# AGREEMENT ON USE OF THE COMBINED ILAC MRA MARK FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES

Testing laboratories (including medical testing laboratories), calibration laboratories, inspection bodies, proficiency testing providers, and reference material producers (hereinafter, Conformity Assessment Body, CAB) accredited by Norwegian Accreditation (hereinafter, NA) may communicate that their operations are covered by the international ILAC MRA agreement by using the combined ILAC MRA mark for conformity assessment bodies. Adoption of the combined ILAC MRA mark requires that a right of use agreement be made with NA. The CAB may use the combined ILAC MRA mark to demonstrate that the accreditation is covered by the ILAC MRA. The combined mark may be used on test reports/certificates when the CAB reports accredited results. The combined mark may also be used on letters referring to accredited work, on pre-printed forms and other documents as well as on advertisements and websites.

**General Terms conditions of use of the combined ILAC MRA mark for conformity assessment bodies:**

* Use of the combined ILAC MRA mark requires a written right of use agreement with NA.
* The combined ILAC MRA mark shall be used in accordance with this agreement and NA´s *Terms for use of Norwegian Accreditation's logo in accreditation marks and for references to accreditation and GLP*” (D00067)
* The ILAC MRA mark must never be used alone in any context, but always together with the CAB´s own accreditation mark.
* The right to use the combined ILAC MRA mark may not be assigned to another party, thus the CAB´s clients may not use the combined ILAC MRA mark.
* The combined ILAC MRA mark shall not be attached to a product.
* Use of the combined ILAC MRA mark shall not be misleading.
* NA shall supervise and guide the use of the combined ILAC MRA mark.
* The CAB shall undertake to co-operate with NA to protect the ILAC´s rights to the combined ILAC MRA mark, if necessary.
* If necessary, the user of the combined ILAC MRA mark shall explain to the client that ILAC is not responsible for the activities referred to in documents or for the conformity of the activities to requirements.

**Shape of the combined ILAC MRA mark**

Design, colours and use of the ILAC MRA mark are governed by ILAC R7: 05/2015 Rules for using the ILAC MRA mark. The document can be found here: <http://ilac.org/publications-and-resources/ilac-rules-series/>

**Termination of the agreement**

* The CAB may discontinue use of the combined ILAC MRA mark at any time by way of written request to NA.
* NA may terminate the agreement if the CAB fails to respect the terms and conditions of the agreement. Before terminating the agreement, NA shall contact the CAB.
* This agreement for use of the combined ILAC MRA mark ceases to exist in case the accreditation is terminated by NA or withdrawn by the accredited entity.

When the agreement has been signed by the CAB and sent to NA, NA shall send the CAB the combined ILAC MRA mark in electronic format. The CAB shall then send an example of the use of combined ILAC MRA mark to NA. NA shall grant the CAB the right to use the combined ILAC MRA mark after NA has approved the example of use for the mark. The agreement signed by NA shall be provided to the CAB.

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| **To be completed by CAB:**  We hereby undertake to comply with the abovementioned terms and conditions and the rules on  reference to accreditation described in the document NA D00067.  Accredited body:  ..........  Accreditation number:  ..........  Representative of body:  ..........  Place and date:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature | **To be completed by NA:**  Example of the use of the combined ILAC MRA mark received:  Yes  No  Model of the use of the combined ILAC MRA mark approved and right to its use granted:  Yes  No  Place and date:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature |