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#### **RULES**

# ON THE USE OF THE ACCREDITATION SYMBOL OF EA "BAS", ON REFERENCE TO ACCREDITATION BY EA "BAS" AND/OR ON REFERENCE TO THE STATUS OF EA "BAS" AS A SIGNATORY TO MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The present document defines the rules on the use of the accreditation symbol of EA "BAS", on the use of the trade mark (logo) of EA "BAS", on reference to accreditation performed by EA "BAS" and/or on reference to the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory of Multilateral agreement of EA for mutual recognition of the results (EA MLA), Mutual Recognition Arrangement of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC MRA) and Multilateral Recognition Agreement of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF MLA).

The present document *was created* in connection with the harmonization of EA "BAS" rules with standard  $\Box$ AC EN ISO/IEC 17011, Regulation (EC)  $\Box$ Nº 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008, instruction of European cooperation for accreditation (EA), as laid down in document *EA-3/01M*: 2021 and in regard to the adoption of the Law on National Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies (LNACAB). This document has been updated in regard to EA BAS' achievevment of the statute of a full member of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the relevant documents: ILAC-R4: 10/2016 and ILAC-R7: 05/2015 and statute of full member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).

This document has been updated in accordance with the new revisions of documents ILAC P8:11/2023 and IAF ML 2:2023 related to the status of the EA "BAS" as a full member of the International Laboratory Accreditation Council (ILAC) and as a full member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the re-registration of the BAS Trademark.

The use of the accreditation symbol of EA "BAS" on test reports, calibration certificates, certificates and reports gives confidence to the clients of conformity assessment bodies that they have accreditation from EA "BAS" and that the document is issued under the accreditation of EA "BAS" as evidence for compliance with provisions of the standards of series ISO/IEC 17000 as well as with the conditions of the multilateral agreements where EA "BAS" is a signatory.

#### 2. SUBJECT AND SCOPE OF APPLICATION

In the field of use and reproduction of symbols, EA "BAS" keeps within the principle that the accreditation symbol creates confidence on the market, and bodies using the symbol, comply with the accreditation requirements. This principle and the rules in the present document also apply to references to accreditation performed by EA "BAS" as national accreditation body and/or to the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory of multilateral agreements in a way differing from the use of the accreditation symbols..

The present document is part of the accreditation requirements of EA "BAS" and is obligatory for *accredited CABs* who use the accreditation symbol and the trade mark (logo) of EA "BAS" and/or make reference to accreditation performed by EA "BAS" and/or reference to the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory of EA MLA, signatory to ILAC MRA and signatory to ILAC MLA.

#### 3. **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of the present document the following terms and definitions shall be used:

**Trade mark (logo) of EA "BAS"** - a graphic symbol used by EA "BAS" in order to be identified in the public.

**Accreditation symbol** - a symbol introduced by EA "BAS" and intended for use by the accredited CABs in order to designate their status of accredited CABs.

**Reference to accreditation** - a text used by the accredited bodies in order to designate their status of CABs accredited by EA "BAS".

Reference to the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements - a text used by EA "BAS" or body accredited by EA "BAS" to indicate the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements.

**Accredited body** - a conformity assessment body (body performing services of conformity assessment - CAB), who holds a valid accreditation.

#### 4. REFERENCE

The undermentioned documents are used when developing and applying the present document. In case of dated reference, only the cited issue (publication) applies. In case of undated references, the last issue (publication) of the document applies (including its amendments).

- **LNACAB** Law on National Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies (State Gazette, 41/2010)
- **БДС EN ISO/IEC 17011** Conformity assessment General requirements to accreditation bodies performing accreditation to conformity assessment bodies.
- EA-3/01 M: 2021 (June 2nd, 2021 rev 05) EA Conditions for the use of accreditation symbols, text reference to accreditation and MLA signatory status
- ILAC P8:11/2023 ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (Arrangement): Supplementary Requirements for the Use of Accreditation Symbols and for Claims of Accreditation Status by Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies
- IAF ML 2:2023 General principles on the use of the IAF MLA mark.

