# AGREEMENT FOR USE OF NABCB ACCREDITATION MARK/LOGO/SYMBOL BY CLIENT ORGANIZATION

Certification Scheme applicable:					
1.) FSMS  2.) FSSC 3.) India-HACCP/ APEDA HACCP 4.) India-GHP					
authorized signatory ofdo here by agreed on below terms and conditions for the use of logo. I understand that by not following above conditions or by misuse of the certification mark or NABCB Accreditation Symbol, my certification can be suspended or cancelled.					
Name of authorized Personnel:					
Name of organization (Registered Name):					
Address of unit (to be certified):					
Authorized signatory Date:					

#### INTRODUCTION

This agreement is between OneCert International Private Limited, H-274, RIICO Industrial Area, Sitapura, Jaipur-302022, Rajasthan, India and the client organization as mentioned above. These Regulations relate to the OneCert Product mark as shown below owned by OneCert International Private Limited.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. **CERTIFICATE:** Would mean a document issued by an accredited agency declaring that the client is carrying out the activities or the stated products have been produced in accordance with the specified requirements in accordance with the Food Safety Management System i.e. ISO 22000:2018 standards.
- 2. Certification Body: Means OneCert International Private Ltd.
- **3. Client/Operator:** "Client/Operator" means the person or company to whom a Certificate is issued
- **4. Designated Products** mean the products to which it is proposed to apply the Product Mark;
- **5.** "Standard" means the applicable standards;
- **6.** "Use" means the lawful, authorized, restricted, non-exclusive, limited, and revocable right or license to use the Product Mark
- 7. Conditions for Use of the Following logo by OneCert International & certified client:
  - 1) **NABCB Accreditation Symbol (Annex-1)** It is specifically designed for the Following accreditation only:

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- > FSMS
- ➤ IndiaHACCP
- ➤ IndiaGHP
- 2) **FSSC Logo (Annex-2)** It is only applicable for FSSC certified client of OneCert International.
- 3) **NABCB Accreditation Symbol** Accreditation Symbol is the combination of NABCB Symbol with the unique accreditation number given to conformity assessment bodies. It is the symbol issued by NABCB to be OneCert to indicate that they are accredited.
- 4) **NABCB Logo** NABCB Logo is used by NABCB to identify itself and communicate its name to the public. The use of NABCB logo is the sole property of NABCB and no other body or organization has the right to use it. The NABCB Logo is legally protected. Legal action shall be taken in case of its use by any other body or organization is observed.

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#### ANNEX-1

#### 7.1 Design of NABCB Accreditation Symbol and IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark:

NABCB Accreditation Symbol is a combination of NABCB Logo with unique accreditation number as granted to OneCert written below the NABCB Logo. The design of the NABCB logo is enclosed at Appendix 'A' and the NABCB Accreditation Symbol and the Combined IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark is in Appendix 'B'. The design specifies the proportions of the logo and the colour combinations in which it can be reproduced. Design of other mark / symbol, like the Combined IAF MLA Mark for certification bodies / validation/verification bodies and the ILAC MRA Mark for inspection bodies is permitted for use, based on specific requirements as described in the latest versions of IAF MLA Mark document (IAF ML 2) and ILAC MRA Mark document (ILAC R7) respectively.

The Combined IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark is subject to specific agreement signed by OneCert with NABCB.

#### 7.2 Reproduction of logo/Symbol

OneCert is not authorized to use the NABCB logo in isolation without the accreditation number OneCert International can reproduce the logo of the Board and any MLA mark only in conjunction with its own certification mark, as shown in the appendix 'B', on its certificates, stationery and literature associated with its accredited certification activities and scopes subject to the conditions specified below. The NABCB Accreditation Symbol and the Combined IAF MLA or ILAC MRA Mark cannot be printed on visiting cards.

#### 7.3 Use of NABCB Accreditation Symbol and IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark

The use of NABCB Accreditation Symbol and the Combined IAF MLA or ILAC MRA Mark as relevant to OneCert, and the NABCB Accreditation Symbol by the client organizations of OneCert, if permitted, will be under the control and supervision of the OneCert. OneCert will take reasonable actions to ensure that the use of the accreditation symbol by itself or by client organizations of the OneCert is within the conditions specified below. The IAF MLA Mark is not being used by client organizations of OneCert. The ILAC MRA Mark will not be used by clients of the OneCert.

