1. Purpose

This document describes the policy of the General Directorate of Accreditation (DPA) regarding the conditions and rules for:

- use of the DPA logo,
- use of the EA, ILAC and IAF logos
- reference to the MLA status by the DPA
- use of the accreditation symbol and reference to accreditation as text,
- protection of accreditation symbols from misuse,
- use of the EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA trademarks as well as references to the DPA status.

2. Reference

ISO/IEC 17011:2017 paragraph 4.3 "Use of accreditation symbols and other claims of accreditation".
DA-PO-002, "Accreditation policy"
EA-1/19:2022 EA Rules for Use of the EA Logo and Graphic Specification
ILAC R4"10/2016 Use of the ILAC Logo and Tagline
IAF PL 8:2023 Rules for the Use of the ILAC Logo
EA 3/01 S1 M: 2025 "Supplement 1 of EA 3/01 "Rules on the use of EA MLA Mark
IAF resolutions 2015-14, 2016-17 and 2018-13.
IAF resolutions 2019 -15
IAF resolutions 2024-19

3. Logo of General Directorate of Accreditation

DPA logo is registered to General Directorate of Mark and Patents. The copyright of this logo belongs to General Directorate of Accreditation (DPA).

DPA and its personnel (permanent and external) can use the DPA logo. DPA use its logo in all management system documentation, promotion materials, and communication media as well as in letterheads. DPA permanent staff uses the logo on their business card which present their position at DPA and only for activities performed for DPA. DPA lead assessors, technical assessors and experts. Members of technical

committees and members of accreditation board can use the logo only on the DPA documents they complete for the purpose of the assessment of conformity assessment bodies (CAB) or for other activities which are related with DPA.
The original size and colors (grey, black, white and red) are those registered at the General Directorate of Marks and Patents. The size of DPA logo is 25x15 mm. The color are:

	Pantone
Grey	Cool Grey 4; Cool Gray 11
Black	Black 6 2X
White	Bright white
Red	PMS 186

DPA can use its logo in other size depended on the document, but the fonts must always be legible. It is preferable to use in original colors, but in documents issued by DPA the logo can be used in black and white version.

The DPA accredited conformity assessment bodies (CABs) are not allowed to use the DPA logo.

4. Use of EA, ILAC and IAF logo by DPA

DPA may use the EA logo only after the approval of EA. The EA logo shall be used in combination with DPA logo. DPA may use the EA logo only for specific promotion of EA. Where DPA displays the EA logo, it shall state the category of membership to which DPA belongs.
In all the cases when the EA logo will be used, DPA will take all the measures to avoid the damage or diminish the EA reputation, the misuse and reproduction against EA rules**.**

DPA may use the ILAC logo only after the approval of ILAC. DPA may use the ILAC logo only for specific promotion of ILAC. When doing so, the DPA must display DPA own logo alongside the ILAC logo. DPA may not use the ILAC logo alone. Where DPA displays the ILAC logo, it shall state the category of membership to which DPA belongs.
Where the ILAC logo is used on an ILAC document translated from English into Albanian language, the document must contain a statement to acknowledge that the English version of the document shall be the definitive version.
In all the cases when the ILAC logo will be used, DPA will take all the measures to avoid the damage or diminish the ILAC reputation, the misuse and reproduction against ILAC rules**.**

DPA may use the IAF logo only after the approval of IAF. DPA may use the IAF logo only for specific promotion of IAF. When doing so, the DPA must display DPA own logo alongside the IAF logo. DPA shall not use the IAF logo alone. Where DPA displays the IAF logo, it shall state the category of membership to which DPA belongs.

Where the IAF logo is used on an IAF document translated from English into Albanian language, the document must contain a statement to acknowledge that the English version of the document shall be the definitive version.

