

## **ANNEX 1 – TEMPORARY USE OF THE IAF MLA AND ILAC MRA MARKS**

### **1. TEMPORARY PROCESS FOR THE USE OF THE IAF MLA MARK AND ILAC MRA MARK**

- 1.1. Purpose: This temporary process establishes the conditions under which Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Full Members may continue using the IAF MLA Mark and ILAC MRA Mark after 1 January 2026. This ensures continuity during the period required for the legal registration and availability of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark.
- 1.2. Applicability: This process applies to all Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Full Members who were authorised to use the IAF MLA Mark and/or ILAC MRA Mark as of 31 December 2025.
- 1.3. **Conditions for Use:**
  - 1.3.1. The use of the IAF MLA Mark and ILAC MRA Mark after 1 January 2026 is limited to Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Full Members who:
    - a) Were signatories of the IAF MLA or ILAC MRA as of 31 December 2025.
    - b) Had not been suspended or withdrawn from the IAF MLA or ILAC MRA as of that date.
  - 1.3.2. Such Full Members may continue to use the respective Mark(s) for activities covered under Category 1 (ILAC MRA Mark) and Category 2 (IAF MLA Mark), including in cases where a scope extension is granted after 1 January 2026, until full transition to the ACRONYM MRA Mark is completed. The continued use of the IAF MLA Mark and ILAC MRA Mark is subject to applicable legal restrictions, including sanctions or prohibitions in force in the jurisdictions where the Marks are registered.
  - 1.3.3. The Marks may only be used under the same conditions and rules previously established by:
    - a) IAF ML 2:2016 – General Principles on the Use of the IAF MLA Mark.
    - b) ILAC-R7:05/2015 – Rules for the Use of the ILAC MRA Mark.
    - c) ILAC-P8:03/2019 – Supplementary Requirements for the Use of Accreditation Symbols and for Claims of Accreditation Status by Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies.
  - 1.3.4. The existing licenses or agreements signed with IAF or ILAC for the use of their respective Marks shall remain valid until the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark is legally registered and available for use.

**1.4. Transition to the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark:**

1.4.1. Once the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark is legally registered and available, all Full Members must transition to the use of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark in accordance with the rules and procedures established by Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated.

1.4.2. The continued use of the IAF MLA Mark and ILAC MRA Mark will not be permitted for new accreditations or renewals granted after the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark becomes legally registered and available.

**Note 1:** Existing accreditations issued prior to the transition may continue using the IAF MLA Mark and ILAC MRA Mark until their natural expiry, provided all other conditions in this temporary process are met.

**Note 2:** Accredited CABs that were authorised to use the IAF combined MLA Mark and/or ILAC combined MRA Mark prior to 1 January 2026 may continue to use these Marks during the transition period, in accordance with the rules and conditions established by their Accreditation Body. Such use is permitted only until the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark becomes legally registered and available in their economy. Conformity Assessment Bodies shall not add or apply the IAF/ILAC combined Marks to any certificates issued, reissued, or renewed after that date and shall replace the combined Marks with the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark following the instructions of their Accreditation Body.

- 1.5. **Monitoring and Enforcement:** Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated Full Members are responsible for ensuring compliance with this temporary process and for maintaining appropriate records of their use of the IAF MLA Mark and ILAC MRA Mark during this period.
- 1.6. This temporary process will expire upon the availability of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark. As the timeline for legal registration varies by economy, no specific end date can currently be defined.
- 1.7. As soon as the date on which the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated MRA Mark becomes available in a given economy is determined, the Secretariat of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated shall provide advance notice to the Accreditation Bodies in that economy. Accreditation Bodies are responsible for informing their accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies of the applicable transition arrangements.