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1.2 Accreditation agreement

1.2.1 General

1.2.1.1 All applicant CABs are expected to comply with all relevant requirements once they have applied for accreditation. Following MAURITAS assessments, the assessment team submits an Accreditation Report including its recommendations.

1.2.1.2 When a positive recommendation is approved by the Accreditation Committee, the latter shall grant accreditation to the CAB. MAURITAS shall then proceed with the signature of a contract agreement by both parties which commits the CAB to, inter-alia:

- a) continually fulfil and provide evidence of fulfilment of all the requirements of the MAURITAS accreditation and to adapt to any changes in the requirements;
- b) cooperate as is necessary to enable MAURITAS to verify fulfilment of requirements for accreditation;
- c) provide access to CAB personnel, locations, equipment, information, documents and records as necessary to verify fulfilment of requirements for accreditation;
- d) arrange the witnessing of conformity assessment activities when requested by MAURITAS;
- e) have, where applicable, legally enforceable arrangements with their clients that commit the clients to provide, on request, access to MAURITAS assessment teams to assess the conformity assessment body's performance when carrying out conformity assessment activities at the client's site;
- f) claim accreditation only with respect to the scope for which it has been granted;
- g) commit to follow the MAURITAS policy for the use of the accreditation symbol/combined mark as detailed in **MAURITAS R4**;
- h) not use its accreditation in such a manner as to bring MAURITAS into disrepute
- i) inform MAURITAS without delay of significant changes relevant to its accreditation
- j) pay fees as determined by MAURITAS Regulations for fees in **Annexes F and G**;
- k) assist in the investigation and resolution of any accreditation-related complaints about the CAB referred to it by MAURITAS.

1.2.1.3 In case of change of legal status of an accredited CAB, a new contract agreement shall be signed by both the CAB and MAURITAS.

1.2.1.4 All the requirements to be complied with by the CABs are included in **MAURITAS R Series documents**.

1.2.2 Cross references

1.2.2.1 MAURITAS R series, Annex F, Annex G, F1.13