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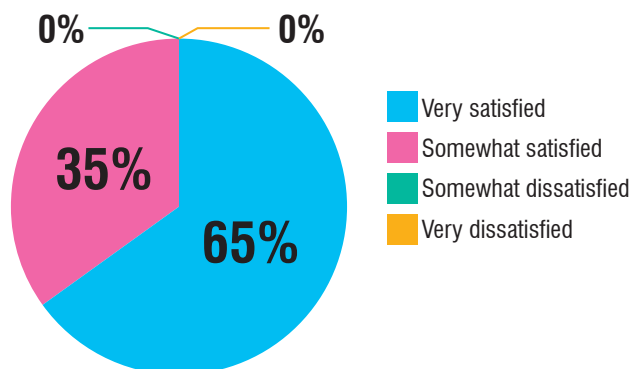
# HKAS Feedback Survey 2020

Earlier this year, HKAS conducted a survey to collect feedback from our accredited organisations on their satisfaction with our services in the past 24 months. The survey covered the following subjects:

- Accreditation services
- International recognition
- Training courses, workshops and seminars
- HKAS website

The survey questionnaire was sent out to all accredited organisations in June and about 25% of the recipients returned their completed questionnaire to us. All respondents indicated that they were 'very satisfied' or 'somewhat satisfied' with our accreditation services in general. Responses on each subject are summarised below.

**Overall satisfaction with HKAS Services**



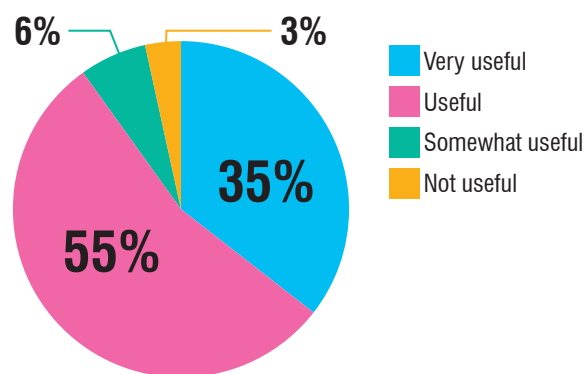
## Accreditation Services

- Organisations were asked to provide feedback on specific aspects of the accreditation services, including on 'degree of rigor', 'processing time', 'simplicity of procedures', 'levels of fee', 'comments from assessment teams', 'monitoring frequency' and 'variety of services'. 98% of responses were 'very satisfied' or 'somewhat satisfied' in all areas except the 'levels of fee', which 90% of the respondents were satisfied with.
- A few respondents commented that accreditation fees were quite high. This was likely due to the implementation of new HKAS fee schedules in March 2018, causing accreditation fees to increase after being frozen for 16 years. To help ease the financial burden of accredited organisations, HKAS have already announced that there would be no fee increase this year.
- About 40% of the respondents had considered extending their scope of accreditation in the next two years. HKAS will make use of such information collected in planning future assessment schedules. Some suggestions on what new services should HKAS provide and other constructive comments for improvement were also received. We will carefully consider those comments and strive to enhance our services to meet clients' needs.

## International recognition

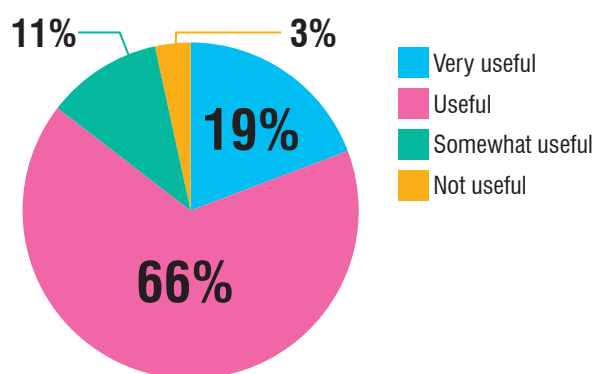
- Most respondents (97%) found the mutual recognition arrangements concluded by HKAS with other accreditation bodies useful in promoting acceptance of their reports and certificates.

**Usefulness of mutual recognition arrangements (MRA) concluded by HKAS**



- However, 67% of the respondents indicated that they had no intention to apply for using the Combined ILAC MRA or IAF MLA Mark. Organisations were not applying for the Combined Marks mainly because they only served local markets, or they had not received any client's request for using the Marks.

