



**Rules for the use of the ILAC and
/or AFRAC MRA mark and
the IAF MLA mark**

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1 Purpose

This document describes the rules that shall be followed by EAS and by its accredited CABs on the use of combined with ILAC and /or AFRAC MRA Mark and / or the IAF MLA Mark.

2 Scope

Applicable to EAS and accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies .

3 References

The following documents are referenced:

PM09.0, EAS Policy Manual

ILAC-R4:10/2016

ILAC R7:05/2015 Rules for the Use of the ILAC MRA Mark

IAF ML 2:2016, General Principles on the use of the IAF MLA Mark

AFRAC A004, 02:2020 Guideline for the use of AFRAC logo

IAF PL8:2016 Rule for the use of IAF Logo

IAF PL9:2019 General principles for the use of the IAF CERTSEARCH mark

4 Responsibility

It is the responsibility of Director General, all staff of EAS, its assessors/experts and members of all committees to promote the use of accreditation and the use of the corresponding pictograms.

5 Pictograms of International, Regional and national organisations of accreditors

5.1 Use of ILAC Logo and Mark

5.1.1 ILAC Logo



Use: EAS shall sign the logo declaration form before use

- EAS shall display its own logo alongside the ILAC logo. The ILAC logo may not be used alone by EAS
- When EAS displays the ILAC logo, it shall state the category of ILAC membership to which it belongs (Full Member, Associate, Affiliate, etc) as below

5.1.2 Combined ILAC-EAS logo



Reference and application forms: **ILAC-R4:10/2016**

5.1.3 Use of ILAC MRA mark



Use: EAS shall use ILAC mark once it receives the permission to use it from ILAC.

Note: Due to legal considerations, the ILAC MRA Mark will continue to be known as a “mark” and not a “symbol” even though the terminology of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 refers to accreditation symbols

5.1.4 Combined ILAC mark-EAS Logo



Use: EAS shall use for the scopes where it is ILAC MRA signatories only

Purpose: Recognition of EAS's accreditation activities covered by the ILAC MRA and promotion the ILAC MRA

Restriction: EAS shall not used without approval by the ILAC Secretariat and without signing the *ILAC R7-F1 Agreement for the use of the ILAC MRA Mark*. National registration needed

5.1.5 Combined ILAC MRA mark-EAS symbol-CAB's Logo



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CAB logo shall submit by the CAB for the approval to use the combined ILAC-EAS-CAB Mark

There shouldn't be space among EAS symbol and CAB's logo.

Use: accredited CABs of ILAC MRA signatories

Purpose: indication of CABs about their accreditation status and international recognition of their results

Restriction: permission from EAS needed and compliance with rules of use

Note: the CAB shall use the pictogram as given by EAS for their scope of accreditation, i.e. testing, medical, Calibration and inspection etc.

5.2 Use of IAF Logo and Mark

5.2.1 IAF Logo



Blue Version



Black Version

EAS uses any of the two versions in accordance with its suitability combined with EAS logo.

5.2.2 Combined IAF-EAS Logos

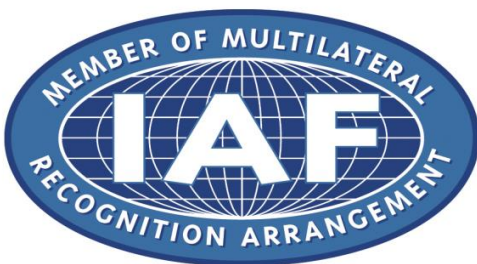


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Use: EAS for advertisement on banners, website, calendars, letter heads, presentation slides, brochures, press release, etc.

5.2.3 IAF Mark



5.2.4 Combined IAF MLA mark-EAS Symbol



Use: by EAS only when it achieves IAF MLA signatory

Purpose: public awareness of membership

Restriction: only for the MLA accepted scope after acceptance by IAF

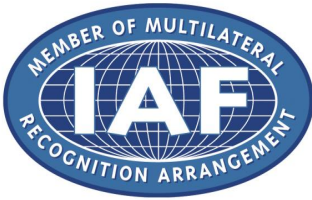
5.2.5 Use of the Combined IAF Mark-EAS symbol-CAB's logo

Use: by EAS accredited CABs

Restriction: CABs can only use the combined IAF MLA Mark after presentation of the draft to and permission by EAS. The combined mark can only be used in association with activities for which the CAB is accredited by EAS and are within the EAS's IAF MLA main scopes.