#### 5. TRADE MARK AND ACCREDITATION SYMBOL OF EA "BAS"

#### 5.1. TRADE MARK (LOGO) OF EA "BAS"

The trade mark (logo) of EA "BAS" is registered by priority since 28/01/1999 in Patent office of the Republic of Bulgaria by virtue of art 18 of the Industrial Designs Act. The mark registered number is 7764Y from 20/09/1999. The trade mark is preregistered by virtue of art. 40 of Marks and geographical indications Act (MGIA), State Gazette 81/1999. By Decision of the Patent office of the Republic of Bulgaria of 28.12.2009 according to art. 39, paragraph 3 of MGIA, a renewal of registration with registration Nº 7764Y is recorded in the State register of marks for a new period of 10 years.

The trademark (logo) of the EA "BAS" has been re-registered with priority from 05/06/2024 in the Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria on the basis of Art. 41 of the Marks and geographical indications Act (MGIA), published in the State Gazette, issue 81/1999. The trademark registration number is Reg. No. 172182 from 05/06/2024 with a validity period until 18/01/2034.

The logo of EA "BAS" may be presented in relief or in relevant colors, or black and white in accordance with the requirements described in the present rules.

The logo intended for use by EA "BAS" may be used in combination with text or EA "BAS". The use of this logo is permissible only by the permanent personnel of EA "BAS" for identification at external persons (partners, clients, legal entities, citizens, contractors, etc.)

The use of the logo by external lead assessors is possible when reporting assessment results.

#### **5.2. ACCREDITATION SYMBOL**

The accreditation symbol of EA "BAS" is intended for use by the accredited bodies and represents combination of the logo of EA "BAS", the registration number of the body accredited by EA "BAS" and identification of the accredited field. The visualization is in compliance with Appendix 1 to the procedure. The provided accreditation symbol is applied in the respective colors or in black and white in compliance with the requirements described in the present rules.

The accredited CAB shall observe the present rules and shall control all of its clients for using the accreditation symbol in compliance with the instructions laid down in the present document.

The main version of the symbol is for use in format A4 and has the following dimensions:

Height - 15 mm

Width - 30 mm

Each enlargement and diminution shall keep the same proportions.

When the accreditation symbol is printed on a sheet of paper *or is posted in electronic document* (protocol/report/certificate) not greater than A4, it has to be reproduced in a size not exceeding the one defined in Appendix Nº1. When the sheet of paper/*the electronic document* is greater than A4, the size of the symbol may be enlarged proportionally to the size of the page but not more than a height of 50 mm and width of 100 mm.

Selective use of components of the accreditation symbol of the EA "BAS" is not allowed. The logo of EA "BAS", the accreditation field and the registration number of the accredited body are one whole even in cases of changing the size of the accreditation symbol. Regardless of the size of reproduction, the accreditation symbol must be legible and free from forgeries.

EA "BAS" uses the following abbreviations to indicate the accredited activities as part of the registration number:

**BO** - verification bodies

**ЛИ** - testing laboratories

**ЛК** - calibration laboratories

**ЛИК** - testing and calibration laboratories

**МЛ** - medical laboratories

**PT** - Proficiency testing providers

**OCT** - products certification bodies

**OCC** - systems certification bodies

**ОСЛ** - persons certification bodies

**OK** - inspection bodies, as follows:

**OKA** - inspection bodies of type A

**OKB** - inspection bodies of type B

**OKC** - inspection bodies of type C

If the accredited body has accreditation certificates issued by different national accreditation bodies, their joint use is possible as strictly observing the reproduction rules described in the present document and in the documents of the relevant national accreditation body of another country.

#### 6. GENERAL RULES ON REFERENCE AND USE OF THE ACCREDITATION SYMBOL

Reports, certificates issued by CAB without reference to accreditation or use of the accreditation symbol shall not be considered as official documents issued in compliance with the requirements of the standards according to which the relevant CAB is accredited.

Reference to accreditation is considered for equivalent to the use of accreditation symbol.

EA "BAS" has the right at any time to assess the way of use of the accreditation symbol and to verify if it complies with these rules. The accredited body shall collaborate to perform the assessments. Under the conditions laid down in the present rules, the use of the accreditation symbol on subjects not mentioned in the rules should not be refused. However, in this case an explicit written permission from the Executive Director of EA "BAS" is needed.

