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1 INTRODUCTION

This Methodical Guideline specifies the SNAS logo, logo EA, ILAC MRA, IAF MLA marks, SNAS accreditation marks, SNAS notification mark, combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA marks of accredited body, text reference to accreditation (notification) and the status of a MLA/MRA signatory and lays down the principles of their use and legal protection.

2 ABBREVIATION USED

CAB	Conformity Assessment Body
EA	European co-operation for Accreditation
EA MLA	EA Multilateral Agreement
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
IAF MLA	IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation
ILAC MRA	ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement
SLP	Good Laboratory Practice – GLP

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

ISO/IEC 17011:2017	Conformity assessment - General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies
IAF ML 2:2016	General Principles on Use of the IAF MLA Mark
IAF PL 8:2016	Rules for the Use of the IAF Logo
IAF Resolution 2015-14	Non-Accredited Certification Where the MS CB is Accredited for the same scope
IAF Resolution 2016-17	Accredited MS Certification Document
IAF Resolution 2017-19	Non-Accredited Personnel Certification where the CAB is accredited for the same scope and Transitional Arrangement
ILAC-P8:12/2012	ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (Arrangement): Supplementary Requirements and Guidelines for the Use of Accreditation Symbols and for Claims of Accreditation Status by Accredited Laboratories and Inspection Bodies
ILAC-R4:10/2016	Use of the ILAC Logo and Tagline
ILAC-R7:05/2015	Rules for the Use of the ILAC MRA Mark
EA-1/19 A:2015	Rules for Use of the EA Logo
EA-3/01 M: 2012	EA Conditions for the Use of Accreditation Symbols, Text Reference to Accreditation and Reference to EA MLA Signatory Status
Act No. 505/2009 Coll.	Act on Accreditation of Bodies Responsible for Conformity Assessment and on amendments to certain laws as amended

4 TERMINOLOGY

This Guideline uses technical terminology introduced in the reference normative documents (see Section 2).

In addition:

Accredited body – a conformity assessment body (CAB), to which accreditation was granted based on demonstrating fulfilment of accreditation requirements,

Accredited workplace – a workplace of an accredited body competent (authorized) to perform accredited activity in the full scope of accreditation or its part.

5 LOGO AND MARKS

5.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR LOGO AND MARKS

5.1.1 SNAS logo

The logo of the Slovak National Accreditation Service (SNAS) is an official symbol, which represents SNAS and can only be used by SNAS.

The SNAS logo consists of a letter abbreviation of the name “Slovak National Accreditation Service” above the three-colour white-blue-red stripe, placed to the right of the national emblem of the Slovak Republic.



Legal protection of the SNAS logo is provided by the Act No. 505/2009 Coll. on Accreditation of Bodies Responsible for Conformity Assessment and on amendments to certain laws as amended.

5.1.2 Combined ILAC MRA mark

Combined ILAC MRA mark provides information that SNAS is a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement ILAC MRA and at the same time signed an Agreement with ILAC on use of the combined ILAC MRA mark.

Combined ILAC MRA mark consists of:

- ILAC MRA mark,
- SNAS logo.



SNAS has an exclusive right to use the combined ILAC MRA mark.

5.1.3 Combined IAF MLA mark

Combined IAF MLA mark provides information that SNAS is a signatory to the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement MLA and at the same time signed an Agreement with IAF on the use of combined IAF MLA mark.

Combined IAF MLA mark consists of:

- IAF MLA mark,
- SNAS logo.



SNAS has an exclusive right to use the combined IAF MLA mark.

5.1.4 SNAS accreditation marks

The SNAS accreditation mark demonstrates that the CAB has been accredited by SNAS.

The SNAS accreditation mark consists of:

- SNAS logo,
- Registration number “Reg. No. xxx/x-xxx”, where the first three digits xxx represent the membership number of the SNAS registered member and the second part x-xxx shows the number of the relevant accreditation certificate,
- A blue frame around the SNAS logo and registration number.



The accreditation certificate number x-xxx consists of a letter abbreviation x referring to the field of accreditation and a three-digit number xxx. The fields of accreditation are:

- K – calibration laboratory
- S – testing laboratory
- M – medical laboratory
- T – proficiency testing provider
- I – inspection body
- P – certification body certifying products
- Q, R – certification body certifying managements systems
- O – certification body certifying persons
- SK-V – environmental verifier

V – verifier of the greenhouse gas emissions

(Note: Environmental verifier receives a letter abbreviation with a four-digit number, the code referring to the international EMAS programme requirement.)

Legal protection of the SNAS accreditation mark granted to the individual accredited CAB is guaranteed by the Act No. 505/2009 Coll. on Accreditation of Bodies Responsible for Conformity Assessment and on amendments to certain laws as amended.

5.1.5 Combined ILAC MRA mark of accredited body

Combined ILAC MRA mark of accredited body is granted by SNAS to an accredited body based on “Licence Agreement for the use of the combined ILAC MRA mark of accredited body”.

This mark provides information that an CAB, which issued a test report, calibration certificate, inspection report/certificate or other document, is accredited by a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC MRA).

Combined ILAC MRA mark of accredited body consists of:

- ILAC MRA mark,
- SNAS accreditation mark.



5.1.6 Combined IAF MLA mark of accredited body

Combined IAF MLA mark of accredited body is granted by SNAS to an accredited body based on “Licence Agreement for the use of the combined IAF MLA mark of accredited body”.

This mark provides information that the CAB that issued a certificate or other document is an accredited signatory to the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (IAF MLA).

Combined IAF MLA mark of an accredited body consists of:

- IAF MLA mark,
- SNAS accreditation mark.



5.1.7 SNAS Notification mark

The SNAS notification mark demonstrates that the CAB fulfils the notification requirements according to the relevant legislative regulation pursuant to MSA-04 in cases where SNAS is the notifying authority.

The SNAS notification mark consists of:

- SNAS logo,
- Registration number „Reg. No. xxx/N-xxx“, where the first three digits xxx are the membership number of the registered SNAS member and the second part of the number N-xxx gives the number of the relevant certificate on fulfilment of the notification requirements under the relevant legislation,
- Blue frame around the SNAS logo and the registration number.



The certificate number N-xxx consists of a letter abbreviation N referring to the fulfilment of notification requirements and a three-digit number xxx.

5.1.8 Other marks

SNAS grants to the test facilities that have received a certificate of compliance with the principles of good laboratory practice, the right to use the following mark on the documents from non-clinical studies:



The mark for Good Laboratory Practice consists of:

- SNAS logo,
- Registration number “Reg. No. xxx/G-xxx“, where the first three digits xxx represent the membership number of the registered SNAS member and the second group G-xxx gives the number of the relevant Statement of GLP Compliance,
- The blue frame around the SNAS logo and the registration number.

5.2 CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF LOGO AND MARKS

5.2.1 SNAS logo

The SNAS logo can be used **exclusively** by SNAS personnel in connection with the official activities of SNAS.

SNAS logo is used:

- on official SNAS documents,
- in the letterhead of SNAS' official correspondence,
- on the business cards of SNAS personnel,
- in promotional materials and publications issued by SNAS,
- in presentations, at training sessions and other events organised by SNAS or in the name of SNAS,
- on SNAS web sites.

Other use of the SNAS logo is only allowed on the basis of a written application approved by the SNAS director.

The logo must not be used in situations that could harm or belittle the good name of SNAS.

SNAS logo must not be:

- Misleading,
- Used in a manner that would suggest that SNAS has approved a product, service or training or that these are covered by accreditation,
- Used without the permission of SNAS by any accredited or non-accredited CAB. The SNAS permission is granted only upon written request, CAB to reasoned intention to use the SNAS logo. The SNAS issues permission and provides an electronic version of the SNAS logo only under individually set and further monitored conditions.

Reproduction rules for using the SNAS logo are given in Section 5.3.

5.2.2 EA logo

The EA logo (*NB: this is not EA MLA mark*) SNAS as a full member of EA can use this logo in three colour or black and white versions (solo, horizontal, vertical)



only:

- Based on written authorization from EA in cases referred to in part 3 of the document EA-1/19 A, such authorization cannot be transferred to another person or body,
- To demonstrate its membership in the EA, signed cooperation agreement with the EA, or other cooperation with the EA,
- In combination with a reference describing the kind of relationship with the EA (full member of EA, ...),
- In areas that support the EA activities, or in connection with specific, EA related facts and/or promotion of EA,
- In such a way that the logo is not misleading or in conflict with the EA policy for accreditation or used in a situation that could harm or diminish the reputation of the EA.

Reproduction rules for using the EA logo are given in Section 5.3.

5.2.3 ILAC logo

ILAC logo can be used by SNAS as a full member of ILAC in colour or black and white version



only:

- Based on written authorization from ILAC,
- For specific promotion of ILAC,
- Where next to the logo there is specification of the membership category in ILAC (full member of ILAC, ...),
- If it is not misleading or used in a situation that could harm or diminish the reputation of ILAC or that would suggest confirmation of approval for a product, service or person,
- If using ILAC logo on the ILAC documents, which are translated from English into another language, such document will contain a statement that the English version of the document prevails.

SNAS as a full member of ILAC may use an advertising slogan of ILAC only insofar as its text remains in English language:



When SNAS refers to the website of ILAC, it must use the logo “ILAC web link”,



which was created specifically for the purpose of links to the ILAC website from the websites of ILAC members.

Suspension or withdrawal of membership in ILAC **cancels the authorization or the right** of SNAS to use the ILAC logo and the advertising slogan of ILAC.

Reproduction rules for use of the ILAC logo are given in Section 5.3.

5.2.4 IAF logo

The IAF logo cannot be used by any IAF member or by an accredited body on its documents under any circumstances, without permission. The IAF logo can only be used by the IAF Board and Secretariat to identify the IAF documents.

5.2.5 Combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA marks

SNAS is authorized to use the combined ILAC MRA mark under the **Agreement for the use of the ILAC MRA mark** concluded between ILAC and SNAS. Using the combined ILAC MRA mark is governed by the rules set out in the relevant ILAC documents (e.g. ILAC-R7), in the said agreement and must be in compliance with the scope of ILAC MRA, to which SNAS is a signatory.

SNAS is authorized to use the combined IAF MLA mark under the **Agreement for the use of the IAF MLA mark** concluded between IAF and SNAS. Using the combined IAF MLA mark is governed by the rules set out in the IAF documents (e.g. IAF ML 2) and in the said agreement and must be in compliance with the scope of IAF MLA, to which SNAS is a signatory.

Permission to use the combined IAF MLA mark and ILAC MRA mark, granted to SNAS is **non-transferable**.

SNAS **may** use the combined IAF MLA and ILAC MRA marks:

- Only for areas of accreditation, which are covered by ILAC MRA or IAF MLA agreements, to which SNAS is a signatory,
- On certificates of accreditation, on the letter-heads, price quotations, promotional materials, websites and on business cards.

SNAS **may not use** combined IAF MLA and ILAC MRA marks:

- In a way that suggests that ILAC/IAF accepts responsibility for activities performed within the scope of accreditation,
- If the membership of SNAS in IAF or in ILAC has been suspended, withdrawn or terminated,
- If its signing of IAF MLA or ILAC MRA has been revoked or suspended,
- If the agreement between IAF or ILAC and SNAS on the use of combined IAF MLA or ILAC MRA mark has been terminated.

In view of the above also applies that:

- SNAS in its heading on the certificates is not using any combined IAF MLA mark or ILAC MRA mark, i. e. the heading of all SNAS accreditation certificates contains only the SNAS logo and its name,
- In accordance with that SNAS on the certificates refers to its signed:
 - ✓ ILAC MRA for testing and medical laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189), calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025) and inspection bodies (ISO/IEC 17020),
 - ✓ IAF MLA for main scope: certification bodies certifying quality management systems (ISO/IEC 17021-1 in connection with the sub scopes for which SNAS is a signatory to the IAF MLA),
 - ✓ IAF MLA for main scope: certification bodies certifying (ISO/IEC 17065 in connection with the sub scope for which SNAS is a signatory to the IAF MLA),
 - ✓ IAF MLA for main scope: certification bodies certifying persons (ISO/IEC 17024).
 - ✓ IAF MLA for main scope: validation a verification (ISO 14065).

The IAF MLA sub scopes are published individually for each signatory on the web site www.iaf.nu.

5.2.6 Accreditation and notification mark

Accredited body may use the SNAS accreditation mark only in areas where accreditation was granted. The notified CAB may use the notification mark only under specified conditions. Use of accreditation marks (notification mark) shall not be misleading and shall not mislead the public, on what is subject to accreditation (notification) or on who is the holder of accreditation (notification).

