



## **APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

### **AN ARRANGEMENT TO GRANT RECOGNITION**

Having fulfilled the requirements of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement, **PJLA Inc, 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, reference material producers against ISO Guide 34 (until November 2019) and/or ISO 17034 and proficiency testing providers against ISO/IEC 17043;
- (ii) recognise, within the scope of recognition of this MRA, the accreditation of a laboratory, inspection body, reference material producer or proficiency testing provider 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, reference material producers and proficiency testing providers accredited by APLAC MRA signatories;
- (iv) investigate complaints initiated by a signatory resulting from reports or certificates issued by their accredited laboratories, inspection bodies, reference material producers or proficiency testing providers; 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:** Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation Inc.

**Economy:** United States of America

**Scope of Recognition:** Testing; Calibration; RMP; Inspection

**Date of Signing APLAC MRA:** 06 June 2008; 21 May 2009; 12 September 2013;  
04 January 2018

**Wong Wang Wah**  
**APLAC Chair**