#### 6.1. Use of the accreditation symbol of EA "BAS"

Accredited body possessing accreditation by EA "BAS" may use the accreditation symbol on its documents only provided that those documents refer to activities accredited by EA "BAS". The use of the accreditation symbols is bound with the undermentioned rights and limitations set out below..

Accredited body possessing more than one accreditation certificate may use simultaneously several accreditation symbols provided that the documents on which they are stamped refer to activities that are part of accreditation scopes for which the use of the accreditation symbol is allowed.

The accreditation symbol may be used on documents together with the logo and/or the name of the accredited body as it should not dominate over the logo and/or the name of the accredited body. It is not allowed to use the accreditation symbol of EA "BAS" in combination with the trade marks and/or names of bodies which are not accredited or certified by CABs accredited by EA "BAS". The accredited CABs may use the accreditation symbol of EA "BAS" simultaneously with accreditation symbol of another national accreditation body when CAB is accredited for the particular activity by both accreditation bodies.

Provisions, conditions and requirements defined in the present document apply also in case of use of the accreditation symbol of EA "BAS" in electronic documents (including websites).

#### 6.2. Reference to accreditation

When reference to accreditation without using the accreditation symbol, the accredited person must include at least: registration number of the accreditation certificate, issue date, validity and name of EA "BAS" as national body which has issued the accreditation certificate as well as the activity for which it is accredited or the standard against which it is accredited. For example "Accreditation certificate, registration Nº XXX/date, valid to , issued by EA "BAS" according to the requirements of the standard ".

## 6.3. Reference to the statute of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements

Reference to the statute of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements can be made on official documents issued under accreditation. It is allowed only concerning activities for which EA "BAS" has signed multilateral agreement.

Reference to the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreement may be made only after reference to accreditation or use of the accreditation symbol in compliance with the requirements of item 6.1 and item 6.2 of the present procedure.

The following text shall be used in case of reference:

"EA "BAS" is a signatory to the EA MLA", "EA "BAS" is a signatory to the ILAC MRA", "EA "BAS" is a signatory to the IAF MLA".

or

"EA "BAS" is a signatory to the Multilateral Agreement EA MLA"

"EA "BAS" is a signatory to the Mutual Recognition Arrangement of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation ILAC MRA"

"EA "BAS" is a signatory to the Multilateral Recognition Agreement of the International Accreditation Forum IAF MLA"

If CABs are responsible for reference to accreditation or use of the accreditation symbol by their clients, they must undertake the relevant steps for the correct reference or use of the accreditation symbol. Clients of the accredited CABs shall not use the statute of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreement.

If the status of EA BAS as signatory to EA MLA, ILAC MRA and IAF MLA is temporary suspended, the CABs which are accredited in this period is necessary to set clear text indicating this fact in order not to mislead users of accredited services.

Along with the reference (by 6.1 symbol and / or text item. 6.2) should be used the following:

"EA BAS is with temporary suspended statute as a signatory to a multilateral agreement EA MLA", "EA BAS is with temporary suspended statute as a signatory to a Mutual Recognition Arrangement of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation ILAC MRA" or "EA BAS is with temporary suspended statute as a signatory to a Multilateral Recognition Agreement of the International Accreditation Forum IAF MLA".

## 7. RIGHTS FOR USE OF THE ACCREDITATION SYMBOL AND REFERENCERights for use

EA "BAS" grants the right for use of the accreditation symbol and reference to accreditation by EA "BAS" and/or status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements under the following conditions fulfilled by the CAB:

- they are accredited by EA "BAS", and
- they comply with the requirements for EA "BAS" accreditation.

Granting rights for use of the accreditation symbol is made after written request on the part of the CAB, and correctly paid fees for maintenance of accreditation. The provision of accreditation symbol is made with letter form BAS QF 5.1 and appendix No 1.