The accredited CAB (notified CAB) is entitled (subject to compliance with the terms of this MSA) to use the assigned accreditation mark (notification mark):

- In the documents relating directly to the accredited service, such as reports, test reports or certificates, including electronic messages and certificates,
- On letter heads,
- On promotional materials,
- On the websites.

To use the accreditation mark or the reference to accreditation on the certificates to be considered accredited, including the identification of the accreditation body, **is obligatory** for:

- Certification Bodies certifying management systems within the meaning of Resolution IAF Resolution 2016-17,
- Certification Bodies certifying persons within the meaning of Resolution IAF Resolution 2017-19.

Besides that is also in force that accredited Certification Bodies certifying persons and accredited Certification Bodies certifying management systems must not issue non-accredited certificates in scopes for which they are accredited (IAF Resolution 2017-19 a IAF Resolution 2015-14).

The accredited CAB (notified CAB) is responsible for the appropriate and correct use of the accreditation mark (notification mark) within the field and scope of accreditation (notification) granted. In this context the accredited CAB (notified CAB) shall set out the principles for the use and protection of granted accreditation marks (notification mark) in accordance with these guidelines. The CAB must monitor their use, take appropriate control measures and prevent any misuse or misleading use by itself or by its clients.

A CAB, to which SNAS issued a certificate on fulfilment of notification requirements in accordance with the relevant legislative provisions, uses the notification mark on the reports, certificates or other corresponding documents on results of authorized measurement, calibration, testing, inspection of compliance and on the results of sub-contracted delivery.

5.2.7 Combined MRA/MLA marks of the accredited body

5.2.7.1 The accredited body may use the combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of accredited body **only upon granting the license** for their use in the field of accreditation granted by SNAS, which are also covered by ILAC MRA, IAF MLA agreements and in a way that does not damage the reputation of SNAS/ILAC/IAF.

5.2.7.2 The Licensee shall submit to SNAS for approval specimen/specimens of use (-s) of combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA marks of accredited body assigned to him within 14 days of the signing of a licence agreement with SNAS. The Licensee can start using the combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of the accredited body only after receiving written approval from SNAS.

5.2.7.3 Rules for the use of these marks are part of the publicly available documentation of SNAS or are documented in the applicable licence agreements. Assigned combined MRA/MLA marks of the accredited body are **non-transferrable**.

5.2.7.4 Combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of accredited body shall not be used after withdrawal/termination of the accreditation, during suspended accreditation, when suspended/withdrawn/terminated MRA/MLA agreements or membership of SNAS in ILAC/IAF.

5.2.7.5 Accredited body is required to

- Refrain from the use of combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of the accredited body, which could cause damage to SNAS/ILAC/IAF
- Notify without undue delay SNAS on misuse of the combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of the accredited body.

5.2.7.6 The accredited body **cannot** use the ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark isolated from the accreditation mark.

5.3 REPRODUCTION OF THE LOGO AND MARKS

5.3.1 General Provisions

5.3.1.1 The shape and the dimensional proportions of the SNAS, EA, ILAC, IAF logos, of the combined ILAC MRA mark, combined IAF MLA mark, accreditation SNAS mark, SNAS notification mark, marks for SLP, combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body and the combined IAF MLA mark of the accredited body are given in Annexes 1 to 4.

5.3.1.2 Logos and marks shall be reproduced exclusively in such form and in such proportions, as set out in the annexes to this MSA. Permitted are only such types of reproduction that reliably provide the prescribed shape and colour. It is forbidden to distort the logos and marks in any way or to use them in violation of this MSA. Proportions of marks (ratio of sides and individual parts) must be maintained.

5.3.1.3 All versions of the SNAS logo, combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA marks, SNAS accreditation marks, SNAS notification mark, combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA marks of the accredited body listed in the Annexes to the Guideline are for guidance only and are **not intended** as a template for copying and scanning.

Templates for reproduction of the SNAS accreditation mark, SNAS notification mark, combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of the accredited body and electronic forms of the mentioned marks are stored at SNAS.

Where the CAB accredited by SNAS is also a holder of accreditation from another (foreign) accreditation body, it may use the mark granted by such accreditation body:

- Next to the SNAS accreditation mark (SNAS notification mark),
- Next to the combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of the accredited body, indicating the relevant MRA/MLA program and the certificate number granted by such accreditation body. Every accreditation body stated in such a way must be a

signatory to the Mutual Recognition Arrangement ILAC MRA/IAF MLA for the area referred to on the report/certificate, and at the same time must have license for use of the combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of the accredited body.

5.3.1.4 How to use the marks granted by other accreditation body together with one of the SNAS accreditation marks (with SNAS notification mark) is approved by SNAS based on written request of the relevant accredited CAB.

5.3.1.5 The SNAS accreditation mark (SNAS notification mark), combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body and combined IAF MLA mark of the accredited body can be used **solely together with** the logo of the accredited (notified) body (i.e. accredited mark (notification mark) and the logo of the accredited CAB must appear on the same page of the documentation.

5.3.2 SNAS Logo and marks

5.3.2.1 The size of the SNAS logo and of all the marks must always be such as to maintain their readability and accuracy of reproduction. Letter legibility of the accreditation marks must be ensured. Used background or the surroundings of the SNAS logo or of the mark must not reduce their legibility. The background must be clearly contrasting.

5.3.2.2 The type of font used for the SNAS logo is Times New Roman CE. The type of font used in the accreditation mark and the notification mark for membership number of the registered SNAS member is Arial.

5.3.2.3 The SNAS logo, the **SNAS** accreditation mark and the SNAS notification mark can be used in:

- Colour,
- Monochrome – when using monochrome version it is recommended to use black and white.

5.3.2.4 SNAS logo colour version:

- The national emblem is in white-blue-red with the shape prescribed by the Act of the National Council of SR No. 63/1993 Coll. on national symbols of SR and their use. The individual colour parts are framed by a thin black line.
- The abbreviation of the name “Slovak National Accreditation Service” in the SNAS logo is blue,
- Tricolour has three horizontal stripes – white, blue and red, the same width, arranged below. Individual stripes of the tricolour are framed by a thin black line.
- All contour lines are of equal thickness.

5.3.2.5 Monochrome version of the SNAS logo:

- The national emblem is in contour (line) form,
- The tricolour is made of contour lines, the bottom stripe is filled monochrome colour,
- It is recommended to use the black and white version.

5.3.2.6 Colour version of the SNAS accreditation mark (SNAS notification mark):

- The mark is framed with a blue frame,
- The inner background of the mark is white,
- Registration number is in black colour.

