to product certification certificates. The accredited product certification bodies must not allow their customers to use the combined mark.



The accredited certification body, signatory of the contract, shall be obliged to provide all the evidence on the manner of using the combined mark, for which it shall be subject to continuous controls by the IARNM and at the request of IARNM it shall be obliged to provide the same for inspection.

The manner of using the combined IARNM & IAF MLA mark by the accredited certification bodies and their rights and obligations are defined in the Agreement on the right to use the combined IARNM & IAF MLA mark between IARNM and the accredited certification body.