THE USE OF IAF MLA MARK BY SADCAS ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES

To all SADCAS Accredited Certification Bodies

This serves to inform you that the SADCAS’ application for the use of the International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (IAF MLA) Mark has been approved by the IAF (International Accreditation Forum). The license to use the IAF MLA Mark was granted to SADCAS on the 2nd of May 2020 and is applicable only for the Main Scope and sub-scopes for which SADCAS is signatory to the IAF MLA.

Up to date SADCAS is signatory to the IAF MLA under the Main Scope Management Systems Certification (ISO/IEC 17021-1) in the following sub-scopes:

- **Quality Management Systems** (ISO/IEC 17021-2), QMS (ISO 9001:2015);
- **Environmental Management Systems** (ISO/IEC 17021-2), EMS (ISO 14001:2015); and

Following the issuance of the IAF Mark license, all SADCAS accredited Certification bodies (CBs) may now apply to SADCAS to obtain approval for the use of the combined accreditation symbol and IAF MLA Mark in the recognized sub-scopes.

The conditions and procedure for obtaining approval for the use of the combined accreditation symbol and IAF MLA Mark are outlined in SADCAS TR 01: Part 2 available on SADCAS website: [http://www.sadcas.org/use-combined-marks](http://www.sadcas.org/use-combined-marks).

It is through this communique that we invite SADCAS accredited CBs to apply for the use of the combined accreditation symbol and IAF MLA Mark.