5.3.2.7 Monochrome version of the SNAS accreditation mark (SNAS notification mark):

- The mark is in contour form,
- The inner background of the mark is white,

- It is recommended to use the black and white version.

5.3.2.8 When reproducing the SNAS accreditation mark (SNAS notification mark) it must be ensured that the inner background of the mark that is framed is always white, regardless of the background colour.

5.3.2.9 Definition of permitted colours for the SNAS logo, SNAS accreditation mark (SNAS notification mark):

	CMYK	RGB	PANT
White	0-0-0-0	255-255-255	trans. white
Red	0-100-100-0	208-25-16	1795 C
Blue	100-80-0-0	0-49-131	288 C
Black	100-100-100-100	0-0-0	black C

Colour arrangement of the SNAS logo, the SNAS accreditation mark and notification mark is binding.

5.3.2.10 SNAS is authorized to use embossed and stamp form of the SNAS logo. Accredited body may, in special cases and after obtaining consent from SNAS, use the embossed form of the accreditation mark in relevant colours or as black and white.

5.3.2.11 Height of the accreditation mark (notification mark) shall not be greater than the height of the logo of the accredited body. The accreditation mark and the logo of the accredited body shall be presented in the same way, i.e. both in black and white or both in colour.

5.3.2.12 The SNAS logo and marks can be placed only in the horizontal position in all documents. The minimal protective zone around the Slovak National Accreditation Service logo and of the accreditation mark (notification mark) of the Slovak National Accreditation Service is 5 millimetres.

5.3.2.13 The SNAS logo, accreditation marks and the notification mark are indivisible, they must always be reproduced as a whole.

5.3.3 ILAC logo, combined ILAC MRA mark and combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body

5.3.3.1 The colour and black and white version of the ILAC-MRA mark is defined by ILAC in its documents, which are binding for its members (ILAC logo), for the signatories of ILAC MRA (combined ILAC MRA mark), in the agreement between ILAC and SNAS, in the licence agreements between SNAS and the accredited bodies (the combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body).

5.3.3.2 The use of the ILAC logo, the ILAC MRA mark in the combined mark or in the combined mark of accredited body, the ILAC mark web link must be

- In compliance with the requirements set out in the documents issued by SNAS (MSA-02), in valid agreements and in a way that does not harm the reputation of ILAC and SNAS,
- On a clearly contrasting background, in horizontal position (without rotation), in such size and on such background that the words ILAC MRA are **legible**,

- Maintaining the ratio of sides when enlarged or reduced (see Annex 4),
- Based on the original template to ensure high quality of reproduction, not to use photocopies of logos from other ILAC/SNAS documents.

5.3.3.3 Definition of the permitted colours for the ILAC MRA mark

Mono-colour	CMYK	RGB	PANTONE (PMS)
BLACK (100% black)	C100 M56 Y0 K0	R0 G0 B229	PANTONE 293C (blue)

5.3.4 IAF logo, combined IAF MLA mark, combined IAF MLA mark of accredited body

5.3.4.1 The colour and black and white version of the IAF MLA mark are defined by IAF in its documents, which are binding for the signatories of IAF MLA (combined IAF MLA mark), in the agreement between IAF and SNAS, in the licence agreements between SNAS and the accredited bodies (the combined ILAC MRA mark of accredited body).

5.3.4.2 Use of the IAF logo, the IAF MLA mark in the combined mark or in combined mark of the accredited body shall be

- In compliance with the requirements specified in the documents issued by SNAS (MSA-02), in the valid agreements and in a way that does not harm the reputation of IAF and SNAS,
- On a clearly contrasting background, in horizontal position (without rotating), in such a size and on such a background so that the words IAF MLA are clearly distinguishable,
- Maintaining the ratio of sides when enlarged or reduced (see Annex 4), the width of the IAF MLA mark cannot be less than 20 millimetres,
- Based on the original template to ensure high quality of reproduction, not to use photocopies of logos from other IAF/SNAS documents.

5.3.4.3 Definition of permitted colours for the IAF MLA mark

Mono-colour	PANTONE (PMS)
BLACK (100% black)	PANTONE 2747 (dark blue) PANTONE 299 (light blue)

5.3.5 Placement

5.3.5.1 It is prohibited to place the accreditation marks (notification mark), combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body, combined IAF MLA mark of the accredited CAB on final

documents of the accredited body (notified CAB) in a way that could mislead as to who issued the relevant document (e.g. affixing the mark next to the signature, below/above the signature). The mark must be placed in the upper third part of the document.

Awarding several certificates of accreditation

5.3.5.2 If a CAB has been accredited in several fields of accreditation or holds several certificates of accreditation within one field of accreditation and the documentation presents simultaneously several SNAS accreditation marks (defined in Section 5.1.4), they are to be arranged side by side or under each other, or a CAB may use the so called merged mark, i.e. list all registration numbers in the given field (Annex 5). A merged mark cannot be used together with the combined ILAC MRA or IAF MLA marks. Use of the merged accreditation mark must be notified in advance to SNAS and approved.

5.3.5.3 If a certification body meets the conditions for the use of combined IAF MLA mark of the accredited body covered by this Guideline, it has the right to choose one of the ways of its placement under Annex 6 – to arrange all awarded combined IAF MLA marks under each other or side by side.

Other SNAS accreditation marks (if presented) must be placed sufficiently distant from the combined IAF MLA mark so that it cannot create a false impression that the subject agreement applies to these.

The same principles apply also for the use of combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body.

5.3.5.4 A CAB accredited in several fields of accreditation, may use in reports and certificates corresponding accreditation marks, but **only** for the field of accreditation, to which the relevant results relate to.

References to the scope of accreditation must be clear and unambiguous. For the production of documents relating to the results of accredited services, it must be clear, which results are covered by which field of accreditation.

6 REFERENCES TO ACCREDITATION AND/OR STATUS OF A SIGNATORY TO MLA/MRA

Status of its accreditation may be presented by the accredited body by placing the accreditation mark and/or reference to its accreditation and/or to accreditation granted by a signatory to ILAC MRA and/or IAF MLA in the relevant field of accreditation.

For the use of written references, the analogous conditions and principles apply as for the use of accreditation marks (see Sections 5.2.c and 5.3). See also Section 7.2.

The accredited body must not make such statements relating to its accreditation and/or accreditation by a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA, which could be considered as misleading or incorrect, i.e. statements that could mislead about what is the subject of accreditation, who is the signatory to ILAC MRA/IAF MLA or what is covered by ILAC MRA/IAF MLA.