**Usefulness of the Combined IAF MLA Mark and/or the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark**

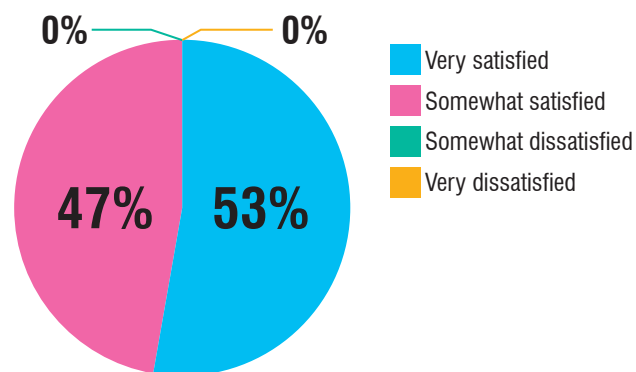


- HKAS will continue to promote the value of the MRA and the Combined Marks to its stakeholders.

## Training courses, workshops and seminars

- 77% of the respondents had participated in training courses, workshops and seminars organised by HKAS in 2018-2020. Participating respondents expressed that they were 'very satisfied' or 'somewhat satisfied' with those training activities.

**Overall satisfaction with courses/  
workshops/ seminars**

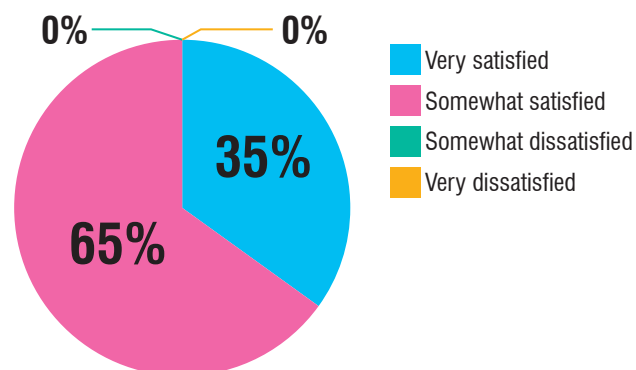


- HKAS appreciates the input from accredited organisations on their training needs and will take them into account when planning future events.

## HKAS website

- All respondents were very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the HKAS website, which was recently revamped in March 2020. Very positive comments about the new layout was received.
- All respondents found the website useful and its content adequate. 96% of them were satisfied with the ease of navigation around the site. HKAS will continue to improve the website to make it more user friendly.

**Overall satisfaction with HKAS website**



HKAS would like to take this opportunity to thank all participants of the survey for their valuable input and suggestions.

# Transition period for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 extended

On 11 June 2020, the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) officially announced to extend the end of the transition period for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 from **30 November 2020** to **1 June 2021**. This extension has been adopted due to the global impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. The extension will ensure that all accreditation bodies and accredited laboratories are able to achieve the remaining transitions in a robust manner.

Accordingly, the target date for completion of all on-site ISO/IEC 17025:2017 transition assessments by HKAS is extended to **30 November 2020**, i.e. 6 months before the ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 transition ending date as announced by ILAC. All existing laboratories accredited to ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 should closely observe this new target date for completing the assessment to ISO/IEC 17025: 2017. Accredited laboratories assessed for ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 shall also resolve all non-conformities identified and complete the accreditation process for full conformity with ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 by **1 June 2021**. From 2 June 2021 onward, all accreditation referring to ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 will become invalid under the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement. In accordance with clause 5.1(a) of HKAS 002 'Regulations for HKAS Accreditation', HKAS Executive may initiate action to suspend the accreditation of a laboratory if it fails to comply with this requirement.

The 'Joint ILAC-ISO Communiqué on the recognition of ISO/IEC 17025 during a Three-Year Transition' has been revised to reflect the extension to the transition period. The latest version of the document is available at <https://ilac.org/about-ilac/partnerships/international-partners/iso/>.

