



APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

AN ARRANGEMENT TO GRANT RECOGNITION

Having fulfilled the requirements of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement, **BLA-DSS, Thailand** 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, reference material producers against ISO Guide 34 and proficiency testing providers against ISO/IEC 17043;
- (ii) recognise, within the scope of recognition of this MRA, the accreditation of a laboratory, inspection body, reference material producer or proficiency testing provider 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, reference material producers and proficiency testing providers accredited by APLAC MRA signatories;
- (iv) investigate complaints initiated by a signatory resulting from reports or certificates issued by their accredited laboratories, inspection bodies, reference material producers or proficiency testing providers; 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: Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation - Department of Science Service

Economy: Thailand

Scope of Recognition: Testing; PTP and RMP

Date of Signing APLAC MRA: 22 May 2006; 17 June 2015

Nigel Jou
APLAC Chair



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MEMBER, APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

SIGNATORIES

We, the undersigned, endorse the terms of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement and undertake, to the best of our ability, fulfilment of its objectives.

Organisation: Department of Science Service (DSS)
Economy: Thailand
Authorised Representative: Dr. Suthiweth T. Saengchantara

Signature: S. T. Saeng Date: 17 Jun 2015

Extension of APLAC MRA signatory status to include RMP and PTP

Chair, APLAC MRA Council: Roxanne Robinson

Signature: Roxanne Robinson Date: 17 Jun 2015

APLAC Chair: Nigel Jou

Signature: 周志傑 Date: 2015.06.17