#### 7.3.1 Content, Size and Reproduction

- The NABCB Accreditation Symbol is being reproduced using NABCB logo in the proportions and the colours indicated in the appendix 'A'. The size of the logo not normally be reduced below the size 15x12mm. In the event of reproduction in smaller size owing to limitation of space, the logo shall be legible with no infilling of space and letters. The logo is reproduced based on the master supplied to the OneCert International. Redrawn masters should never be used.
- The Symbol shall not be reproduced by a OneCert certified client in isolation of the OneCert International's certification mark/Logo.
- OneCert International can reproduce the Symbol with correct reference of the standard on the logo as shown in the appendix 'B'.
- The mark shall only be printed in the color combination or in the grey-black combination as specified in the appendix.
- The Combined IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark when used under contract with NABCB shall be reproduced and used in accordance with the latest versions of IAF MLA Mark

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document (IAF ML 2) and ILAC MRA Mark document (ILAC R7) respectively and the stipulations in the agreement signed with NABCB

## 7.3.2 Conditions for Use of NABCB Accreditation Symbol and IAF MLA /ILAC MRA Mark

OneCert International can only uses the accreditation symbols and the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark, as relevant for premises of the OneCert International and the office(s) of the CAB that are included in the accreditation granted by the NABCB. The accredited body does not make any statement regarding its accreditation that NABCB may consider misleading or unauthorized, specifically:,

- a. The symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark along with the reference to the standard will be used to refer the accredited status of the OneCert International and in conjunction with mark of the OneCert International to refer to the accredited certificates issued to the certified organization.
- b. The symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark will not be used in any way that it misleads the reader about the accredited status of the OneCert International or the certified body.
- c. Neither the OneCert International nor the accreditation body's symbol will be used on the packaging of a product, labels, publicity material, written announcements etc. that in any way suggests that the OneCert International or the accreditation body have certified or approved any product, process or service of the certified body or in any other misleading manner.
- d. The symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA mark will not be displayed on vehicles except in publicity material like part of a large advertisement.
- e. The symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA mark will not be displayed on buildings and flags
- f. All quotations and contracts by the OneCert International having the symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA mark will clearly indicate the portion of activities that are not accredited by the Board, if applicable.
- g. The symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA mark will not be used on the visiting cards
- h. OneCert International upon suspension or withdrawal of its accreditation (however determined), will discontinue use of all advertising matter that contains any reference to an accredited status.
- i. OneCert International will not allow the fact of its accreditation to be used to imply that a product, process, system or person is approved by the OneCert International.
- j. Certification mark or logo shall not be applied to laboratory test, calibration or inspection, as such reports are deemed to be products in this context

#### 7.3.3 Use of Statement on Product Packaging

OneCert International has rules governing the use of any statement on product packaging or in accompanying information that the certified client has a certified management system.

Note: Product Packaging is considered as that which can be removed without the product disintegrating or being damaged. Accompanying information is considered as separately available or easily detachable. Type label or identification plates are considered as part of the product.

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The Statement shall in no way imply that the product, process or services is certified by this means and it shall include reference to:

- a.) Brand or name of certified client.
- b.) Type of management system i.e. FSMS (ISO 22000:2018)
- c.) Name of CB i.e.. OneCert International Private Limited

#### 8. The Client must agree that

- a. it will use the Logo/symbol only in the manner prescribed herein and in the Standard;
- b. it will not alter the Logo in any way;
- c. Use of the OneCert International name and Certification Mark or Logo, by client organization shall be in line with the requirements as stated in the certification Agreement.
- d. Any use of the OneCert International name or Certification Mark or logo, without current certification by OneCert International from OneCert International, is strictly prohibited and constitutes an infringement of the OneCert International trademark.
- e. Upon surrender, suspension, or revocation of your certification, discontinue use of OneCert International logo/ certificate or OneCert International name.
- f. Upon the suspension, withdrawal or cancellation of the Certificate, forthwith discontinue the use of the Logo on the Designated Products and on its stationery, publications, web site and promotional materials which contains it or any reference thereto, and will not thereafter use any imitation or simulation thereof it will use the Logo on its stationery, publications, web site or promotional materials in such a way as to create no confusion between the Designated Products and other products;
- g. it will follow the exact requirements of the Certification Body including those regarding the position, size, color and accompanying symbols and wording and those regarding accreditation mark, if any;
- h. it will accompany the Logo by the Certification scheme
- i. it will not, during the period of validity of the Certificate or thereafter, make or assert any claim of ownership to the logo and will not dispute the right of the Certification Body, its successors or assignees, to authorize the use of the Logo as provided herein;
- j. it will use the Logo adjacent to or in conjunction with its own trademarks only as approved by the Certification Body;
- k. it will not use the Logo in conjunction with any other mark unless specified in the Standard;

#### 9. OneCert International require that the client organization

- a) conforms to the requirements of OneCert International when making reference to its certification communication media such as the internet, brochures or advertising, or other documents
- b) does not make or permit any misleading statement regarding its certification,
- c) does not use or permit the use of a certification or any part thereof in a misleading manner,
- d) upon suspension or withdrawal of its certification, discontinues its use of all advertising matter that contains a reference to certification, as directed by the certification body,
- e) amends all advertising matter when the scope of certification has been reduced,
- f) does not allow reference to its management system certification to be used in such a way as to imply that the certification body certifies a product (including service) or process,
- g) does not imply that the certification applies to activities that are outside the scope of certification, and
- h) does not use its certification in such a manner that would bring the certification body and/or certification system into disrepute and lose public trust