6.1 REFERENCES TO ACCREDITATION

Text reference to the accreditation of CAB that is used instead of the accreditation mark, must express in words as a minimum the content of the mark and SNAS recommends using it without variations (e.g. “*Conformity assessment body is accredited by SNAS under registration number xxx with the number of the accreditation certificate x-xxx for the activity/standard ...*” or “*Laboratory XX is accredited by SNAS for testing, accreditation certificate No. x-xxx*”).

A reference to accreditation is also considered information on the stamp, which is used on the documents (reports, certificates, protocols) with the results of activity of the accredited body.

The reference to accreditation must contain the field of accreditation, in which certificate of accreditation was granted (e.g. testing, calibration, inspection, certification of management systems/products/persons).

Examples of a text reference in case the reference is used in addition to the accreditation mark:

- Certification body accredited by SNAS
- Laboratory accredited by SNAS
- Inspection body accredited by SNAS
- Certification body certifying persons/management systems/products accredited by SNAS

6.2 SNAS REFERENCES TO THE STATUS OF MLA/MRA SIGNATORY

SNAS provides information about the signed EA MLA on the certificates of accreditation. SNAS may include references to ILAC MRA or IAF MLA for activities covered by international conventions, if SNAS is a signatory to them.

Rules for using references on the status of signatory to MRA/MLA:

- Certificates of accreditation issued by SNAS provide for the field of accreditation, which is covered by multilateral agreement, a statement that SNAS is a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA in that field of accreditation.
- The certificates of accreditation issued by SNAS within those areas, to which the EA MLA arrangement does not apply, contain the following statement: “The said competence of the accredited body is not covered by any EA multilateral arrangement.”
- Using the reference to the status of a signatory to MLA/MRA must not mislead as to who is a signatory to MLA/MRA or what is covered by MLA/MRA.

6.3 REFERENCES OF ACCREDITED BODIES TO THE STATUS OF SNAS AS A SIGNATORY TO MLA/MRA

References to the status of SNAS as a signatory to MRA/MLA can be used solely by those accredited bodies, whose accreditation is covered by the scope of ILAC MRA /IAF MLA agreements and which have also signed the relevant licence agreements with SNAS and meet their requirements.

Reference to EA MLA is a signal to the market that the services provided by the accredited body are covered by EA MLA.

Text referring to the accreditation by SNAS, who is a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA, and which can be stated by an accredited CAB in its reports and on the certificates

issued to clients within the scope of accreditation, must contain as a minimum information about an area (-s), in which SNAS is a signatory to MRA/MLA arrangements.

SNAS recommends to accredited bodies to use the following examples of references:

1. *“Laboratory is accredited by SNAS, who is a signatory to EA MLA and ILAC MRA in the field of accreditation of testing laboratories.”*
2. *“Inspection body is accredited by SNAS, who is a signatory to EA MLA and ILAC MRA in the field of accreditation of inspection bodies.”*
3. *“Certification body is accredited by SNAS, who is a signatory to EA MLA and IAF MLA in the field of accreditation bodies certifying products/persons/management systems....”*

Accredited body can also use a combination of text reference to accreditation and reference to MLA/MRA, e.g. *“CAB is accredited by SNAS under registration number xxx with the number of the certificate of accreditation x-xxx for the activity/standard covered by EA MLA“.*

7 USE OF MARKS AND REFERENCES BY ACCREDITED BODIES

7.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Accredited body is **entitled** to use the SNAS accreditation (notification) mark, combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body and a combined IAF MLA mark of the accredited body and to use references to accreditation or to the status of SNAS as a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA, if:

- It is accredited (notified) and has a valid certificate of accreditation (notification),
- The accreditation (notification) was not suspended, withdrawn or terminated,
- It fulfils the requirements of this Guideline,
- It fulfils the requirements of the relevant licence agreements signed with SNAS for the use of the combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body and/or IAF MLA accredited body.

Accreditation (notification) mark **may be used** by the accredited body **only** within the accredited (notified) activity and **must** relate solely to the subject of activity stated on the protocols/reports/certificates.

SNAS **recommends** accredited bodies to **use** the accreditation mark or reference to accreditation on final documents, when the results provided are within the scope of the accreditation as awarded. The output, which the accredited CAB presents without the accreditation mark or other clear and unambiguous reference to accreditation, cannot be granted presumption of conformity with the provisions of international standards that specify requirements for the competence in the relevant field of accreditation, or with the provisions of agreements on mutual recognition of EA MLA, IAF MLA or ILAC MRA, to which SNAS is a signatory.

Accredited (notified) body is **responsible for the use of** accreditation (notification) mark or references to accreditation (notification) by its clients and must ensure their proper use (see Section 8). Clients of the accredited (notified) CABs **are not authorized** to use references to the status of SNAS as a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA (see Section 6.3).

7.1.1 Suspended accreditation (notification)

If SNAS suspends accreditation (notification) to an accredited (notified) CAB, including the suspension of part of the accreditation (notification) scope, such a CAB must immediately (i.e. as of the date of suspension of its accreditation (notification)) suspend the issuance of all documents, which:

- Contain the relevant accreditation (notification) mark of SNAS (e.g. test reports, calibration certificates, certificates, inspection reports, calibration labels),
- Contain combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of accredited body,
- Contain any reference to accreditation (notification) or accreditation by SNAS – a signatory to MLA/MRA,
- Relate to activities falling within the area of suspended accreditation.

7.1.2 Withdrawal of accreditation (notification) and expiry of accreditation (notification)

The accredited (notified) CAB informs its affected clients of the suspension, reduction or withdrawal of its accreditation and the associated consequences without undue delay.

Accredited (notified) CAB from the date of withdrawal of accreditation (notification) or its termination shall immediately eliminate the use and publication of the accreditation (notification) mark or any reference to accreditation (notification) or reference to accreditation by a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA and to stop distribution of all materials containing such mark or text reference to its withdrawn/terminated accreditation (notification).

Violation of this requirement qualifies as unauthorized use of the accreditation (notification) mark.

7.1.3 Non-accredited activities

It is not allowed to claim or to refer to accreditation (notification) or to indicate it in case of non-accredited (non-notified) activities.

A CAB, which is accredited (notified) only for part of its activities, may use the accreditation (notification) mark or reference to accreditation only in a way that there is no doubt, which part of the business is accredited (notified).