#### 7.1.1. Temporary suspended accreditation

If an accredited CAB has a suspended accreditation for part of the activities or for all accredited activities, it shall immediately stop using the accreditation symbol or reference to EA "BAS" accreditation and/or status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreement in all documents related to the activities subject to temporary suspension of accreditation.

#### 7.1.2. Withdrawn accreditation

When accreditation is withdrawn, the CAB shall immediately discontinue the use, publication and distribution of documents bearing the accreditation symbol or reference to EA "BAS" accreditation and/or status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements. After accreditation is withdrawn, it shall not be declared and/or demonstrated by no means.

The certification bodies must ensure agreements for discontinuing the use of the accreditation symbol by their certified organizations.

#### 7.1.3. Non-accredited activities

The accredited CABs shall not refer to accreditation or to create prerequisites for confusion related to unaccredited activities. In particular:

- Accredited CAB which possesses accreditation certificate only for a part of its activities, may use the accreditation symbol or reference to the accreditation by EA "BAS" and/or the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreement, only for the activities accredited by EA "BAS".
- When the accredited CAB performs its activity in several fields (offices/premises), and at least one of them has not been granted accreditation, the accreditation symbol may only be used for the fields specified in the accreditation scope and only provided that the activity is performed in these offices/premises.
- When issuing documents which relate to the entire structure of the accredited body it is mandatory, in immediate proximity to the accreditation symbol or the reference, to have clearly and legibly written statement, for example: "The list of the accredited sites

and their accreditation scope is published on the official website of the organisation: www.xxxxxx..." and/or it is annexed to the document...".

• When a branch affiliated to a group of organisations has been accredited, only the parts of the group (for example Ltd. which is a part of a holding consisting of more than one Ltd.) which are described in the accreditation certificate have the right to use the accreditation symbol or reference. There shall not be a risk for confusion on what parts of the group are accredited. When a general document for the organisation is issued, the accredited branch shall explicitly be declared and described.

#### 7.2. Documents and advertising materials

#### 7.2.1. Publicly accessible materials and websites

The accredited CABs shall use the accreditation symbol in such a way that any possibility is excluded for the clients using their services to be misled or the accreditation to be compromised and/or the multilateral agreement. The latter means that there shall be an unambiguous and clear determination which activities are part of the scope of accreditation and which are not.

The accredited CABs may, via the explicit written consent of the executive director of EA "BAS", use the accreditation symbol on motor vehicles and other similar objects, provided that the latter are used for accredited activities.

#### 7.2.2. Letters and electronic correspondence

The image of the accreditation symbol on documents of the accredited body shall not be more visible (perceptible) than the proper mark/logo or the printed name of the accredited body.

The accreditation symbol may be used on offers, covering letters or other similar objects which refer not only to accredited activities provided that it is clearly defined which activities are accredited by EA "BAS" and which are not. The latter also applies to documents which are used and sent together with the abovementioned materials.

When the accreditation symbol is used on offers, proposals and similar objects, and those documents refer to activities beyond the accredited scope then the document shall obligatorily contain the following unchanged text:

### "The document contains services which are outside of the scope of granted accreditation".

The type and form of the document (offer, proposal, etc.) shall be specified and written/printed in the margin [the present document].

Letters which are printed on blanks (forms) possessing the accreditation symbol and accompanying reports, calibration certificates and/or certificates/reports prepared as a result of unaccredited activities shall obligatorily include the following unchanged text:

#### "The enclosed results are not under accreditation".

The type of the presented document (results, reports, calibration certificates, certificates/reports, declaration (statements), etc.) shall be described in the margin [materials].

**IT IS NOT ALLOWED** for CABs, accredited by EA "BAS", to make reference to the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements on stationery, blanks (forms), offers, and letters including such in electronic form.

#### 7.3. Reports and certificates

#### 7.3.1. General rules

In order to use the accreditation symbol and/or reference to accreditation it is necessary that reports, calibration certificates and/or certificates/reports contain results only from

accredited activities.

The accredited body shall not by any means persuade and/or suggest an idea that EA "BAS" is responsible for the accuracy and/or authenticity of specific results from testing, calibration and inspection or decision concerning the certification in the assessed scope of accreditation.