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#### **Contravention of the conditions**

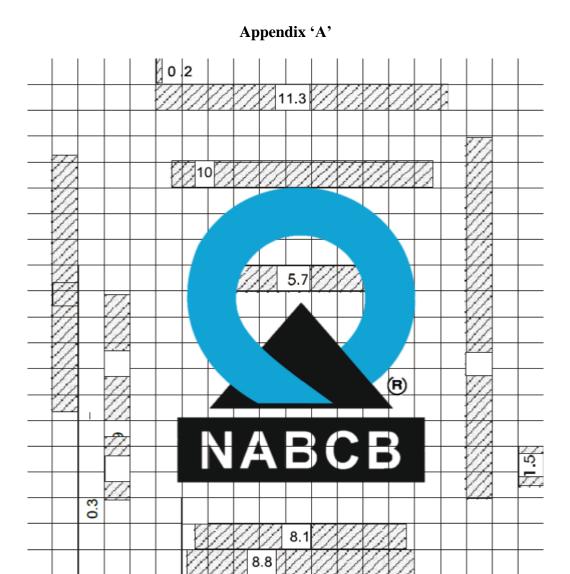
1) In case the NABCB Accreditation Symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark as relevant is being used by OneCert or by the Certified client contrary to the conditions specified, then OneCert will take reasonable action and where relevant advise the concerned client organization for corrective action. In situations of repeated contraventions by the client organization, OneCert will withdraw the conformity assessment attestation. In case the OneCert does not take suitable action against the improper use of the NABCB Accreditation symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark as relevant, OneCert may suspend / withdraw the Certification of Certified Client.

2) In case the NABCB Accreditation symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark as relevant is being used contrary to the conditions by OneCert , NABCB shall take reasonable action and advise the concern to OneCert for corrective action. These conditions shall include, but not limited to incorrect or unauthorized claims of accreditation status, or misleading or unauthorized use of NABCB accreditation symbols and the NABCB accreditation symbol. Suitable actions may include, based on the severity of the contraventions, actions such as requests for corrective action, suspension, withdrawal of accreditation, publication of the transgression and, if necessary, legal action. In situations of repeated contraventions by OneCert, NABCB may withdraw the accreditation.

#### **Action on Suspension and Termination**

- 1) Upon suspension of the accreditation by NABCB, OneCert will immediately cease to use its stationery, certificates and other publicity material that has NABCB Accreditation Symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark on it. The use can be restarted only after the suspension is revoked by NABCB.
- 2) Upon termination of the accreditation on account of non-renewal / withdrawal of accreditation, OneCert will immediately cease to use its stationery, certificates and other publicity material that has NABCB Accreditation Symbol or the IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark on it.

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Font: Arial True type (bold), Color: Circle - Cyan 80% Magenta 30% Triangle and Outline - Black 100%., Black & White: Circle - Black 40%, Triangle and Outline Black 100%

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#### Appendix 'B'

#### **NABCB Accreditation Symbol**





FS 009 is the Alpha Numeric Accreditation Number granted by NABCB to the OneCert

Combined IAF MLA Mark/ NABCB Symbol Symbol

Combined ILAC MRA Mark/NABCB









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Examples of reproduction of the accreditation mark of NABCB along with the mark of the accredited certification body.

Mark/Logo for OneCert combined with NABCB Accreditation Symbol



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### ANNEX-2 Conditions for use of FSSC logo

#### **Conditions for use of logo by OneCert International certified organizations:**

- 1. OneCert International certified organizations are entitled to use the FSSC 22000 logo but only in conjunction with the mark of its certification body.
- 2. The FSSC 22000 logo may be used on the certified organization's printed matter, literature, website and promotional material subject to the design specifications below (as shown in Image-1).
- 3. Mentioning possession of a FSSC 22000 certificate or making any reference such as "Produced in a FSSC 22000 certified company" on a product label, packaging, etc. is not allowed to certified client.
- 4. The FSSC 22000 logo may not be used either on a product, its labeling or its packaging, or in any other misleading manner, so as to suggest that the OneCert International has certified or approved any product, process or service of a certified organization under FSSC scheme.
- 5. OneCert International will audit the use of FSSC 22000 logo by certified organizations during every surveillance and re-certification audit. Any non-conformance associated with the use of the logo will require remedial action to correct the use of the logo as well as corrective action for future use.

**Design of logo:** 

Color	PMS	CMYK	RGB	#
Green	348 U	82/25/76/7	33/132/85	218455
Grey	60% black	0/0/0/60	135/136/138	87888a



Image-1

If black and white logo is used, then all other text and images are to be in black and white. The FSSC 22000 logo must be reproduced in the specified colors and in a size that makes all features of the logo clearly distinguishable.

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