



APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

AN ARRANGEMENT TO GRANT RECOGNITION

Having fulfilled the requirements of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement, **AIHA-LAP LLC, United States of America** is a signatory to the Arrangement.

APLAC MRA signatories:

- (i) use equivalent procedures under ISO/IEC 17011 in the accreditation of laboratories against ISO/IEC 17025, medical laboratories against ISO 15189, inspection bodies against ISO/IEC 17020 and reference material producers against ISO Guide 34 in combination with ISO/IEC 17025;
- (ii) recognise, within the scope of recognition of this MRA, the accreditation of a laboratory, inspection body or reference material producer by other signatories as being equivalent to an accreditation by its own organisation;
- (iii) recommend and promote the acceptance by users in their economies of endorsed reports and certificates issued by laboratories, inspection bodies and reference material producers accredited by APLAC MRA signatories;
- (iv) investigate complaints initiated by a signatory resulting from reports or certificates issued by their accredited laboratories, inspection bodies or reference material producers; and
- (v) inform one another, as soon as possible, of any significant changes in the status and/or operational practices in their accreditation bodies.

Accreditation Body: AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

Economy: United States of America

Scope of Recognition: Testing

Date of Signing APLAC MRA: 8 December 2010

Terence S S Chan
APLAC Chair

MEMBER, APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

SIGNATORIES

We, the undersigned, endorse the terms of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement and undertake, to the best of our ability, fulfilment of its objectives.

Organisation: AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC
(AIHA-LAP LLC)

Economy: United States of America

Authorised Representative: Cheryl Morton

Signature: Cheryl Morton Date: 12/8/2010

Chair, APLAC MRA Council: Barry Ashcroft

Signature: Barry R Ashcroft Date: 08 Dec 2010

APLAC Chair: Terence S S Chan

Signature: T Chan Date: 08 Dec 2010