## International and regional accreditation cooperations cancelled face-to-face meetings this year

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, all face-to-face meetings of International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) this year have been cancelled. Communication of committees, working groups and task forces of these accreditation cooperations are now essentially conducted online. General assemblies and some key committee meetings are also expected to be held online later this year. HKAS will keep readers informed of the latest progress.

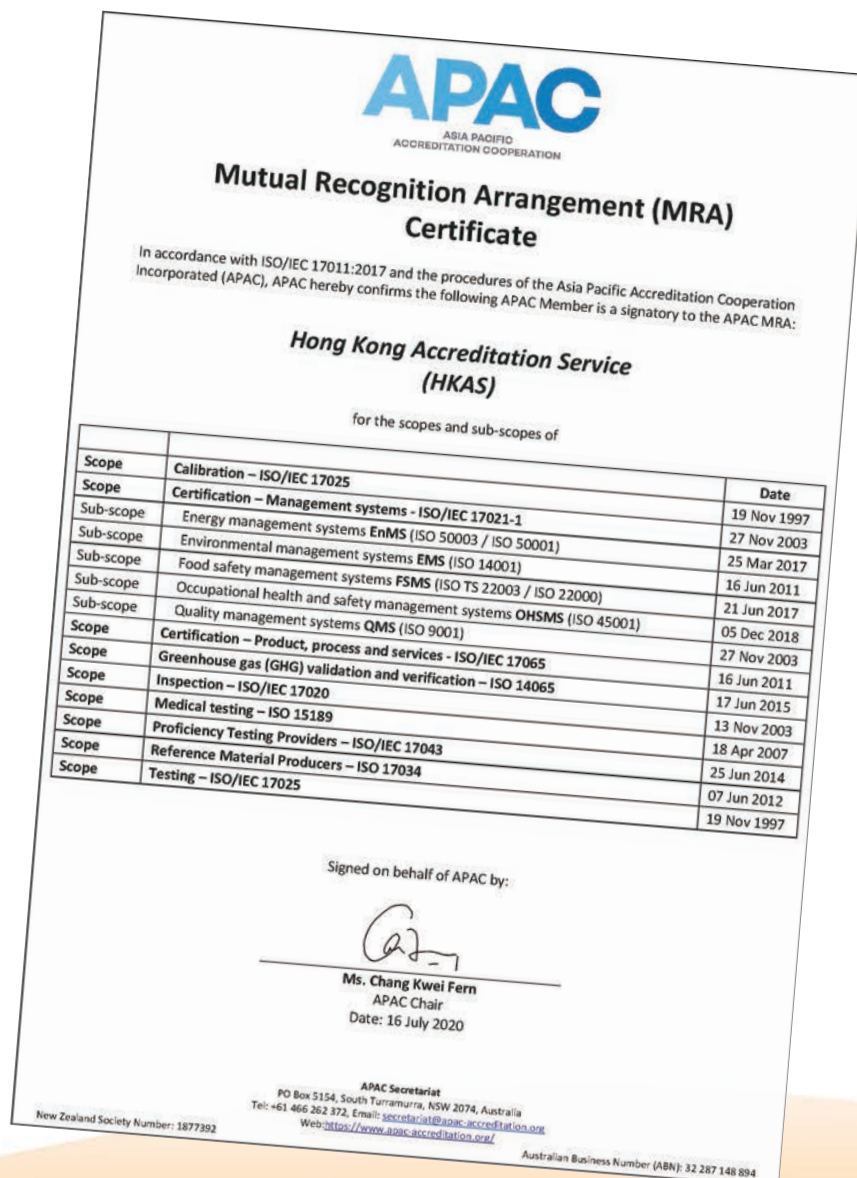


# Successful Transition to ISO/IEC 17011:2017

HKAS transitioned to ISO/IEC 17011:2017 successfully on 16 July 2020.

ISO/IEC 17011:2017, *Conformity assessment – Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies*, was published in November 2017 to supersede ISO/IEC 17011:2004. ISO/IEC 17011:2017 specifies requirements for the competence, consistent operation and impartiality of accreditation bodies (ABs) assessing and accrediting conformity assessment bodies. According to the 'ISO/IEC 17011:2017 Transition Plan' issued by International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), all signatory ABs, including HKAS, shall complete the transition to ISO/IEC 17011:2017 by November 2020.

