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***Re: PAC Report***

**PAC Membership**

PAC has 41 members in the Asia Pacific, South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East, with RusAccreditation (Russia) being admitted as a full member during the past 12 months. 26 PAC members are now PAC MLA signatories, with ISMS Accreditation Center (Japan) becoming a new signatory in June 2018 with the scope of ISMS.

The following table shows the numbers of PAC members that are signatories in each scope / subscope of the PAC Multilateral Recognition Arrangement:

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| **PAC MLA Scope / Subscope [new members 2018]** | **Number of PAC members that are signatories** |
| Product certification | 22 |
| Quality management system certification (QMS) | 21 |
| Environmental management system certification (EMS) [NCA (Kazakhstan)] | 21 |
| Food safety management systems (FSMS) [NCA (Kazakhstan)] | 19 |
| Information security management systems (ISMS) [ISMS-AC (Japan)] | 10 |
| Energy Management Systems (EnMS) | 9 |
| Person certification [JAS-ANZ (Australia, New Zealand), TAF (Chinese Taipei)] | 7 |
| Product certification – GlobalGAP | 7 |
| Greenhouse gas validation and verification (GHG) | 6 |
| Total signatory scopes or subscopes | 122 |

Further details of the current signatories to the PAC MLA are attached as PAC-EXEC-009 (Issue 1.21).

PAC has agreed to add OHSMS, MDQMS, FAMI-QS and Persons IPS as subscopes to its MLA.

**PAC Office Holders**

The current PAC office holders are:

Executive Committee (EC)

Ms. Chang Kwei Fern, SAC (Singapore) PAC Chairperson

Mr. Ekanit Ramyanon, NSC (Thailand) PAC Vice-Chairperson

Mr. Reinaldo Figueiredo , ANSI (USA) Member

Mr. Anil Jauhri, NABCB (India) Member

Mr. Li Bruce, TAF (Chinese Taipei) Member

Mr. Brahim Houla, GAC (GCC) Member

Ms. Nakagawa Azusa, JAB (Japan) Chair, MLA Group

Mr. Yang Fei, CNAS (China) Chair, Technical Committee

Mr. Brahim Houla, GAC (GCC) Chair, Capacity Building Committee (CBC)

Ms. Tominaga Noriko, ISMS-AC (Japan) Chair, Communications and Marketing Committee (CMC)

Mr. Graeme Drake PAC Secretary

Mr. Yang Zhe Quality Manager

**Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) - New regional accreditation organization to replace APLAC and PAC**

At its Plenary on 8 June 2018, PAC agreed to dissolve by 31 December 2018 and join APLAC to create a new single regional accreditation association called the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC). APAC is expected to start on 1 January 2019. Arrangements are being made with IAF and ILAC to transition the regional mutual recognition status of APLAC and PAC to the new entity.

**Capacity Building**

PAC has an extensive set of capacity building activities in 2018, including the following:

ISO/IEC 17011 transition

* 2 March 2018, 1-day briefing for accreditation body CEOs and Senior Managers in Singapore
* 4-5 April 2018, 2-day 17011 training for accreditation body quality and technical managers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
* 6-8 May 2018, 3-day ISO/IEC 17011 introductory training in Dubai, United Arab Emirates
* 11 August 2018, 1-day engagement session on accreditation and ISO/IEC 17011 with government officials form APEC Member Economies in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

ISO/IEC 17011 transition for PAC peer evaluators

* 22-23 February 2018, ISO/IEC 17011 peer evaluator training in Jaipur, India
* 2-3 June 2018, ISO/IEC 17011 peer evaluator training in Kyoto, Japan

Other capacity building events

* 25-27 June, 3-day session on food safety schemes in Ontario, California, United States
* 31 July, 1-2 August 2018, 3-day session on ISO 45001 Occupational health and safety management systems certification in Singapore
* 31 October, 1-2 November 2018, 3-day session on ISO 13845 Medical device quality management systems certification in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
* 17-19 October 2018, 3-day ISO/IEC 17024 person certification training in Sydney, Australia
* 15-17 November 2018, 3-day session on certification of processes in the Philippines

Details of all these events are available on the [Training](http://www.apec-pac.org/training) tab on the PAC website ([www.apec-pac.org/training](http://www.apec-pac.org/training)).

**Other Activities**

PAC is currently going through its once-every-four-year regional peer evaluation administered by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).

Yours sincerely

Graeme Drake

PAC Secretary

To Whom it May Concern 16 June 2018

The following table lists the accreditation body members of the Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC) who have successfully completed the rigorous peer evaluation requirements to become eligible for mutual recognition under the PAC Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA).

Under the terms of this arrangement, every conformity assessment body accredited by any one of these PAC MLA signatories is to be recognised as equally reliable or equivalent to any other conformity assessment body accredited by another of these PAC MLA signatories within the scope of PAC MLA activity listed below.