In all the cases when the IAF logo will be used, DPA will take all the measures to avoid the damage or diminish the IAF reputation, the misuse and reproduction against IAF rules**.**

The permission taken by DPA for using the EA, ILAC or IAF logo does not allow, DPA to transfer the permission to third parties. The EA, ILAC and IAF logo shall not be used by DPA staff too. The suspension or terminate the DPA membership in these organizations revokes the use of their logos.

5. Reference to MLA status by DPA

DPA is signatory to the multi-lateral agreements of the European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) for testing (ISO/IEC 17025), inspection (ISO/IEC 17020), certification of persons and management system (ISO 17021-1 and ISO/IEC 17024) activities.

DPA is signatory to multilateral agreements of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) for the certification of management system activities (ISO 22000, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 13485, ISO 50001 and ISO 45001) and certification of persons.

DPA is signatory to multilateral agreement of International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) for testing (ISO/IEC 17025) and inspection (ISO/IEC 17020) activities.

On the accreditation certificates issued by DPA for the activities in which DPA is signatory members, DPA uses the following statement:

> "DPA is a signatory to EA MLA and ILAC MRA and/or IAF MLA for relevant activity".

The relevant activities are: testing, inspection, certification of persons and management systems certification".

DPA can make reference to its MLA status in letterheads, quotations for work, advertisements or website for the activities for which DPA is signatory member of MLA. DPA uses the following statement "DPA is EA-MLA or ILAC MRA or IAF MLA for the relevant activity".

DPA can use the IAF MLA mark, ILAC MRA mark and EA MLA mark only in combination with its logo. The combined mark will be used in association with EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA main scopes and /or sub-scopes, in case of IAF MLA, for which DPA is signatory MLA activities. The combines mark may be used on accreditation certificates, letterheads, quotations for work, advertisements or websites. The use of ILAC MRA mark and IAF MLA mark can be done only after the license approved by ILAC or IAF.

The use of the EA MLA mark by the DPA shall only be made after obtaining approval from the EA Secretariat. The use of the EA MLA mark on accreditation certificates, social media and the website must not create confusion regarding the issuer of the document.
The EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA marks are not used on the business cards of DPA staff.

6. Accreditation symbol and text reference to accreditation

The accreditation symbol contains the logo of the General Directorate of Accreditation, the conformity assessment activity, the standard against which it is accredited and the accreditation number. The accreditation number is the number of the accreditation certificate and consists of the abbreviation of the conformity assessment and the serial number.
The manner of presenting the accreditation symbols for each conformity assessment activity is given in paragraph 10 of this policy.

DPA provides each accredited CAB with its accreditation symbol on a CD. On the accreditation symbol, the size of the DPA logo is 25x15 mm and is in the original colors, while the activity, standard and accreditation number are written in the given order and in "Times New Roman" size 11 and in black. There is no blank space between the activity, standard and accreditation number.

The external dimensions of the accreditation symbol, when this is used on documents of the A4 size, are not allowed to be larger than 25x15 mm. In documents with smaller or large dimensions, the symbol dimensions will be proportionally smaller or larger but the accreditation symbol cannot be bigger than the logo of the accredited CAB.

The accreditation symbol shall be placed in the top of the report/certificate on the right side, while the CAB logo shall be placed in the top in the left side.

In any other promotion material and mass media, accreditation symbol shall have the corresponding dimensions as above, but it shall cover at the maximum the 1/100 of the total surface.

In reports/certificates the symbol can be in black and white with the conditions that the requirement for the size to be kept.

The accreditation symbol can be used in black and white as well in promotion materials combines with CAB logo with the conditions that the CAB logo to be also black and white. In website and electronic media, the accreditation symbol must be always with its original colors.

Regardless of where it is used, the accreditation symbol may not be distorted or rotated. It may not appear in a size or on a background that makes the DPA logo, activity, standard and accreditation number illegible. The accreditation symbol must not be hidden or completely or partially covered by any other image, text or graphic image.