HKAS has implemented its management system in accordance with ISO/IEC 17011:2017 since April 2019. By document review, Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) has confirmed that the operation of HKAS is conformed to ISO/IEC 17011:2017.



# Update on Accreditation Services Offered

## HKAS granted first accreditation on veterinary testing

In June 2020, HKAS granted accreditation to Tai Lung Veterinary Laboratory of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. The laboratory is accredited under the 'Veterinary Testing' test category of HOKLAS for its anatomical pathology examinations of veterinary samples. It is the first veterinary testing laboratory accredited since HKAS launched this accreditation service in 2017.



## SARS-CoV-2 testing in human samples

HKAS has been providing accreditation service for testing of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Virus-2 (SARS-CoV-2) by real-time reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction in human samples since April 2020. Up to November 2020, Four laboratories have had this test accredited.

## Accreditation Service for Testing of Medical Face Mask

In response to market demand, HKAS has offered the accreditation service for testing of medical face mask under the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS) since April 2020. Laboratories which are performing physical and microbiological tests for medical face mask in accordance with relevant international, regional or national standards are welcome to apply for this new accreditation service.

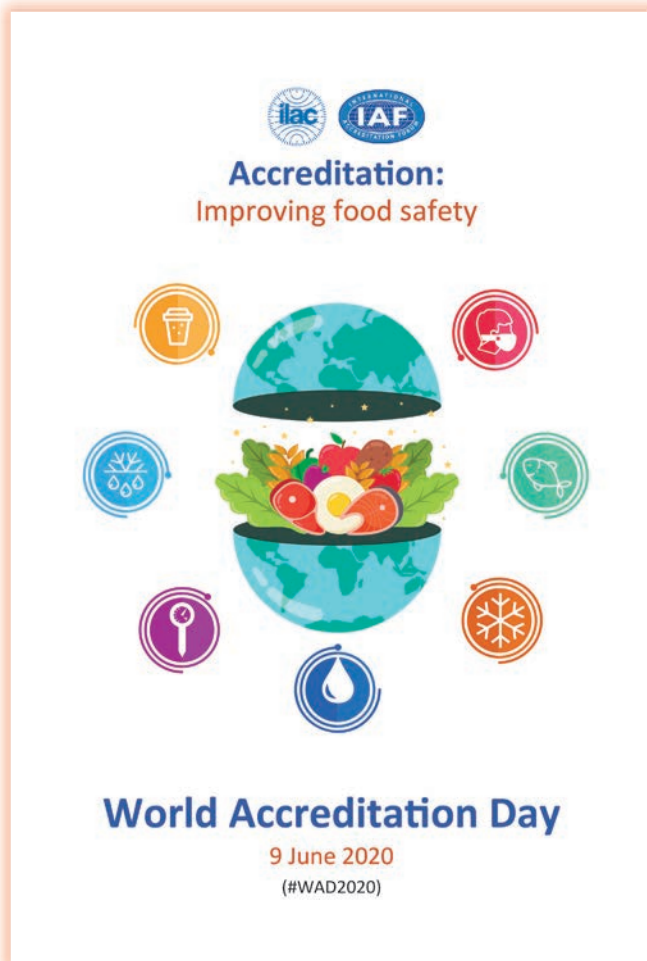
Applicant laboratories are advised to familiarise themselves with the accreditation requirements which include ISO/IEC 17025:2017, HKAS Policy Document No. 1, HKAS 002, HOKLAS SC-33, HOKLAS SC-08, HOKLAS SC-09, other applicable HKAS and HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria and relevant test standards before submitting their applications for accreditation.

Interested laboratories may contact senior accreditation officers Mr K W CHEN (email: [kwchen@itc.gov.hk](mailto:kwchen@itc.gov.hk)) or Dr C W HO (email: [cwho@itc.gov.hk](mailto:cwho@itc.gov.hk)) for further information.





# World Accreditation Day 2020



The World Accreditation Day (WAD) is celebrated every year on 9th June. It is a global initiative established by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) to promote the value of accreditation.

The theme of WAD for 2020 is 'Accreditation: Improving food safety'. It focuses on how accreditation enhances the confidence of consumers, suppliers, traders and regulators in food safety and quality. Accreditation ensures that competent and impartial conformity assessment services, including testing, inspection and certification, are available for all parts of the food supply chain from farm to fork. Accredited conformity assessment activities also play crucial roles in combatting foodborne diseases and other adverse effects caused by unsafe or adulterated food.