If the CAB has several workplaces, of which at least one has not been granted accreditation, only accredited workplaces may use the mark or text reference to accreditation. If a joint document is issued (relating to accredited and non-accredited workplaces), there must be a note appearing near the accreditation mark or reference to accreditation.

7.2 DOCUMENTS AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

7.2.1 General provisions

Accredited (notified) body may use the accreditation (notification) mark, the combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA marks of accredited body solely together with the logo of the accredited (notified) organization (see sections 5.3 and 7.1).

If the accredited body uses in its documents a text reference to accreditation, SNAS recommends using the text given in section 6.1.

If the accredited body uses in the documents reference to accreditation by SNAS, a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA, the text shall contain as a minimum information about the fields of accreditation, for which SNAS is a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA (see section 6.3), at the same time the text must be presented in combination with the accreditation mark.

7.2.2 Promotional materials, publications and websites

The use of the accreditation mark, text references to accreditation or accreditation by a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA can in principle be allowed only in promotional materials and publications that are **at least partly** relating to accredited activity. Principles set out in sections 5.3 and 7.1 must be taken into account.

7.2.3 Letter head

Accreditation (notification) mark or reference to accreditation (notification) can be used by an accredited body also in the headings of its documents and other documents.

Use of a text reference to status of a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA by accredited body in the headings and documents **is not allowed**.

On commercial documents, such as price quotations and proposals (including associated documents) relating also to services, which **do not fall** within the scope of accreditation of the accredited body, it must be clearly and unambiguously identifiable, which services are accredited and which are not accredited.

If a bid relating solely to non-accredited services, provided on a letterhead containing the accreditation mark, such document must contain clear and articulate warning in a form of a statement that *“This bid applies to services that are not covered by the scope of accreditation.”*

If the cover letter for the test reports, certificates, etc., which contain non-accredited results, written on letterhead containing the accreditation mark or reference to accreditation, such a letter must include a warning in form of statement that *“The attached results /protocols/calibration sheets/certificates, etc. are not covered by accreditation.”*

7.2.4 Other uses

SNAS Accreditation (notification) mark, combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA marks of accredited body or reference to accreditation/status of a signatory SNAS cannot be used on business cards of employees of the accredited (notified) body.

If the accredited (notified) body wants to use the accreditation (notification) mark or a text reference to accreditation and/or status of SNAS as a signatory in a way that is not specified in this Guideline, before implementing such method of use, it must request SNAS for approval in writing.

7.3 FINAL DOCUMENTS OF THE ACCREDITED BODY

7.3.1 General provisions

Placing accreditation (notification) mark on the protocols, reports and certificates of the accredited (notified) body documents the capacity of the organization in the relevant field of accreditation (notification).

Accreditation (notification) mark, any text reference to accreditation (notification) or accreditation by a signatory to IEA MLA/LAC MRA/IAF MLA **shall not be** used:

- In a manner and place, where it may suggest that SNAS takes responsibility for the results of tests, calibration, inspection or certification decisions covered by accreditation (notification),
- In a manner determining, comprising or inducing assumption that SNAS and/or ILAC and/or IAF and/or EA approved a calibrated instrument, subject of testing or inspection, or certified product, service, person, management systems, validation of environmental statements, validation of report on greenhouse gases or test competence program,
- On certificates and protocols that do not include any results of accredited (notified) activity.

Use of the accreditation (notification) mark, reference to accreditation (notification) or accreditation by a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA on the protocols, certificates and reports of accredited (notified) body is possible only if these do not contain accredited results. Accredited and non-accredited results must be clearly and unambiguously distinguishable.

Combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA marks of the accredited body on the final documents (protocols, reports and certificates) are stated only in cases when the scope and the subscope of accreditation state on them are covered by MLA/MRA arrangements, to which SNAS is a signatory to.

Notifications:

1. The accredited body **is required** to indicate on its certificates or protocols activities covered and those not covered by the EA MLA.
2. An accredited certification body certifying persons may indicate the SNAS accreditation mark on issued certificates or text information about the fact that it is accredited by SNAS – a signatory to EA MLA in the field of accreditation of certification bodies certifying persons (see section 6.3 par. 4).

Placing a combined IAF MLA mark in this area of accreditation is **not allowed**.

3. For the purposes of IAF ML- 2 document, certification bodies **can use** the combined MLA mark for accredited bodies on their accredited certificates only when the scope of certificate includes also the sub scope of IAF MLA. In case of certification bodies certifying products it applies for sub scope GLOBALG.A.P. , in case of certification bodies certifying management systems it applies for quality management systems, environmental management systems, food safety management system, information security management system, , energy management systems and quality management systems for medical devices. Certification bodies certifying persons may not use combined IAF MLA mark of accredited body on their certificates. IAF Secretariat keeps and updates the list of

licensed main scopes and sub-scopes of IAF MLA individually listed for each signatory on the IAF website, www.iaf.nu.

4. Where an accredited body is also certified by a certification body, it **shall not use** the logo/mark of the certification body when referring to the results of activities covered by the scope of accreditation.

7.3.2 Specific provisions and limitations

7.3.2.1 Laboratories and inspection bodies

For laboratories and inspection bodies the requirements and guidance given in ILAC-P8 are fully applicable.

If the accreditation mark or reference to accreditation or reference to accreditation by SNAS – signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA is used on the title page of the test report, calibration certificate, inspection report or inspection certificate, which also include non-accredited results (results outside the scope of accreditation), next to the accreditation mark or reference there must be information that for the marked results the SNAS accreditation does not apply (e.g. “The laboratory is not accredited to carry out tests or calibrations marked with *”). The results reported in the protocol/report must clearly indicate, which tests/calibrations/inspections are accredited and which are not accredited.

Accreditation mark (notification mark) may be used by the accredited CAB (notified CAB) on the calibration certificate only when such certificate contains majority of accredited results.

Results taken from the subcontractor must be appropriately marked in the protocol, report, while results from the subcontractor not accredited for the given operation in the report these are shown among non-accredited results.

If a test report, report, certificate with accreditation (notification) mark contains a statement of compliance with the specification, requirements of MSA-L/04 (ILAC-G8) must be complied with.

Accreditation mark (notification mark) can only be used on calibration labels of equipment, which has been calibrated in the field and scope of accreditation.

For the use of mark on the electronically generated certificates, protocols, reports and documents, moreover, the requirements of STN EN ISO/IEC 17025, sections 5.4.7 and 5.10.7 must be complied with.

