

APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

AN ARRANGEMENT TO GRANT RECOGNITION

Having fulfilled the requirements of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement, **National Center of Accreditation (NCA), Republic of Kazakhstan** is a signatory to the Arrangement.

APLAC MRA signatories:

- (i) use equivalent procedures under ISO/IEC 17011 in the accreditation of laboratories against ISO/IEC 17025, medical laboratories against ISO 15189, inspection bodies against ISO/IEC 17020, reference material producers against ISO Guide 34 (until November 2019) and/or ISO 17034 and proficiency testing providers against ISO/IEC 17043;
- (ii) recognise, within the scope of recognition of this MRA, the accreditation of a laboratory, inspection body, reference material producer or proficiency testing provider by other signatories as being equivalent to an accreditation by its own organisation;
- (iii) recommend and promote the acceptance by users in their economies of endorsed reports and certificates issued by laboratories, inspection bodies, reference material producers and proficiency testing providers accredited by APLAC MRA signatories;
- (iv) investigate complaints initiated by a signatory resulting from reports or certificates issued by their accredited laboratories, inspection bodies, reference material producers or proficiency testing providers; and
- (v) inform one another, as soon as possible, of any significant changes in the status and/or operational practices in their accreditation bodies.

Accreditation Body: National Center of Accreditation (NCA)

Economy: Republic of Kazakhstan

Scope of Recognition: Testing and Calibration; ISO 15189

Date of Signing APLAC MRA: 21 June 2017; 30 October 2018

Jennifer Evans
APLAC Chair

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MEMBER, APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

SIGNATORIES

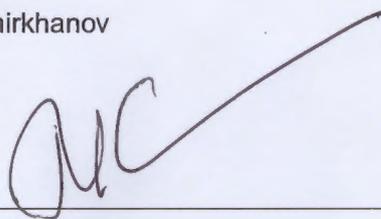
We, the undersigned, endorse the terms of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement and undertake, to the best of our ability, fulfilment of its objectives.

Organisation: National Center of Accreditation (NCA)
(NCA)

Economy: Republic of Kazakhstan

Authorised Representative: Maxut Omirkhanov

Signature: _____



Date: 30 October 2018

Extension of APLAC MRA signatory status to include ISO 15189

Chair, APLAC MRA Council: Dr Llewellyn Richards

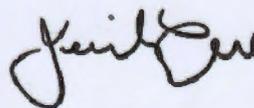
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