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1.3.1 General

1.3.1.1 CABs accredited by MAURITAS are strongly encouraged to use the MAURITAS accreditation symbol. Accredited CABs are also encouraged to use the MAURITAS accreditation symbol together with either the ILAC MRA Mark or IAF MLA Mark (hereinafter referred to as Combined Mark) for the scopes for which MAURITAS is signatory to ILAC MRA and IAF MLA.

1.3.1.2 We ensure that our accreditation symbol is legally protected and used in a proper way by accredited CABs.

1.3.1.3 Both the MAURITAS accreditation symbol and its cooperate logo are registered for copyright protection with the Industrial Property Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade. The registration number of the MAURITAS accreditation symbol's certificate as well as its expiry is **32932/2022** and **14 July 2032** respectively while the cooperate logo certificate of MAURITAS bearing the registration number **2821/2006** expires on **18 November 2025**.

1.3.1.4 MAURITAS has a policy governing the use of MAURITAS accreditation symbol/combined mark(s) and claims of accreditation status which includes:

- requirements for the use and monitoring of the accreditation symbol in combination with any CAB mark,
- that the accreditation symbol is not affixed on its own or used to imply that a product, process or service (or any part of it) has been certified or approved by MAURITAS,
- requirements for reproduction of the accreditation symbol,
- requirements for any reference to accreditation,
- requirements for the use of the accreditation symbol and claims of accreditation status in communication media,
- that the CAB only uses the accreditation symbol and claims of accreditation status for the specific activities covered by the scope of accreditation,
- requirements for the use and monitoring of the combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA Marks and the Accredited CAB combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA Marks.

1.3.1.5 The rules governing the use of the accreditation symbol and accredited combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA Marks by the accredited CABs are included in **MAURITAS R4** and are also based on the requirements included in ILAC P8, ILAC R7 and IAF ML2.

1.3.1.6 Where applicable, these conditions shall be met by all MAURITAS accredited CABs, including those outside Mauritius. MAURITAS will allow the use of the Combined Marks only in economies where the ILAC MRA Mark and/or IAF MLA Mark is registered or where an application for registration has been lodged and registration is pending.

Certification Bodies shall take all steps to ensure compliance with these conditions by their client of accredited certification.

MAURITAS accredited laboratories shall not authorise the use of the symbols by their clients, subcontractors or any other third party.

1.3.2 Cross References

1.3.2.1 R4, ILAC P8, ILAC R7, IAF ML2

Appendix A: Amendment Table

SN	Section	Amendment
1.	1.3.1.3	1. section has been amended to make provision for both registration numbers of MAURITAS cooperate logo and accreditation symbol as well as their expiry dates.