The text reference to accreditation shall be placed at the end of the text of documents issued by the accredited CAB. The text reference shall be written in the same font size as the other items included in the document. The text reference shall be in the same colors as the other items included in the document. The text reference in reports/certificates issued by the accredited CAB shall be placed at the end of the document and positioned in the middle of the A4 format. The text reference cannot be hidden or covered completely or partially by any other image or text.

7. Use of accreditation symbol by CABs accredited by DPA

Reference to accredited status may be made using the accreditation symbol or with a text reference to accreditation. An accredited CAB may not use the accreditation symbol and a text reference to accreditation in the same document.

The conformity assessment bodies accredited by DPA are obliged to use the accreditation symbol or text reference to accreditation in reports/certificates in order to prove the recognition of their competence to a third party, or when the reports/certificates containing results covered by the accreditation scope are in the area where accreditation is mandatory by law or under contractual conditions (e.g under a conformity assessment scheme) or when they are to be displayed or sent to their parties (public or authorities), unless prevented by legal or regulatory requirements.

When a CAB's customer requires an activity, which is covered by the CAB's scope of accreditation, it is an implicit expectation of the customer to get an accredited report/certificate. So, for conformity assessment activities that are covered by the CAB;s scope of accreditation, the CAB shall issue an accredited report/certificate unless explicitly agreed in a legal or documented arrangement between the CAB and its customer. In these cases, the CAB shall inform its customer that such reports/certificates are not accredited reports/certificates and are consequently not covered by EA MLA.

As required by European Accreditation rules (EA 3/01) the results issued by an accredited CAB without an accreditation symbol or a reference to accreditation can not claim presumption of conformity with the relevant standards used for the accreditation of CABs, nor with the provisions of the EA MLA if, the results are issued without the accreditation symbol or without the reference to the accreditation as a text by an accredited CAB.

Certification bodies accredited by the DPA (of management systems, persons and products) are obliged to issue accredited certificates if the certification has been carried out in full accordance with their accreditation scope. Certification bodies will issue two documents of the declaration of conformity when the scope of application refers simultaneously to processes covered and not covered by the accreditation.

Testing and medical laboratories accredited by the DPA are required to use the accreditation symbol or reference to accreditation as text in all reports/certificates in which at least one test is accredited. In reports/certificates issued by accredited laboratories that include results of both accredited and non-accredited tests, the laboratory must use an identification method to distinguish which tests are accredited and which are non-accredited by using the asterisk (*). At the end of the test report/certificate, there will always be the following note: The asterisk (*) indicates that the test is accredited/non-accredited by the DPA. The note must be in the same font size and color as the text in the document. In reports/certificates where all tests are accredited, it is not necessary to use any identification. In such cases, the laboratory may use the following note at the end of the report/certificate: “All tests given above are accredited by the DPA”.

Calibration laboratories accredited by the DPA are obliged to use the accreditation symbol or the accreditation reference as text in each calibration certificate which contains the results of calibrations carried out in full compliance with the laboratory's accreditation scope (calibrated object, calibration scope, calibration technique, standard and measurement uncertainty).

Inspection bodies accredited by the DPA are obliged to use the accreditation symbol or the accreditation reference as text in each certificate/inspection report where inspections are carried out in full compliance with the accreditation scope of the inspection body (material being inspected, type of inspection, inspection standard).

Bodies that carry out verification and evaluation as a conformity assessment activity and bio-banking are obliged to use the accreditation symbol or accreditation reference as text in each certificate/report where conformity assessment is included in the scope of accreditation of the conformity assessment body.

DPA accredited bodies must define in the quality manual or other management system documents the modalities for the use of the accreditation symbol, reference to accreditation as text, use of the EA MLA, ILAC MRA, IAF MLA marks in reports/certificates or documents or other cases when permitted under this policy.

The accreditation symbol or text reference to accreditation shall be used by an accredited CAB only under the name or the registered trade name of the legal entity in which it holds accreditation. The accredited CABs can use the accreditation symbol or text reference to accreditation as far as the accreditation is valid.