IAF and ILAC have co-produced a video and a brochure that feature some key figures and case studies from around the world to illustrate how accreditation helps keep our food safe in action.

## IAF FAQs on operation of ABs and CBs

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has published a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) relating specifically to the COVID-19 situation and its impact on accreditation and certification. The questions and answers constitute a common understanding and a guidance for the IAF Accreditation Body members and their accredited certification bodies to manage the conformity assessment activities under the specific situation of COVID-19 pandemic in a harmonised way. For details of the FAQs, please visit <https://iaffaqa.com/faqs/>.

# HKAS Extends Mutual Recognition Arrangements at International Level

HKAS has been a signatory of the International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (IAF MLA) for Quality Management System certification, Environmental Management System certification, Food Safety Management System certification, Energy Management System certification, Product certification and Greenhouse Gas validation and verification for years. It is pleased to announce that HKAS has successfully extended the IAF MLA signatory to cover Occupational Health and Safety Management System certification to ISO 45001 effective on 20 May 2020. For those eligible HKAS accredited certification bodies which are interested in applying for using the Combined IAF MLA Mark, please complete the application form HKCAS 016 which is downloadable at HKAS website and submit to HKAS Executive.

ILAC officially announced in last April that its mutual recognition arrangement (MRA) was extended to include the accreditation of reference material producers (RMP) using ISO 17034. In July, ILAC confirmed that APAC was accepted as a recognised regional body for this MRA, and HKAS was subsequently accepted as a signatory on 22 July 2020. HKAS is now among the 19 signatories to the ILAC MRA for the accreditation of RMP. These signatories have altogether accredited over 120 RMPs around the world.

## New staff member



### Miss Helen Lam Ping-yu

Miss Helen Lam joined HKAS as an Accreditation Officer in June 2020. Prior to joining HKAS, she has worked in local certification bodies for more than five years. In her previous positions, she was responsible for performing certification for various sectors. Miss Lam holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Total Quality Engineering from the City University of Hong Kong. In HKAS, she is responsible for accreditation services related to management system certification and greenhouse gas validation and verification.

# New and Revised HKAS Documents

Since the last issue of HKAS News, a number of HKAS, HOKLAS, HKIAS and HKCAS documents have been revised or newly published. These are shown in the following table with their respective dates of implementation. The supplementary criteria are mandatory documents and HKAS accredited organisations are advised to study them carefully and adjust their management system and/or operation procedures accordingly on or before the implementation dates. These documents are available at our website at [www.hkas.gov.hk](http://www.hkas.gov.hk).

Document Code	HKAS published document	Version	Publication Date	Implementation Date
*HKAS IN004	Role of HKAS in Handling Complaints against its Accredited Organisations (Informative)	Issue 1	Mar-2020	Mar-2020
*HKAS IN004C	香港認可處在處理針對獲其認可資格的機構的投訴時所擔當的角色 (參考資料)	第一版	Mar-2020	Mar-2020
HKAS SC-01	HKAS Supplementary Criteria No. 1 'Use of HKAS accreditation symbols and claims of accreditation status'	Issue 12	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKAS SC-03	HKAS Supplementary Criteria No. 3 'List of accreditation regulations for specific HKAS accreditation schemes and programmes'	Issue 6	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 005	Application for Certification Body / Greenhouse Gas Validation and/or Verification Body Accreditation / Extension of Scope of Accreditation	Oct-2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 006	Schedule of Fees for Accreditation of Certification Bodies and Validation / Verification Bodies within the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Effective from 30 March 2018)	Sep 2020	Sep-2020	Sep-2020
HKCAS 007-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought (for New Application for Accreditation or Extension of Scope of Accreditation only)	Mar 2020	Mar-2020	Mar-2020
HKCAS 014	Application for Monitoring Plan B or C	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HKCAS 016	Application for using the Combined IAF MLA Mark	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HKCAS 021	Assessment / Reassessment Questionnaire for Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought (for new application for accreditation or extension of scope of accreditation only)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2A1	Management System Checklist (for any Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
*HKCAS 021-A2A2	Management System Checklist [for any Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification (based on ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, ISO/FDIS 14065, ISO 14066: 2011 and ISO 14064-3: 2019)]	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2B1	Management System Checklist (for Verification of Greenhouse Gas Assertions at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Assertions at Project Level)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2B2	Management System Checklist (for Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Project Level)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
*HKCAS 021-A2B3	Management System Checklist (for Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Project Level) [based on HKCAS SC-09 (Issue No. 8)]	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2C	Management System Checklist (for Verification of Product Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Statement)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS SC-09	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 9 'Accreditation of Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies -- Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Project Level'	Issue 8	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS SC-10	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 10 'Accreditation Programme for Energy Management System (EnMS) Certification'	Issue 5	Mar-2020	Mar-2020

