

法規名稱：PAC MULTILATERAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT FOR ACCREDITATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION/REGISTRATION BODIES

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- 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 66, and related PAC guidance documents;
 - (ii) ensure that all accredited Environment Management System Assessment and Certification / Registration bodies comply with ISO/IEC Guide 66 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 pro-

gram;

- (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;
- (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's 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 Arrangement 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.

Signed on behalf of the following Full Member:

CNAB Chinese Taipei/TAF

Signed:

Signed:

Name: Neng-Jong Lin

Name: Xiao Jianhua

Position: President

Position: Chair, Pacific
Accreditation
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Organisation Taiwan Accreditation
Foundation

Economy: Chinese Taipei

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