The accreditation symbol or reference to accreditation as text placed on reports/certificates issued by bodies accredited by the DPA does not mean that the DPA bears responsibility for the truthfulness of the conformity assessment results or for the opinions or interpretations derived from these results covered by the accreditation.

The accreditation symbol or text reference to accreditation cannot be affixed on its own or used to imply that a product, process or service (or any part of it) has been certified or approved by DPA.

The accreditation symbol or text reference shall be placed on reports/certificate issued by accredited CABs when they are signed by authorized persons of the accredited CAB.

The accreditation symbol or text reference to accreditation can be also placed on:

- Promotion materials and communication media which promote accredited activities such as leaflets, brochures, technical literature, business reports in accordance with requirements described in paragraph 6.

- Conformity assessment website only for their accredited activities and always in accordance with the requirements described in paragraph 6.

The accreditation symbol or the reference to accreditation cannot be used by:

- Applicants for accreditation
- Subcontractors of accredited CABs
- Clients of accredited CABs
- Parent, subsidiaries and sister companies of accredited CABs
- External service providers of one CBA which is not accredited
- Scheme owners

The accreditation symbol or the reference to accreditation cannot be put

- On the products or items which are tested, calibrated, certified or inspected by an accredited CAB.
- In business card of personnel, on vehicles, buildings or flags of the accredited CABs.
- In promotion materials and communication media promoting conformity assessment for which the CABs are not accredited.
- Letterheads in general and letterheads which accompany the results/certificates contain the results of tests, calibrations, certification or inspections.
- In reports or certificates which contain the results of test, calibration, certification or inspection for which accreditation is suspended as far as the suspension is valid.
- In reports or certificates which contain the results of test, calibration, certification or inspection when accreditation is withdrawn.

- In other reports drafted by conformity assessment bodies (e.g environmental report, self evaluation report for environmental impact, etc)
- In mail envelops, on contracts with the clients, on emails
- In letters submitted to DPA

In accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025, clause 7.8.7, the DPA allows the inclusion of expressions of opinion and interpretation in reports or certificates, if the laboratory is accredited for opinions and interpretations and if they are based on accredited tests/calibrations. The opinion/interpretation and other non-accredited statements must also be placed in a separate report.

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Whenever an accredited CAB operates at several sites among which at least one is not in the scope of accreditation, the CAB can use accreditation symbol or text reference to accreditation only for activities done at the site(s) which is included in the scope of accreditation.

The accreditation symbol must be placed once per page of the report/ certificate. In promotional materials, the accreditation symbol must be placed once in each material where is done the reference in accreditation.

Where possible, calibration laboratories may include the accreditation symbol on calibration labels placed on calibrated instruments. Calibration laboratories may include the accreditation symbol on calibration labels only when the calibration has been carried out in accordance with the accreditation scope. The presence of a calibration label bearing the accreditation symbol does not imply that the DPA has approved or calibrated the equipment. The calibration label shall contain at least the following information:
- Name of the accredited calibration laboratory and its accreditation number
- Identification of the equipment
- Date of the current calibration
- Reference to the calibration certificate issued against the calibration.

Where possible, the inspection body may include the accreditation symbol on inspection labels which are placed on the relevant material that has been inspected. Inspection bodies may place the accreditation symbol on the inspection label only if the inspection activity/service is carried out in accordance with the accreditation scope. Inspection labels bearing the accreditation symbol shall not give the impression or imply that the DPA has approved or inspected the material. The inspection label shall contain at least the following information:
- Name and accreditation number of the inspection body as indicated “the material has been inspected by ……., accredited by the DPA with accreditation number TI XXX
- Identification of the material that has been inspected
- Date of inspection

- Reference to the inspection report issued in response to the inspection.