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Accredited CAB
Mark/Symbol/Logo

5.

The AFRAC logo may not be used by laboratories, inspection and certification bodies and proficiency testing providers accredited by EAS .



AFRAC mark

Use: by AFRAC only

EAS combined AFRAC mark

Use: by EAS only

Purpose: public awareness of membership of EAS

Example



AFRAC MRA Signatory Testing

5.4 Use of EAS's logo and symbol

5.4.1. EAS Logo



Use: by ENOA only

Purpose: EAS is an owner of the logo displayed above that has been registered at Ethiopian intellectual right as a means of its own identification and used in any kind of accreditation promotion

5.4.2. EAS Symbol (Example below)



Use: accredited CABS

Purpose: indication of accreditation status

Restriction: use the pictogram as given by EAS with the indication of the scope, the accreditation number, permission by EAS needed

Reference: **EAS R 04.1**

6 Application rules

6.1 Rules Applicable to EAS:

6.1.1. EAS shall follow the rules as set down in ILAC-R7, AFRAC A004-01 and IAF-ML2 in the use and application the ILAC, AFRAC and IAF Marks and shall abide by the requirements of the respective Licence agreements as signed by EAS and ILAC, AFRAC and IAF. The license agreement shall be provided by ILAC and IAF when EAS has been accepted as a full member of either or three organizations.

6.2 Rules Applicable to EAS accredited CABs:

6.2.1 CABs that are accredited by EAS that wish to use the ILAC or IAF Marks in combination with the EAS accreditation symbol shall complete and sign F 04.1/02 Sub-Licence Agreement (IAF MLA Mark) or F 04.1/03 Sub-Licence Agreement (ILAC MRA Mark) and shall abide by the requirements of those agreements.

6.2.2 The Completed Sub-Licence Agreement shall be submitted to EAS for review.

6.2.3 If EAS signs the Agreement then a copy shall be returned to the accredited CAB together with the relevant ILAC, or IAF document (R7, and/ or AFRAC A004-01 and/or ML2) with an indication that the CAB must keep itself updated on any updates to these requirements from ILAC, and / or AFRAC and/or IAF.

7 Actions for improper or unlawful use of the pictograms

7.1 EAS assessors examine certificate holders' use of the ILAC and / or IAF Marks as well as the EAS Accreditation Symbol as a routine part of follow-up assessments. Assessors will collect evidence of the mark's and symbol's use in their assessment package for the accreditation team leader for approval. In addition, certificate holders' documented procedures must be found to include procedures for enforcing EAS regulations for the proper use and protection of the marks and Accreditation Symbol.

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7.2 In case of improper or unlawful reference and use of the marks and Accreditation symbol, EAS shall take actions as extraordinary follow-up assessments or it may suspend or withdraw the accreditation.

7.3 In case of an unauthorized use of the accreditation symbol by a legal entity or natural person, EAS shall instigate proceedings to protect its legal rights.

8 Records

- F 04.1/03 Sub-License Agreement (ILAC MRA Mark)

- F 04.1/02 Sub-License Agreement (IAF MRA Mark)

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1	2018-10-18	The document revised because of the new ISO/IEC 17011:2017
1.1	2019-04-15	The AFRAC logo may not be used by laboratories, inspection, certification bodies and proficiency testing providers accredited by EAS. Separate purpose and scope References added are IAF PL8:2016 Rule for the use of IAF Logo
1.2	2021/05/17	IAF PL9:2019 General principles for the use of the IAF CERTSEARCH mark 5.1.1. Combined ILAC-EAS logo 5.1.5. CAB logo shall submit by the CAB for the approval to use the combined ILAC-EAS-CAB Mark There shouldn't be space among EAS symbol and CAB's logo. 5.2.2. Use: EAS for advertisement on banners, website, calendars, letter heads, presentation slides, brochures, press release, etc.
1.3	2022-05-09	5.4.1. Purpose: EAS is an owner of the logo displayed above that has been registered at Ethiopian intellectual right as a means of its own identification and used in any kind of accreditation promotion The document is revised due to the name ENAO change to EAS, new logo and new symbol developed.
1.4	2023-02-07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correction done on page 1 that, this document was prepared by Meseret Tessema replaced by Zewdu Ayele (new quality manager).

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- Former director general was resigned and replaced by Mrs. Meseret Tessema.