**CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

on the

**use of combined mark**

between the

MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE (MAURITAS)

and the

**NAME OF ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODY**

1. This Contract Agreement entered into this **(Date)**, between the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE (MAURITAS) and the **(FULL NAME OF THE ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODY)** (hereinafter called the “Accredited Certification Body”)
2. The International Accreditation Forum Inc. (“IAF”) is the owner of the trademark known as the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement Mark or IAF MLA Mark.
3. The MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE, the full post office address of whose principal office or place of business is 4th Floor, Crescent House, Corner Deschartes and Foucault Streets, Port Louis, Mauritius, has a nonexclusive and non-transferable license to use the IAF MLA Mark, subject to its maintenance of its IAF MLA Membership and IAF Accreditation Body (AB) membership and observance of conditions and restrictions set out in its agreement with the IAF MLA Member.

Note: The IAF Logo is not to be used by any IAF Member or accredited Certification Body on any documentation under any circumstances without permission. The IAF Logo is for use only by the IAF Board and Secretary to denote official IAF documents.

1. **(Accredited Certification Body’s full company name)**, the full post office address of whose principal office or place of business is **(full business address)**, applies for permission to use the IAF MLA Mark, only in conjunction with the MAURITAS accreditation symbol, subject to the terms and conditions set out below.
2. MAURITAS grants to accredited Certification Body permission to use the IAF MLA Mark for main scopes and sub scopes of the IAF MLA for which the Certification Body has been accredited by the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE, from the date of this Agreement, subject to the conditions and restrictions as follows:
3. The accredited Certification Body shall only use the IAF MLA Mark together with their accreditation body symbol in the manner set out in IAF ML 2 General Principles on Use of the IAF MLA Mark and the “MAURITAS R4” as well as ensure that it is in accordance with the main scopes and sub scopes of the IAF MLA of which the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE is a Signatory, and for which the Certification Body has been accredited;
4. The IAF MLA Mark shall be reproduced using an authorized copy from MAURITAS and shall be reprinted according to the following specifications:
5. in the colours Pantone 2747 (dark blue) and Pantone 299 (light blue),
6. on a clearly contrasting background,
7. in a size which makes all the words of the IAF MLA Mark clearly distinguishable, with the width of the IAF MLA Mark no less than 20 millimetres for printed media and 75 pixels for digital media.
8. The proposed permitted use is non-exclusive;
9. The permission granted to the accredited Certification Body to use the said IAF MLA Mark is non-transferable;
10. The accredited Certification Body shall not use the IAF MLA Mark on any documentation unless the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE accreditation symbol and the accredited Certification Body’s name or logo are included on the same displayed page and is in accordance with the regulations set in the “MAURITAS R4”;

Note: The documentation can be in any form or type of medium.

1. The accredited Certification Body shall use the IAF MLA Mark in strict accordance with the instructions, conditions, standards of quality and IAF MLA Mark specifications supplied by the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE or the IAF at any time and from time to time;
2. The accredited Certification Body shall supply specimens of its usage of the IAF MLA Mark to the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE or IAF, if requested by same;
3. The accredited Certification Body shall not allow its certified organisations to use the IAF MLA Mark;
4. The accredited Certification Body shall monitor and take suitable action to control its use of the IAF MLA Mark and to prevent any incorrect references or misleading use by itself or its certified organizations;
5. The accredited Certification Body acknowledges and agrees that it has no proprietary right, title or interest in the IAF MLA Mark;
6. The accredited Certification Body agrees to co-operate fully and in good faith with the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE and/or IAF for the purpose of securing or protecting IAF's right in the IAF MLA Mark;
7. The accredited Certification Body further agrees not to challenge directly or indirectly IAF’s right, title or interest in the IAF MLA Mark.
8. The Agreement to use the IAF MLA Mark may be terminated as follows:

(a) at any time by agreement of the parties;

(b) at any time by the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE in the event that the conditions in this Agreement are not satisfied;

(c) immediately in the event accreditation is withdrawn from the accredited Certification Body by the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE;

(d) immediately in the event of the termination of the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE membership of the IAF MLA or IAF membership;

(e) immediately in the event of the termination of the Agreement for the use of the IAF MLA Mark between IAF and the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE;

(f) by the MAURITIUS ACCREDITATION SERVICE duly advising the accredited Certification Body; or

(g) by the IAF duly advising the accredited Certification Body.

1. The accredited Certification Body shall indemnify and save IAF, its directors, officers, employees and authorized representatives, including the licensed IAF MLA Member, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, proceedings, causes of action, costs and expenses (including legal fees as incurred) arising from the breach or default of the accredited Certification Body under this agreement.

**For and on behalf of**

**MAURITAS by**

**(Signature of Director)**

**(Name of Director)/(Authorised Representative)**

**For and on behalf of**

**NAME OF ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODY** by

**(Signature of Director)**

**(Name of Director/ Authorised Representative)**