Document Code	HKAS published document	Version	Publication Date	Implementation Date
HKCAS SC-11	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 11 'HKAS Policy on Product and Management System Certification Schemes'	Issue 3	May-2020	May-2020
HKCAS SC-13	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 13 'Accreditation of Greenhouse Gas Verification Bodies – Verification of Product Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Statement'	Issue 5	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
*HKCAS SC-16	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 16 'Accreditation Regulations Specific for HKCAS – Validation and Verification Body'	Issue 1	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKIAS 005	Application for Accreditation of an Inspection Body (IB) / Extension of Scope of Accreditation of an IB	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HKIAS 006	Schedule of Accreditation Fees for Inspection Bodies within the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Effective from 30 March 2018)	Sep 2020	Sep-2020	Sep-2020
HKIAS 007	Assessment / Reassessment Questionnaire for Inspection Bodies	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
*HKIAS 007-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought (for New Application for Accreditation or Extension of Accreditation Only)	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
*HKIAS 007-A2	Checklist (Based on HKIAS 003: 2017)	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HKIAS 013	Application for Monitoring Plan B or C	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HKIAS AP002	HKIAS Application Package 002 'Accreditation of Inspection Body for Indoor Air Quality Inspection 室內空氣質素檢驗機構的認可'	Sep 2020	Sep-2020	Sep-2020
HKIAS AP004	HKIAS Application Package 004 'Accreditation of Inspection Body for Scene of Crime Investigation 罪案現場勘查的認可'	Jul 2020	Jul-2020	Jul-2020
HOKLAS 006	Schedule of Accreditation Fees for Organisations within the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Effective from 30 March 2018)	Sep 2020	Sep-2020	Sep-2020
HOKLAS 013	Schedule of Accreditation Fees for Organisations outside of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Effective from 30 March 2018)	Sep 2020	Sep-2020	Sep-2020
HOKLAS 016	Assessment / Reassessment Questionnaire (Medical Laboratories)	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS 016-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS 016-A2	Management System Checklist	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS 018	Assessment / Reassessment Questionnaire for Proficiency Testing Provider	May 2020	May-2020	May-2020
HOKLAS 018-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought (for application for accreditation or extension of scope of accreditation only)	May 2020	May-2020	May-2020
HOKLAS 018-A2	Checklist on conformity with HKAS and HOKLAS accreditation requirements for Proficiency Testing Providers	May 2020	May-2020	May-2020
HOKLAS 019	Application for Monitoring Plan B or C	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS 023	Assessment / Reassessment Questionnaire for Reference Material Producers (for HOKLAS 022:2017)	Jun 2020	Jun-2020	Jun-2020
HOKLAS 023-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought (for new application for accreditation or extension of scope of accreditation only)	Jun 2020	Jun-2020	Jun-2020
HOKLAS 023-A2	Checklist on conformity with HKAS and HOKLAS accreditation requirements for Reference Material Producers	Jun 2020	Jun-2020	Jun-2020
HOKLAS 024	Application for using the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS AP004	HOKLAS Application Package 004 'Accreditation of Food Testing Laboratories 食品測試實驗所的認可'	Jul 2020	Jul-2020	Jul-2020
HOKLAS AP007	HOKLAS Application Package 007 'Accreditation of Environmental Testing Laboratories 環境測試實驗所的認可'	Jul 2020	Jul-2020	Jul-2020
HOKLAS AP008	HOKLAS Application Package 008 'Accreditation of Chinese Medicine, Chemical Testing, Forensic Testing and Pharmaceutical Products Testing Laboratories 中藥、化學測試、科學鑑證及藥物測試實驗所的認可'	Jul 2020	Jul-2020	Jul-2020
HOKLAS AP009	HOKLAS Application Package 009 'Accreditation of Medical Laboratories 醫務化驗所的認可'	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS AP011	HOKLAS Application Package 011 'Accreditation of Gemstone Testing Laboratories 珠寶測試實驗所的認可'	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS AP012	HOKLAS Application Package 012 'Accreditation of Proficiency Testing Providers 能力驗證提供者的認可'	Jul 2020	Jul-2020	Jul-2020
HOKLAS AP013	HOKLAS Application Package 013 'Accreditation of Reference Material Producers 標準物質生產者的認可'	Jul 2020	Jul-2020	Jul-2020
HOKLAS AP015	HOKLAS Application Package 015 'Accreditation of Veterinary Testing Laboratories 獸醫化驗所的認可'	Jul 2020	Jul-2020	Jul-2020