7.3.2.2 Testing/calibration outside the permanent premises of the laboratory

Laboratory, which obtained accreditation (notification) also for the testing or calibration outside its permanent premises, must comply with the same rules for the use of the accreditation (notification) mark, combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body or a text reference to accreditation or reference to accreditation by a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA as when the tests or calibrations are performed in the permanent premises of the laboratory.

7.3.2.3 Opinions and interpretations below the accreditation (notification) mark

The laboratory may, in its reports, certificates and test reports containing accreditation (notification) mark or reference to accreditation (notification) and/or accreditation by SNAS – a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA, state opinions and interpretations, when:

- The laboratory fulfils requirements for this activity given by the STN EN ISO/IEC 17025 standard, in particular requirements set out in sections 5.2.1 and 5.10.5 of this standard,
- The area of provided opinions and interpretations falls within the field of accreditation for the laboratory,
- The nature and the area of provided opinions and interpretations are clearly defined and there are designated staff members authorized to elaborate such opinions and interpretations,
- SNAS reviewed and validated the capacity to fulfil the requirements stated above.

Opinions and interpretations, which are outside the area of accreditation, SNAS recommends to be placed on a separate sheet, which is not part of the report and which does not contain the accreditation (notification) mark.

If, for serious reasons (e.g. requested by the client, regulation, etc.), the final document issued by the laboratory contains opinion/interpretation in the field of accreditation, where the ability to provide opinions/interpretations was not reviewed and validated by SNAS:

- Close to the accreditation (notification) mark there must be the relevant information, e.g.. *“Opinions/interpretations given in this certificate/protocol are provided on the basis of client request (requirements of regulation xx...) outside the scope of SNAS accreditation,”* or *“Opinions/interpretations provided in this report fall outside the scope of SNAS accreditation”*,
- The opinion/interpretation contained in the text must be clearly marked with the print or text above/below, e.g. *“The opinion/interpretation provided above/below fall outside the scope of SNAS accreditation “.*

Providing opinions and interpretations in the documents issued by other bodies accredited (notified) by SNAS (inspection, certification bodies...) below the accreditation mark (notification mark) is governed by analogous principles as in case of laboratories, unless special regulations or guidelines pose other or additional requirements.

7.3.2.4 Certification bodies accredited by several accreditation bodies

If a certification body accredited by more than one accreditation body for a certain scope of certification, the certificates or other certification documents shall show at least one of the accreditation bodies.

8 USE OF MARKS AND REFERENCES BY CLIENTS OF ACCREDITED BODIES

The accredited (notified) bodies must have policies and procedures with defined principles for the use of their logo together with the SNAS accreditation (notification) mark and/or text reference to accreditation by users of accredited services – clients of accredited (notified) bodies. Procedures for users of services of the accredited (notified) body shall clearly define, on which documents and under what conditions the user can use the logo of the accredited (notified) body with SNAS accreditation (notification) mark or the reference to accreditation. These procedures must be in compliance with the guidance provided in this guideline.

Use of the combined ILAC MRA mark of the accredited body, combined IAF MLA mark of the accredited body and references to the status of SNAS as a signatory to EA MLA/IAF MLA/ILAC MRA by the clients of accredited bodies (users of accredited services) is **not allowed**.

The following paragraphs contain the basic requirements and limitations for the use of the SNAS accreditation (notification) mark and references to accredited body by a client, using its services. Further details, as needed, shall be set out by the accredited (notified) body, sent as a note to SNAS and inform the clients.

8.1 CLIENTS OF ACCREDITED LABORATORIES AND INSPECTION BODIES

- a. Users of services of accredited laboratories (e.g. manufactures of measuring instruments, etc.) and inspection bodies may indicate general reference to an accredited laboratory or inspection body in its promotional materials, as e.g. “XXX uses the services of an accredited calibration/testing laboratory/inspection body YYY“. In cases where it may cause k misinterpretation, it shall use specific form (text) of reference, e.g. “When measuring flow it uses XXX flow meters calibrated by an accredited calibration laboratory YYY“.
- b. The test reports, calibration certificates and inspection reports may be reproduced or incorporated into its promotional materials by the user only with the prior consent of the laboratory or inspection body.
- c. User of services of an accredited (notified) laboratory or inspection body **may not** in any case use its accreditation (notification) mark or reference to accreditation (notification) on its letter heads, in its documents, etc.

8.2 CLIENTS OF THE ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES CERTIFYING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- a. Use of the accreditation mark or reference to accreditation shall be limited solely to the activities certified by the certification body in the field of its accreditation.
- b. They can state the accreditation mark only along with the logo of the certification body (certification mark).
- c. When a certification body certifies the quality system of a laboratory or inspection body (non-accredited and accredited), it shall not allow the laboratory/inspection body to use the accreditation mark of the certification body on the test reports, inspection reports and calibration certificates, as such reports/certificates in this context are considered for products.
- d. References made to the accredited certification of the management system must not interfere with the accredited product certification. Organization, whose management system is certified, must not place a mark on the products or any of their packaging.
- e. Similarly, even in case of certification of the management system in the area of services, the mark shall not be used for any “product” of services.

8.3 CLIENTS OF ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES CERTIFYING PRODUCTS

- a. Use of the mark on the products is optional. If used, the conditions and limitations are set and the supervision over the use of the mark is provided by the certification body.

The certification body takes into account the provisions of Act No. 264/1999 Coll. as amended, and the related Government Resolutions on conformity marks and informs SNAS on the outcome of its action.

- b. If used, the accreditation mark shall be used together with the logo of the certification body and is placed on the product or relevant packaging.

8.4 CLIENTS OF ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES CERTIFYING PERSONS

- a. Are not allowed using accreditation mark or reference to accreditation.
- b. Have the authorization to provide as a proof certificate issued by an accredited certification body.

8.5 CLIENTS OF ACCREDITED ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFIERS

Use of the accreditation mark is not allowed.

8.6 CLIENTS OF ACCREDITED GHG EMISSIONS VERIFIERS

Use of the accreditation mark is not allowed.

9 MISUSE OF SNAS LOGO, MARKS AND REFERENCE TO ACCREDITATION

SNAS is authorized to control the use of the SNAS accreditation (notification) marks, combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA marks of the accredited body or references to accreditation, possible references to accreditation by a signatory to EA MLA/ILAC MRA/IAF MLA by accredited bodies.

In case of misuse of the SNAS logo or of the accreditation (notification) mark, unauthorized representation as an accreditation body or accredited (notified) body or unauthorized reference being made to the status of accreditations (notification) by an accredited (notified) body, SNAS may request the Office for Standardization, Metrology and Testing of SR for application of sanctions within the meaning of sections 25 and 26 of the Act No. 505/2009 Coll. resulting from the legal protection of the logo and the mark.