When a CAB is accredited by the DPA for several conformity assessment activities, the CAB may display the combined accreditation symbol only on communication media. The combined accreditation symbol consists of the DPA logo and all conformity assessment activities, standards and accreditation numbers in accordance with the requirements of this document. Conformity assessments, standards and accreditation numbers are listed in chronological order according to the time frame of their receipt. When the date of receipt of accreditation is the same, the conformity assessments are listed in alphabetical order. The combined accreditation symbol or reference to accreditation as text simultaneously for two or more accredited conformity assessment activities cannot be used in reports/certificates issued by a CAB accredited by the DPA.

The text reference to accreditation shall be applied under the same conditions as accreditation symbol as described in this document.

The accredited CABs shall not make any misleading or unauthorized statement regarding its accreditation.

The accredited CABs can make text reference to accreditation according to the following statement:

"CAB accredited by DPA under the accreditation number XX XXX for activity:"

where activity can be: testing
medical examination
calibration
inspection
certification of products
certification of management systems
certification of persons
Proficiency tests provider and interlaboratory comparisons
Certified reference materials producers
Verification and/or validation
biobanking

An accredited conformity assessment bodies shall not use the certification mark on a calibration certificate/test report including the medical laboratories. Accredited certification bodies shall ensure that their clients do not use the certification mark on a calibration certificate/test report. In the case of management system certification bodies, the accredited bodies shall ensure that the certification mark does not appear on the products.

A DPA accredited body shall not provide certification to any standard used as a basis for the accreditation of conformity assessment bodies (e.g ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189), DPA is required to initiate the suspension of accreditation of this body which provides such certifications.

A DPA accredited conformity assessment body cannot make reference to accreditation standards to its accredited certificates. An accredited certification shall only be issued against documents/standards that contain certification scheme requirements.

In reports/certificates issued by bodies accredited by the DPA and which include the accreditation symbol, it is prohibited to use brands/logos other than those of the accredited CAB (e.g. logos belonging to partners, various groups and networks, scientific associations, business branches). This is done in order not to compromise the clarity regarding who is the accreditation holder is and what is the accreditation scope.

8. **Suspension, reduce, withdraw of accreditation**

The accredited CABs can use the accreditation symbol(s) or can make text reference to accreditation only during the validity period of their accreditation and for the scope of accreditation as described in point 7 of this document.

When DPA fully suspends or withdraws the accreditation, the CAB shall immediately stop using the accreditation symbol, the text reference to the accreditation and using of ILAC MRA mark, IAF MLA mark and EA MLA mark both in reports/certificates and in promotional materials, media and websites.

When DPA partially suspends or reduces accreditation, the accredited CAB shall immediately stop using the accreditation symbol the text reference to the accreditation and using of ILAC MRA mark, IAF MLA mark and EA MLA mark in the suspended or revoked scope of accreditation both in reports/certificates and in promotional materials, media and websites.

In the event that the validity of the accreditation expires, the CAB must immediately cease using the reference to the accreditation (the accreditation symbol or the reference to the accreditation as text) and the use of the EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA marks. In such cases, the CAB shall also take immediate measures to remove any promotional material, communication media or website with reference to the accreditation (the accreditation symbol or the reference as text).

Use of accreditation symbol (s) or text reference to accreditation by non -accredited CAB will be handle according to law no. 116/2014 “On accreditation of conformity assessment bodies in Republic of Albania”. Amended.

The use of the accreditation symbol, references to accreditation as text, references to DPA status and the EA MLA mark, and the combined use of the ILAC MRA and IAF MLA marks together with the accreditation symbol by accredited CABs and the other rules set out in this document will be regularly assessed during surveillance/reassessment/extension visits and extraordinary visits. Any use contrary to the requirements of this document will be dealt with in accordance with procedure DA-PM-004.

In case of reduction or withdrawal of accreditation, DPA recognizes the certificates/reports issued by the conformity assessment bodies before the decision of reduction or withdrawal for a period of 3 months from the date of taking the decision on reduction or withdrawal of accreditation. In case of partial or full suspension, the DPA recognizes the certificates/reports issued by the conformity assessment bodies before the suspension decision as long as the suspension is valid.