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HOKLAS SC-02	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 2 'All Test Categories - Equipment Calibration and Verification'	Issue 9	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HOKLAS SC-13	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 13 'Calibration Services' Test Category - HOKLAS Policy on Evaluation of Calibration Uncertainties and Reporting of Calibration Results'	Issue 7	Jun-2020	Jun-2020
HOKLAS SC-20	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 20 'Chemical Testing', 'Chinese Medicine', 'Construction Materials', 'Miscellaneous', 'Pharmaceutical Products' and 'Toys and Children's Products' - Chemical Testing	Issue 9	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS SC-39	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 39 'Accreditation Regulations Specific for HOKLAS - Reference Material Producers'	Issue 5	Jun-2020	Jun-2020
HOKLAS SC-40	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 40 'Chinese Medicine' Test Category - Identification of Chinese Materia Medica by Microscopic Examination in accordance with the Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica (HKCMM) Standards'	Issue 4	May-2020	May-2020
HOKLAS SC-41	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 41 'Using the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark'	Aug 2020	Aug-2020	Aug-2020
HOKLAS SC-45	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 45 'Accreditation Requirements for Hong Kong Testing Laboratories to Undertake Product Testing to China Compulsory Certification System'	Issue 8	Jun-2020	Jun-2020
HOKLAS SC-45C	實驗所認可計劃補充準則第 45 號 - 中國強制性產品認證制度產品檢測的認可要求	第八版	Jun-2020	Jun-2020

\* New publication

## Proficiency Testing Updates

Progress in programmes organised by regional cooperations of accreditation bodies

Test Category	Programme and Organiser	Status
Food	APMP-APLAC T108 – Benzo[a]pyrene in Olive Oil Organised by NIM, China	Final Report distributed in Jun 2020. Three laboratories participated. The results submitted from two laboratories were satisfactory.
	APMP-APLAC T109 – Cadmium in Milk Powder Organised by NIM, China	Final Report distributed in Jun 2020. Three out of four laboratories submitted results. The submitted results were satisfactory.
	APMP-APLAC T110 – Toxic Metal / Metalloid Species in Powdered Rice Organised by GLHK, Hong Kong	Final Report distributed in Jul 2020. One laboratory participated. The submitted results were satisfactory.

## Accreditation Updates

### New Accreditation Granted (1 March to 31 October 2020)

Five laboratories and one inspection body have been accredited since the last issue of HKAS News. The name, registration number and accredited areas are summarised below. HKAS wishes to congratulate the CABs on their success in obtaining accreditation.