The accredited body, by no means, shall not persuade and/or suggest an idea that EA "BAS" has calibrated a measuring instrument, tested, inspected, validated or certified a specific object, process, service, system or entity.

The accreditation symbol and/or reference to accreditation or the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to the EA MLA and/or ILAC MRA and/or IAF MLA are used on reports, calibration certificates, certificates/reports when they contain only results from activities which are within the CAB's scope of accreditation.

The provided accreditation symbol shall be applied in the appropriate colors, according to Appendix 1, or in black and white in accordance with the requirements described in these rules.

When accredited CABs issue reports, certificates/reports containing results from activities under accreditation, they must refer to accreditation or use the accreditation symbol. If for some reason CAB does not refer to accreditation or does not use the accreditation symbol in the issued by CAB documents containing results from activities under accreditation, it is considered that those activities are outside the scope of accreditation and CAB does not comply with the present rules.

If an accredited body is certified by a certification body, the logo/mark of the certification body shall not be used during reporting the results from accredited activities, or to be represented jointly with the accreditation symbol of EA "BAS", or jointly with reference to accreditation.

#### 7.3.2. Specific requirements

The accredited CABs may use the accreditation symbol and/or reference to accreditation and/or the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreement on reports containing opinions, interpretations and other information related to research and/or investigation activities. When those opinions, interpretations and statements are within a field outside of the accredited scope, the report or certificate/reports shall include a statement in immediate proximity to the accreditation symbol/reference to accreditation with the following text:

"The opinion, standpoint and interpretation stated in the certificate/report are outside the scope of accreditation."

7.3.3 Use of ILAC MRA sign (ILAC MRA Mark) from the accredited CA with the accreditation symbol of EA BAS

Accredited by the EA BAS testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, testing and calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and inspection bodies, may use the ILAC MRA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol of the EA BAS on reports and certificates issued under accreditation, as shown below:





















The ILAC MRA Mark and the EA BAS accreditation symbol must be located in close proximity to each other..

Accredited CABs which want to use the ILAC MRA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol of EA BAS must request permission from EA BAS for it by agreeing to the rules of use according to BAS QR 5. They should provide an example of this combined sign similar to the ones shown.

## 7.3.4 Use of the IAF MLA sign (IAF MLA Mark) from accredited CABs in combination with the accreditation symbol of EA BAS

Accredited by the EA BAS Certification Bodies, Product Certification Bodies, Management Systems Certification Bodies can use the IAF MLA sign (IAF MLA Mark) in combination with the accreditation symbol of EA BAS on certificates issued under accreditation, as shown below:





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The IAF MLA sign (IAF MLA Mark) and the accreditation aymbol of EA BAS must be in close proximity to each other.

Accredited CABs wich want to use the IAF MLA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol of EA BAS must sign an agreement with EA BAS in accordance with the form of Appendix 2 to *IAF ML 2:2023*.

#### 8. CONSUMERS OF SERVICES (CUSTOMERS) OF ACCREDITED CABS

The customers of accredited CABs may use the accreditation symbol or reference to accreditation under the conditions specified further below.

The accredited body shall develop/possess documented rules and procedures for use of their mark/logo independently and in combination with the accreditation symbol and/or reference to accreditation.

Those rules and procedures shall be publicly accessible and provided to customers and potential customers. These requirements shall define the conditions, under which the reports/certificates/testing reports may be reproduced or included in customer's documents

and materials, with explicit permission on the part of the accredited body and to forbid the use of the accreditation symbol or reference to accreditation by EA "BAS" and/or the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreement by their customers in letters and other stationery/advertising materials. The accredited entity bears the responsibility for control over the proper use of the accreditation symbol and/or reference to accreditation by EA "BAS".

In case of the described further down possible situations of simultaneous use of the accreditation symbol together with the certification mark, the symbol shall not dominate over the certification mark (logo) of the accredited body.

#### 8.1. Systems certification bodies

The accredited body shall develop adequate rules and procedures for use of their certification symbol in combination with the accreditation symbol and/or reference to accreditation on the part of their customers. Customers of systems certification bodies accredited by EA "BAS" may use the accreditation symbol/refer to the accreditation of CAB when: it is strictly limited to the scope certified by the certification body within the framework of its accreditation, but mandatory jointly with the mark/logo of the certification body.