9. Rules for reference to MLA status of DPA by accredited CABs

9.1 Use of EA MLA signatory status by accredited CABs.

DPA is signatory to the multi-lateral agreements of the European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA) for testing (ISO/IEC 17025), inspection (ISO/IEC 17020), certification of persons and management system (ISO 17021-1 and ISO/IEC 17024) activities.

CABs accredited by the DPA may refer to the DPA's EA MLA signatory status or use the EA MLA mark only if their accreditation scope is included in the areas for which the DPA is a signatory of the EA-MLA. The EA MLA mark may only be used by CABs accredited by the DPA that are located in countries where the EA MLA mark is also registered. The EA Secretariat publishes and updates the list of countries where the EA MLA mark is registered.

Accredited CABs wishing to use the EA MLA mark must make a written request to the DPA and may only start using it after receiving approval from the DPA and receipt of the mark by the DPA. The right to use the EA MLA mark is not transferable.

Accredited CABs shall use the EA MLA mark only in combination with the accreditation symbol. Under no circumstances is the use of the EA MLA mark not combined with the accreditation symbol permitted. The EA MLA mark is used only on documents where the accreditation symbol is used and always respecting the requirements of this policy regarding the use of the accreditation symbol. The use of the accreditation symbol in combination with the EA MLA mark should not be larger than the CAB logo and should not create confusion among CAB customers as to who is issuing the document or certification. The use of the accreditation symbol in combination with the EA MLA mark should not create confusion in the marketplace regarding the CAB accreditation scope and that this scope is included in the scope of the EA MLA of the DPA.

The EA MLA mark may also be used in combination with the combined symbol, under the conditions where the combined accreditation symbol may be placed, only if the CAB is accredited by the DPA for two or more conformity assessment activities and the DPA is a signatory member of the EA MLA for these activities.

In case the accredited CAB uses the accreditation symbol in reports/certificates, it may refer to the DPA's EA MLA signatory status, together with the use of the accreditation symbol, according to the following multilateral agreement statement:
"DPA is a signatory of the EA MLA in the field of [activity]", where [activity] means "testing, inspection, certification of persons and/or certification of management systems" fields in which the DPA is a signatory of the EA MLA. This statement shall be placed at the end of the report/certificate in accordance with the requirements for referencing accreditation as text.

In case the accredited CAB uses the text reference to accreditation, it can make according to the following statement:
"CAB accredited by DPA under accreditation number XX XXX for [activity] covered by the EA MLA" where [activity] means "testing, inspection and/or management systems certification" in which fields DPA is an EA MLA signatory and the CAB is accredited for.

Accredited CABs may use the EA MLA mark, the statement of multilateral agreements or the reference to accreditation as text according to the above-mentioned wordings for the EA MLA signatory status of the DPA on reports and certificates under the signed EA MLA activities.
Clients of accredited CABs may not refer to the EA MLA signatory status of the DPA or use the EA MLA mark.
The DPA accepts conformity assessment activities provided by accredited CABs in accordance with the provisions of Law 116/2014 "On the Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies in the Republic of Albania", as amended.
Accredited CABs shall immediately cease using the EA MLA mark or reference to the DPA status in the EA MLA in the event that the DPA status in the EA MLA is suspended or withdrawn.

9.2 Rules for using the ILAC MRA Mark or the IAF MLA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol

During DPA's signatory status to the ILAC MRA in the fields of testing and inspection, and to the IAF MLA in the field of management systems certification (ISO 22000, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 13485, ISO 50001, ISO 45001 and ISO 37001), CABs accredited by DPA in these fields can use the ILAC MRA Mark or IAF MLA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol (combined mark) during the validity of their accreditation.

