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1.1.1 Historical Background

1.1.1.1 The World Bank recommended the establishment of an accreditation infrastructure in the context of the implementation of a Technical Assistance project to Enhance Competitiveness (TAEC) in the years 1994-1999.

1.1.1.2 This infrastructure was initially set up as the National Laboratory Accreditation Council (NLAC) in 1997 and it is now established as a Department within the Ministry responsible for the subject of Industry following the adoption of the Mauritius Accreditation Service Act 1998, also referred to as Act No 23 of 1998. Section 8(1) of the Mauritius Accreditation Service Act 1998 was amended on 24 July 2017 to provide for impartial accreditation decision making (copy of the MAURITAS Act in Annex B).

1.1.1.3 The accreditation activities started following the promulgation of the legislation in August 1999.

1.1.1.4 The office is currently housed at the following address:

4th Floor, Crescent House
 Corner Deschartes and Foucault streets
 Port Louis
 Mauritius.

1.1.2 Cross References

1.1.2.1 Annex B

Appendix A: Amendment Table

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Issue 1, Rev 5		
1.	1.1.1.2	“Industrial Development” has been rewritten as “Industry”