#### HOKLAS

Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Test Category Granted	Clientele
HOKLAS 292	Professional Testing Consultant Limited	Construction Materials	Public
HOKLAS 293	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department - Veterinary Laboratory Division - Tai Lung Veterinary Laboratory	Veterinary Testing	Government departments, public utilities and private veterinary clinics
HOKLAS 294	Gain Up Corporation Limited - Gain Up Testing Laboratory	Electrical and Electronic Products	In-house laboratory, normally not available for public testing
HOKLAS 295	Abidance Testconsult Limited	Construction Materials	Public
HOKLAS 296	High Precision Chemical Testing Limited	Environmental Testing	Public
HOKLAS 844P	Hong Kong Baptist Hospital - Pathology Department, Histopathology and Cytology Laboratory	Medical Testing	Private hospitals
HOKLAS 845S	Hong Kong Health Check and Medical Diagnostic Centre Limited - Hong Kong Health Check Medical Laboratory	Medical Testing	Medical centres and clinics
HOKLAS 846P	St. Paul's Hospital - Pathology Department	Medical Testing	Private hospitals

## HKIAS

Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Inspection Field Granted	Type#
HKIAS 034	AQuality TestConsult Limited	Construction Products	A

#Type A: Provide 'third party' inspection service to the public

# Accreditation Suspended

## Voluntary Suspension (as at 31 October 2020)

### HOKLAS

Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Test Category	Effective Date (dd.mm.yyyy)
001	Government Laboratory - Analytical and Advisory Services Division	<b>Proficiency Testing Providers</b> - Forensic Science	16.12.2019
003	The Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre Ltd.	<b>Food</b> - Genetically modified food	08.10.2020
009	SGS Hong Kong Limited	<b>Construction Materials</b> - All tests	06.02.2020
022	ETS-Testconsult Limited	<b>Environmental Testing</b> - Saline Water - All tests	27.11.2019
034	Environmental Protection Department - Acoustic Testing Laboratory	<b>Calibration Services</b> - All Test	22.04.2020
076	Guangzhou Customs District Technology Center - Toys and Juvenile Products Testing Institute	<b>Toys and Children's Products</b> - All tests	13.07.2020
157	HILTI (Hong Kong) Limited - Testing Laboratory	<b>Construction Materials</b> - Concrete (diagnostic)	01.03.2020
163	Hong Kong Baptist University - Dioxin Analysis Laboratory	Environmental Testing - All tests	19.10.2020
199	Laboratoires Pourquery (Hong Kong) Limited	<b>Physical and Mechanical Testing</b> - All tests <b>Products</b> - All tests <b>Construction Materials</b> - All tests	22.06.2020
236	Hip Seng Quality Advancement Centre Company Limited	<b>Food</b> - All tests <b>Products</b> - Chemical Tests	01.03.2020
254	Japan Recreation and Miscellaneous Goods Safety Laboratory - Hong Kong Office (MGSL HK)	<b>Medical Testing</b> - Medical Genetics (molecular genetics)	16.04.2020
803P	Department of Health - Centre for Health Protection, Public Health Laboratory Services Branch, Histopathology and Cytology Division	<b>Medical Testing</b> - Chemical Pathology - Immunology	05.12.2019
806S	Diagnostix Medical Centre Ltd.	<b>Medical Testing</b> - All tests	01.04.2020
809S	Department of Health - Clinical Genetic Service, Neonatal Screening Division	<b>Medical Testing</b> - All tests	01.08.2020
824S	Department of Health - Clinical Genetic Service, Cytogenetic Laboratory	<b>Medical Testing</b> - All tests	09.12.2019

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Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Certification System	Effective Date (dd.mm.yyyy)
007	Hong Kong Veritas Limited	Energy Management System	25.10.2019
012	MINSEN Certification (Asia) Limited	Energy Management System	16.04.2020

The above list only shows those accredited organisations with the whole test category / area suspended or terminated. In addition, the list does not display those suspended and terminated activities individually. Readers are advised to refer to the scope of accreditation displayed on HKAS website for the latest accreditation of the specific activities of an accredited organisation.

# Accreditation Terminated

## Voluntary Termination (1 March to 31 October 2020)

### HOKLAS

Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Test Category and Test Area Terminated	Effective Date (dd.mm.yyyy)
006	Sun Creation Engineering Limited - Calibration & Testing Laboratory	<b>Electrical and Electronic Products</b> - Telecommunications Equipment Test	01.09.2020
009	SGS Hong Kong Limited	<b>Chemical Testing</b> - Composition <b>Chinese Medicine</b> - Pharmaceutical Products	15.03.2020
019	Quality Control Consultants Ltd.	<b>Calibration Services</b> -- Verification of Construction Materials Testing Equipment - Length and related Measurement - Temperature and Humidity Measurement	01.04.2020
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