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Fwd: Accreditation by ACCAB, India

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To: Information Division <info@accab.org>

Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 11:42 AM

Sir,

Kindly note the reply from ILAC.

ILAC MRA? Please call.

Thanks & Regards,

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From: **ilac** <ilac@nata.com.au>
Date: Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 11:12 AM
Subject: RE: Accreditation by ACCAB, India
To: Agv Shell <agv.shell@gmail.com>
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Dear Abhay

Thank you for your email. It is correct that ACCAB is not a signatory to the ILAC MRA. The list of signatories to the ILAC MRA is available from <https://ilac.org/signatory-search/> This directory is searchable by economy, as well as accreditation body name and acronym.

ACCAB is an Associate member of ILAC. The membership criteria is available from <https://ilac.org/ilac-membership/membership-criteria/> As you will see it is only the Full Members of ILAC that are signatories to the ILAC MRA. Therefore if there is legislation in your economy that requires calibrations to be carried out by a calibration laboratory that is accredited by an accreditation body that is a signatory to the ILAC MRA, then ACCAB would not meet this requirement, because as detailed above they are an Associate member of ILAC.

Kind regards

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From: Agv Shell [<mailto:agv.shell@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 7:03 PM
To: ilac; aplac@nata.com.au
Subject: Accreditation by ACCAB, India

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is Abhay Viragi of M/s Shell Services. We have recently got accreditation in calibration from ACCAB, Mumbai.

But it has become very difficult for us to convince customers about it as they compare ACCAB with NABL. NABL has never projected it as ISO17025 accreditation but always NABL accreditation.

We recently had been to CPRI (Central Power Research Institute of India) who had called us for calibration. They were very reluctant to go ahead after hearing about accreditation by ACCAB. Why?

Can you please comment.

We have spent time, money over this and if we are rejected without any reason then how to approach this problem?

We showed them various proofs. One of them was one case where NABL auditor had raised NC saying "ACCAB is not signatory of ILAC as per NABL 142/Point No.4. It should be accredited by accreditation body covered by ILAC" Please comment.

Also can you say that, anybody in India can get accreditation under ISO 17025 not only by NABL but can also get by ACCAB. That will help me a lot.

Else all my efforts will go waste.

Please reply.

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