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USE OF THE IAF MLA MARK IN COMBINATION WITH JSM ACCREDITATION SYMBOL

1 INTRODUCTION

As a signatory to the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), Department of Standards Malaysia (JSM) can use the IAF MLA Mark to demonstrate their status. Certification bodies accredited by IAF MLA signatories can also use the IAF MLA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol on their certificates, letterheads, quotations for work, advertisements, or websites or statements.

2 OBJECTIVE

This circular aims to clarify the requirements for the use of IAF MLA Mark in combination with the JSM accreditation symbol.

3 USE OF THE IAF MLA MARK

3.1 The policy for the use of IAF MLA Mark is defined in [IAF ML 2:2023 – General Principles on the Use of the IAF MLA Mark](#).




3.2 This is further supplemented by JSM's policy [Accreditation Policy 2 \(AP 2\) – Policy on the Use of Accreditation Symbol and Reference to Accreditation](#).

3.3 As an IAF MLA signatory, JSM has signed a License Agreement to use the IAF MLA Mark. Certification Bodies (CBs) that are accredited by JSM may use the IAF MLA Mark. However, the use of the IAF MLA Mark is restricted to the following:




- a) The CB has signed a sublicense agreement with JSM for the use of the IAF MLA Mark;
- b) The coverage of the sublicense is restricted to the scope of which JSM is a signatory of the IAF MLA; and
- c) The coverage of the sublicense is restricted to the CB's scope of accreditation.

3.4 Use of the Combined Mark by accredited CBs

3.4.1 CABs can use the IAF MLA Mark in combination with the JSM accreditation symbol as follows:

Correct use of the IAF MLA Mark		
		

3.4.2 CABs cannot use the IAF MLA Mark in isolation from the JSM accreditation symbol as follows:







Incorrect use of the IAF MLA Mark		
		

3.4.3 CBs can only use the IAF MLA Mark in combination with JSM's accreditation symbol as a combined mark. The combined mark can only be used in association with activities for which the CB is accredited by JSM and is within the IAF MLA main scope of which JSM is a signatory. Details of JSM scopes of signatory can be found on the [IAF website](#).

3.4.4 The combined mark may be used on accredited CB's certification where the scope of the certificate includes an IAF MLA sub-scope.

3.4.5 The combined mark may be used on the CB's letterheads, quotations for work, advertisements, or websites where the CB is accredited within the Licensee's IAF MLA main scope or main scope and sub-scope.

A summary of the use of the IAF MLA Mark is as follows:

	CB's certificate	Letterheads, quotations for work, advertisements, or websites
Management Systems		
Product Certification		
Certification of Persons		

4 IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 The implementation of this circular takes effect immediately.

Approved by:

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