



To organizations seeking or maintaining IAS accreditation, which are located outside of the U.S.A., its territories, as well as Canada and Mexico:

As a signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation / International Accreditation Forum MRA/MLAs, IAS is documenting that you are aware of the following details related to applications for IAS accreditation from Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) which are located in countries outside of the U.S.A., its territories as well as Canada and Mexico:

- There may be an accreditation body in your country that is signatory to the ILAC/IAF MRA/MLAs.
- Signatories to the MRA/MLAs enjoy international mutual recognition benefits.
- You may wish to research costs associated with accreditation with your local accreditation body, as this may be more economical.
- The local accreditation body may have better understanding of the local culture and condition within your economy.

If you have any questions or concerns about these matters, please feel let us know.

For IAS' records, please sign and return this document to [deepaiasonline@gmail.com](mailto:deepaiasonline@gmail.com)

### Statement of Understanding

I have read and understood IAS' requirements for accreditation of organizations which are based outside of the United States and its territories. The organization I represent has considered the benefits of accreditation with the local accreditation body, and due to business reasons elects to apply for (or maintain) accreditation through the IAS.

<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Accreditation No. (if issued)</b>	
<b>Organization Name and Address</b>	