The same rules and conditions are to be applied for the use of the combined mark as for the accreditation symbol.

As an additional requirement, the accredited CAB is obliged to sign a license agreement with the DPA for the combined use of the ILAC MRA mark (see Appendix 1 of this policy) or the combined use of the IAF MLA mark (see Appendix 2 of this policy). Before signing the agreement, the CAB is obliged to submit to the DPA a sample of the combined mark so that the DPA can verify its appearance before granting approval for the use of the combined mark.

When the CAB has accreditation in several areas of the ILAC MRA, e.g.: testing and inspection, a separate license agreement will be concluded for each accreditation respectively. The accredited CAB attaches to the application to the DPA a completed and signed license agreement in 2 copies and a sample of the use of combinations of the ILAC MRA mark or the IAF MLA mark. The DPA sends a signed copy of the license agreement to the accredited CAB. The effective date of the license agreement is the date of signature by the DPA. The detailed rules for the combined use of the ILAC MRA mark or the IAF MLA mark are set out in the relevant license agreement. The license signed by the DPA cannot be transferred to other bodies or persons.
In combination of marks, the size of the ILAC MRA mark or the IAF MLA mark must be proportional to the size of the accreditation symbol.

Testing laboratories and inspection bodies, when using the combined ILAC MRA mark and accreditation symbol, may include in the test or inspection report/certificate the statement: DPA is a signatory member of the ILAC MRA for <activity>, where the activity is testing or inspection. This statement shall be placed at the bottom of the report/certificate page and shall be placed only once. The font type and size shall be the same as the font type and size of the content of the report/certificate.

Management system certification bodies, when using the combined IAF MLA mark and accreditation symbol, may include in the certification report/certificate the statement: DPA is a signatory member of the IAF MLA for <activity>, where the activity is management system certification. This statement shall be placed at the bottom of the report/certificate page and shall be placed only once. The font type and size must be the same as the font type and size of the content of the report/certificate. The reference to the combined mark and therefore the use of the statement is limited only to the schemes ISO 22000, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 13485, ISO 50001, ISO 45001 and ISO 37001.

9.2.1 **ILAC MRA Mark combined with the DPA accreditation symbol**

ILAC MRA Mark includes:

ILAC MRA mark + accreditation symbol

The ILAC MRA Mark’s color code is Blue – Pantone 293C

9.2.2 **IAF MLA Mark combined with the accreditation symbol**

IAF MLA mark includes:

IAF MLA mark+ accreditation symbol

The IAF MLA Mark's color code is Dark blue – Pantone 2747 and Light blue – Pantone 299

In the combined mark, the size of the ILAC MRA Mark or the IAF MLA Mark shall be proportioned to the size of the accreditation symbol.

10. Accreditation symbol

Testim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17025
LT XXX

Kalibrim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17025
LK XXX

Testim
S SH EN ISO 15189
LM XXX

Inspektim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17020
TI XXX

Verifikim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17029
VV XXX

Biobanka
S SH EN ISO 20387
BI XXX

Certifikim personi
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17024
CN XXX

Certifikim sistemi menaxhimi
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17021-1
CS XXX

Certifikim produkti
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17065
CP XXX

where: XXX is the number of accreditation certificate which varies from 001 to 999 for each conformity assessment activity

The combined symbol layout is as follows:

Testim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17025
LT XXX
Kalibrim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17025
LK XXX

The presentation of the accreditation symbol with the IAF MLA and ILAC MRA marks is as follows:

Certifikim sistemi menaxhimi
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17021-1
SC XXX

Testim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17025
LT XXX

The presentation of the EA MLA accreditation symbol is as follows:

Testim
S SH EN ISO/IEC 17025
LT XXX,

General Director

Pranvera Fagu

Date: 17.10.2025

Effective date for implementation of point 6 of this policy related to positioning of CAB logo is 14.05.2026.

Effective date for implementation of point and 10 related to accreditation symbol is 17.10.2026