

法規名稱：PACIFIC ACCREDITATION COOPERATION MULTILATERAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

簽訂日期：民國 91 年 08 月 07 日

生效日期：民國 87 年 01 月 24 日

1 This Arrangement is based on the results of evaluations carried out in accordance with the relevant rules and procedures of the Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC).

2 The parties to this Arrangement are the accreditation bodies on whose behalf the Arrangement has been signed (the "participating bodies", collectively the "MLA Group").

3 Each participating body shall agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the MLA.

Each participating body shall:

(i) maintain conformance with ISO/IEC Guide 61, and related PAC guidance documents;

(ii) ensure that all accredited Quality System Assessment and Certification / Registration bodies comply with ISO/IEC Guide 62 and related PAC guidance documents.

4 Each participating body shall:

(i) recognize the operation of the other systems - within the programs as defined in this Arrangement - as equivalent to its own;

(ii) recommend and promote the acceptance of the certificates of conformity within the recognized scopes from the bodies accredited by the participating bodies as being on an equal basis with those of its own accredited bodies.

5 Each participating body shall:

(i) investigate all complaints initiated by a participating body resulting from certificates of conformity issued by the bodies it has accredited within its accreditation program;

(ii) notify all other participating bodies as soon as possible of any significant changes that have occurred or will occur in its status, in the operational practices of its system or in its accreditation programs;

- (iii) contribute as appropriate to the work of the MLA Group;
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- (iv) participate as appropriate in the meetings of the Technical Committee and of the MLA Group;
- (v) provide auditors/assessors for the evaluation, re-evaluation and surveillance to the accreditation programs of the MLA Group members and applicants;
- (vi) co-operate with other accreditation bodies so that the MLA may be extended;
- (vii) use all information in a confidential and professional manner.

6 If, in accordance with the relevant rules and procedures, it is agreed that an additional accreditation body that operates a system may participate in the Arrangement, an MLA Signature Sheet (Annex B of this Arrangement) shall be signed by the new accreditation body and duly authorized by the PAC Chair.

The new signatory shall be added to the list of signatories (Annex A of this Arrangement). The same procedure shall be followed if it is agreed that a participant to the Arrangement may extend its accreditation programs.

7 If a participating body wishes to withdraw from this Arrangement for any reason whatsoever, that body shall notify the other participating bodies to this Arrangement in writing through the MLA Management Committee not later than three months in advance of withdrawing. Upon withdrawal of a body or changing the extent of its accreditation programs, that body MLA Signature Sheet shall be withdrawn, a new MLA Signature Sheet shall be signed (if appropriate) and the list of signatories (Annex A) shall be revised accordingly. After each change in the list of signatories (Annex A) the revised list shall be counter-signed by the Chairman of PAC.

8 Any amendment of the text of this Multilateral Recognition Ar-

rangement shall be approved by the PAC Plenary.

9 This Arrangement consists of ten (10) Clauses plus an Annex (Annex A) listing each participating body, along with the extent of its accreditation programs, and one signature sheet for each participating body (Annex B).

10 This Arrangement came into force on: 24 January 1998.

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Annex A to Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA)

PACIFIC ACCREDITATION COOPERATION

MULTILATERAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT (MLA)

This Arrangement covers the accreditation activity of quality management systems

Date	Signatory Body
24 January 1988	JAS-ANZ (Australia and New Zealand)
24 January 1988	SCC (Canada)
24 January 1988	CNACR (China)
24 January 1988	JAB (Japan)
5 November 1988	CNAB (China)
5 November 1988	DSM (Malaysia)
5 November 1988	SAC (Singapore)
29 July 1999	KAB (Korea)
24 August 2000	ONAC (Thailand)



24 August 2000	KAN (Indonesia)	
6 September, 2001	EMA (Mexico)	
7 August, 2002	BAS (Philippines)	
7 August, 2002	CNAB (Chinese Taipei)	
7 August, 2002	NACCB (India)	

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ANNEX B		
Signatories:		
Signed on behalf of the following Full Member:		
Signed:		
Name:	Mr Neng-Jong Lin	
Position:	Deputy chairperson	
Organisation	CNAB Chinese Taipei	
Economy:	Chinese Taipei	
Date:	7 August, 2002	
Signed:		
Name:	Xia Jianhua	
Position:	Chair, Pacific Accreditation Co-operation	

| Date: 7 August, 2002 |
