



ACCREDITATION RULE 6

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SUBJECT: Use of IAF MLA “Words” on ANAB-Accredited Certificates

APPLIES TO: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant Certification Bodies

PREFACE

This Accreditation Rule is to authorize certification bodies (CBs) accredited by ANAB to use the IAF MLA words on their ANAB-accredited certificates.

ACCREDITATION RULE

ANAB is a member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangements (MLAs) for quality management systems (QMS) and environmental management systems (EMS).

CBs accredited by ANAB for QMS or EMS are authorized to use the IAF MLA words in accordance with the IAF MLA Procedure for Identification of Equivalence of Accreditations. The use of the IAF MLA words is optional.

CBs may also use the IAF MLA mark (see ANAB Accreditation Rule14).

This IAF procedure is identified as IAF-BD-00-038, Issue Date 1 July 2000, Application Date 1 August 2000. It is available on the IAF Web site www.iaf.nu. Click on “Publications,” then click on “3. Multilateral Recognition Arrangement Documents (ML Series)” to view the document.

The words shall not be used unless directly adjacent to (on either side, above, or below) and clearly associated with the ANAB accreditation mark.

The words shall be in a similar typeface and size as the ANAB accreditation mark.

Following are four examples showing the correct usage of the IAF MLA words on a CB’s ANAB-accredited certificate:



Accredited by Member of the
International Accreditation
Forum Multilateral
Recognition Arrangement for
Quality Management
Systems

Accredited by Member
of the IAF MLA for
QMS





Accredited by
Member of the
IAF MLA for EMS

Accredited by Member of the
International Accreditation Forum
Multilateral Recognition
Arrangement for Environmental
Management Systems