If the Licensee uses the combined ILAC MRA/IAF MLA mark of the accredited body in breach of the rules laid down in the applicable licence agreement and in this Guideline, SNAS withdraws the authorization to use the mark from the Licensee. SNAS is not responsible for the consequences of such withdrawal.

Based on the findings of inappropriate or misleading use of the SNAS accreditation (notification) marks, combined ILAC MRA /IAF MLA marks of the accredited body or inappropriate references to accreditation, possibly references to accreditation by a signatory to EA MLA/IAF MLA/ILAC MRA by an accredited (notified) body in the reports, protocols, certificates, promotional materials, documents, on the website, etc., which is contrary to the rules established by this Guideline, the accreditation body decides to suspend accreditation (notification) with immediate effect. SNAS requests the accredited (notified) body in writing to carry out an adequate correction within a specified period.

Failure to comply with the deadline to remedy the deficiencies or their removal, or serious or repeated breach of requirements of this Guideline by an accredited (notified) body is a reason

for the SNAS Director to decide on withdrawing the accreditation (notification), possibly on taking necessary legal action.

SNAS has prepared detailed action if incorrect reference is made to the status of accreditation (notification) or to misleading use of accreditation (notification) marks in materials of conformity assessment body in the MSA-06 Guideline.

SNAS can publish on its website any breach or failure to comply with conditions for use of the accreditation (notification) marks and/or references to accreditation (notification) by accredited (notified) body).

10 ANNEXES

Annex 1: SNAS Logo

Annex 2: Combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA mark

Annex 3: SNAS accreditation (notification) mark

Annex 4: Combined ILAC MRA and IAF MLA mark of accredited body

Annex 5: Examples of application of the SNAS accreditation and/or notification mark in case of holder of multiple certificates of accreditation / on fulfilment of notification requirements

Annex 6: Examples of application of combined IAF/MLA mark of accredited body in case of holder of multiple certificates of accreditation

ANNEX 1**SNAS LOGO**

Colour display of the SNAS logo:



Monochrome display of the SNAS logo:



Definition of the SNAS logo by means of grid:

Definition of minimum protection zone:

Minimum free protective zone around the SNAS logo is 5 mm.

ANNEX 2

COMBINED ILAC MRA MARK

Colour display:



Black and white display:

**COMBINED IAF MLA MARK**

Colour display:



Black and white display:



ANNEX 3**SNAS ACCREDITATION (NOTIFICATION) MARK**

Colour display of the SNAS accreditation mark and SNAS notification mark:



Monochrome display of the SNAS accreditation mark and SNAS notification mark:



Definition of SNAS accreditation mark and SNAS notification mark using grid:

Definition of minimal protective zone:

Minimal free protective zone around the SNAS accreditation/notification mark is 5 mm.

ANNEX 4

**COMBINED ILAC MRA MARK OF
ACCREDITED BODY**

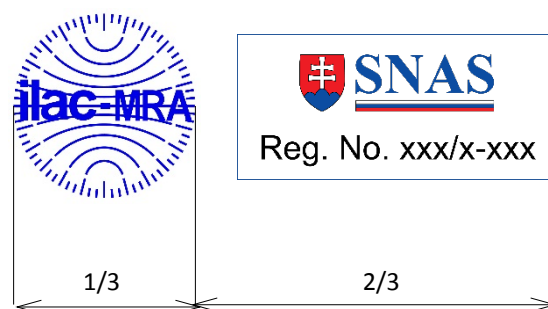
Colour display:



Black and white display:

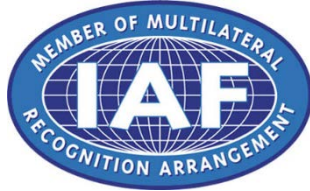


To enlarge or reduce, given dimensional proportions must be maintained:

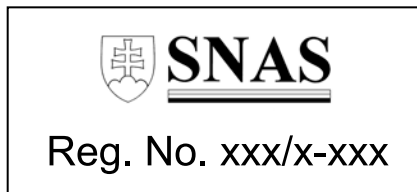


COMBINED IAF MLA MARK OF ACCREDITED BODY

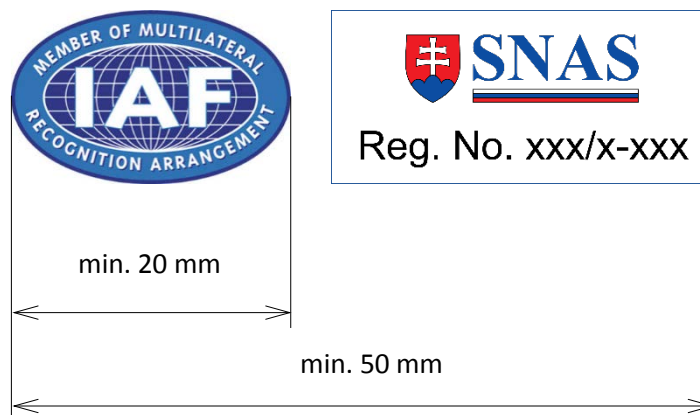
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Black and white display:



Dimensional proportions:



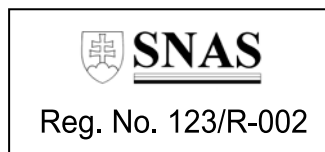
NOTE:

All the words of the IAF MLA Mark must be clearly distinguishable, with the width of the IAF MLA Mark no less than 20 millimetres for printed media and 75 pixels for digital media.

ANNEX 5

**EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION OF THE SNAS
ACCREDITATION AND/OR NOTIFICATION MARK IN CASE
OF HOLDER OF MULTIPLE CERTIFICATES OF
ACCREDITATION / ON FULFILMENT OF NOTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS**

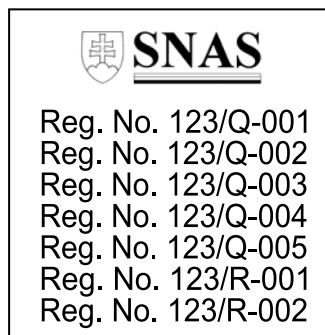
A.



B.



C.



ANNEX 6

**EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION OF COMBINED
IAF MLA MARK OF ACCREDITED BODY
IN CASE OF HOLDER OF
MULTIPLE CERTIFICATES OF ACCREDITATION**

A.



B.