



## **APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

### **AN ARRANGEMENT TO GRANT RECOGNITION**

Having fulfilled the requirements of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement, **NABCB, India** 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 and reference material producers against ISO Guide 34;
- (ii) recognise, within the scope of recognition of this MRA, the accreditation of a laboratory, inspection body or reference material producer 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 and reference material producers accredited by APLAC MRA signatories;
- (iv) investigate complaints initiated by a signatory resulting from reports or certificates issued by their accredited laboratories, inspection bodies or reference material producers; 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 Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies - NABCB

**Economy:** India

**Scope of Recognition:** Inspection

**Date of Signing APLAC MRA:** 11 September 2013

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