A copy of the latest version of the Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (PAC-MLA-001) is available on the [PAC Controlled Documents](http://www.apec-pac.org/pac-controlled-documents) page on the PAC website (<http://www.apec-pac.org>), and the list of current members, their contact details and logos are on the [PAC Members](http://www.apec-pac.org/content/pac-members) page.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Chang Kwei Fern

PAC Chair

| Accreditation body (economy) | | Scope of PAC MLA | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Management Systems | | | | | | Product | | Greenhouse Gas Validation Verification | | Persons |
| Sub-scope (where applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality Management Systems QMS | Environmental Management Systems EMS | Food Safety Management Systems FSMS | Information Security Management Systems ISMS | Energy Management Systems  EnMS | - | | GlobalGAP | | - | - |
| 1 | JAS-ANZ (Australia, New Zealand) | 24 Jan 1998 | 27 Nov 2003 | 26 Jun 2014 | 13 Dec 2017 |  | 8 Jul 2004 | | 31 Oct 2016 | |  | 11 Apr 2018 |
| 2 | CNAS (PR China) | 5 Nov 1998 | 8 Jul 2004 | 26 Jun 2014 | 15 Jun 2016 |  | 26 Jun 2008 | | 20 Aug 2016 | |  |  |
| 3 | DAC (Dubai) | 22 May 2013 | 22 May 2013 | 21 Jun 2017 |  |  | 15 Jun 2016 | |  | |  |  |
| 4 | HKAS (Hong Kong, China) | 27 Nov 2003 | 16 Jun 2011 | 21 Jun 2017 |  | 25 Mar 2017 | 16 Jun 2011 | |  | | 17 Jun 2015 |  |
| 5 | NABCB (India) | 7 Aug 2002 | 12 July 2007 | 26 June 2014 | 17 June 2015 | 21 Jun 2017 | 22 May 2013 | | 18 Aug 2016 | |  |  |
| 6 | KAN (Indonesia) | 24 Aug 2000 | 8 Jul 2004 | 22 May 2013 | 14 Dec 2017 | 14 Dec 2017 | 16 Jun 2009 | |  | |  | 15 Jun 2016 |
| 7 | NACI (Iran) | 15 Jun 2016 | 21 Jun 2017 | 21 Jun 2017 |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |
| 8 | IA Japan (Japan) |  |  |  |  |  | 22 May 2013 | |  | |  |  |
| 9 | ISMS Accreditation Center (Japan) |  |  |  | 5 Jun 2018 |  |  | |  | |  |  |
| 10 | JAB (Japan) | 24 Jan 1998 | 27 Nov 2003 | 26 Jun 2014 | 26 Jun 2014 | 25 Mar 2017 | 21 Oct 2010 | |  | | 26 Jun 2014 |  |
| 11 | NCA (Kazakhstan) | 21 Jun 2017 | 15 Mar 2018 | 15 Mar 2018 |  |  | 21 Jun 2012 | |  | |  | 21 Jun 2017 |
| 12 | KAB (Korea) | 29 Jul 1999 | 8 Jul 2004 | 26 Oct 2015 |  |  |  | |  | |  | 21 Jan 2017 |
| 13 | KAS (Korea) |  |  |  |  |  | 12 Jul 2007 | |  | |  |  |
| 14 | Standards Malaysia (Malaysia) | 5 Nov 1998 | 31 Dec 2005 | 21 Jun 2017 | 21 Jun 2017 |  | 16 Jun 2009 | |  | |  |  |
| 15 | ema (Mexico) | 6 Sep 2001 | 8 Jul 2004 | 26 Jun 2014 | 21 Jun 2017 | 14 Jun 2017 | 8 Jul 2004 | | 15 Aug 2016 | | 26 Jun 2014 |  |
| 16 | MNAS (Mongolia) | 18 Jun 2017 | 18 Jun 2017 | 18 Jun 2017 |  |  | 18 Jun 2017 | |  | |  |  |
| 17 | PNAC (Pakistan) | 22 May 2013 | 22 May 2013 |  |  |  | 21 Jun 2017 | |  | |  |  |
| 18 | PAB (Philippines) | 7 Aug 2002 | 12 Jul 2007 |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |
| 19 | SAC (Singapore) | 5 Nov 1998 | 25 Mar 2017 | 26 Jun 2014 |  | 25 Mar 2017 | 20 Dec 2006 | |  | |  |  |
| 20 | SLAB (Sri Lanka) | 22 May 2013 | 22 May 2013 | 26 Jun 2014 |  |  | 22 May 2013 | |  | | 15 Jun 2016 |  |
| 21 | TAF (Chinese Taipei) | 7 Aug 2002 | 8 Jul 2004 | 26 Jun 2014 | 26 Jun 2014 | 25 Mar 2017 | 12 Jul 2007 | | 23 Nov 2016 | | 26 Jun 2014 | 25 Apr 2018 |
| 22 | NSC (Thailand) | 24 Aug 2000 | 27 Nov 2003 | 15 Jun 2016 |  | 21 Jun 2017 | 17 Jun 2010 | |  | |  |  |
| 23 | ANSI (USA) |  |  |  |  |  | 12 Jul 2007 | | 12 Aug 2016 | | 26 Jun 2014 | 15 Jun 2016 |
| 24 | IAS (USA) | 17 Jun 2015 | 17 Jun 2015 | 21 Dec 2017 | 21 Dec 2017 | 21 Dec 2017 | 16 Jun 2011 | |  | |  | 15 Jun 2016 |
| 25 | IOAS (USA) |  |  |  |  |  | 15 Jun 2016 | |  | |  |  |
| 26 | BoA/STAMEQ (Vietnam) | 12 Jul 2007 | 15 Jun 2016 | 26 Jun 2014 |  |  | 21 Jun 2012 | | 23 Aug 2016 | |  |  |
|  | Subtotals | 21 | 21 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 22 | | 7 | | 6 | 7 |
|  | Total | 122 | | | | | | | | | | |