Forbidden is the use of accreditation symbol/reference to accreditation on advertising materials and (visiting) cards of the CAB's personnel and its customers, regardless if they are connected or not with the certified management system.

Forbidden is the use of accreditation symbol/reference to accreditation on products or product package, visible by the consumers or other manner, which may be interpreted as indication for the conformity of the product.

#### 8.2. Products certification bodies

Customers of an accredited product certification body may use the accreditation symbol on products and/or packaging always in combination with their logo, provided that the products are certified according to a certification scheme within the scope of the body's accreditation granted by the BSA EA.

#### 8.3. Laboratories and inspection bodies

Laboratory accredited by EA "BAS" for performing on-site testing/calibration may use the accreditation symbol and/or reference in the same manner as for testing/calibration performed on permanent site of the laboratory.

The accreditation symbol or reference to accreditation may not be used on plates of measuring instruments, calibrated by calibration laboratories, regardless that the calibration is performed under accreditation.

Customers of accredited laboratories and inspection bodies may use the accreditation symbol or refer to the accreditation status of the laboratory/inspection body only in their promotional materials in compliance with the rules and policies of the accredited laboratories/inspection bodies.

#### 8.4. Persons certification bodies

Customers of accredited persons certification bodies do not have the right to use the accreditation symbol and refer to the accreditation granted by EA "BAS" and/or the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreement. Persons certification bodies shall control the observation of this requirement..

#### 9. MISUSE OF THE ACCREDITATION SYMBOL

The use of accreditation symbol or reference to the accreditation granted by EA "BAS" and/or the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements by CABs, which do not have a granted accreditation, of which the accreditation is withdrawn or temporarily suspended is considered for violation under the sense of LNACAB and is penalized in accordance with the

provision of Art. 41 of the latter. Chapter VII, Art. 41 of LNACAB lays down administrative and punitive provisions, the extent of fines and property sanctions which may vary from 2 000 to 10 000 BGN depending on the nature of violation.

Non-fulfillment of the present rules on the part of accredited CABs is considered for a major nonconformity under the sense of the Accreditation Procedure BAS QR 2, from which follows the application of the administrative-penal provisions of Art. 41 of LNACAB

EA "BAS" shall undertake all necessary measures including such related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights Act and Protection of Competition Act, in order to sanction violators in case of inappropriate, inadequate, irregular and/or incorrect use of the accreditation symbol or reference to the accreditation and/or to the status of EA "BAS" as a signatory to multilateral agreements.

#### 10. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

**LNACAB** - Law on National Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies (SG issue 41/2010);

BAS QR 2 - Accreditation Procedure;

**BAS QF 5.1** - Letter for provision of accreditation symbol;

**БДС EN ISO/IEC 17011 -** Conformity assessment. General requirements to accreditation bodies performing accreditation of conformity assessment bodies;

**EA-3/01 M:2021** - EA Conditions for the use of accreditation symbols, text reference to accreditation and MLA signatory status

**ILAC P8:11/2023** - 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

IAF PL 8:2023 - Rules for the Use of the IAF Logo.

IAF ML 2:2023 - General principles on the use of the IAF MLA mark.

Appendix 2 to IAF ML 2:2023 General principles on the use of the IAF MLA mark.

Appendix 1 Use by accredited CABs of the ILAC MRA Mark in combination with the accreditation symbol of the EA "BAS".

Appendix 2 - Agreement for use of the IAF MLA mark between Executive agency "Bulgarian Accreditation Service" and an accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB)

#### 11. LIST OF AMENDMENTS

Nō	Date of f amendments?	Version, ► revision	Reason for amendment	In force from
4	22.05.2014	Version 4 Revision3	Prevantive actions	01.06.2014
5	01.10.2017	Version 5	Achievement of the full membership statute in ILAC and IAF	01.10.2017
6	01.07.2024	Version 6	Introduction of new revisions to EA, ILAC and IAF documents and the re-registration of the EA "BAS"Trademark.	05.07.2024