



“Terms and Conditions for use of FDAS Symbol by Laboratories”

- a) Accredited Labs shall not claim accreditation status for those test and calibrations for which they are not accredited, when it uses communication media, for any purpose.
- b) Management of accredited labs must ensure that it does nothing to mislead or make an unauthorized statement regarding its accreditation.
- c) Management of accredited lab shall not use or make any reference to accreditation upon withdrawal its accreditation, and shall discontinue display of accreditation symbol, after validity of accreditation ceases for any reason.
- d) Management of accredited lab to ensure that when needed it reproduces the accreditation symbol, exactly the same and refrain from distorting it.
- e) Management of accredited lab shall not refer to its accreditation in a way as to imply that a product, process, service, management system or person is approved by accreditation body.
- f) Management of accredited lab shall inform its affected clients of the suspension, reduction or withdrawal of its accreditation and associated consequences.
- g) Just below the Accreditation symbol of FDAS, the user lab must identify itself to indicate to which conformity activity the accreditation is related.
- h) In communication media accreditation symbol must not be used for those situations, which have not been defined or covered under the scope of accreditation.
- i) I am aware that there is provision for suitable action by FDAS, when Accreditation symbol is misused or represented, by an accredited Lab. And these could be cause for corrective action that includes publication of transgression, suspension, withdrawal of accreditation and even legal action.
- j) In that case where a lab is accredited against for more than one standard, it shall clearly identify to which conformity assessment activity the symbol refers to or is related.
- k) In case of incorrect or unauthorized claims of accreditation status including violation of any of above stated situations, FDAS would be free to take a suitable action against the concerned laboratory or the Lab, such action may include.
 - Request for corrective action
 - Suspension, withdrawal of accreditation, publication of the wrong done, and if required legal action.

I,, on behalf of the management agree to abide by the above terms and conditions regarding use of FDAS logo as a Symbol of Accreditation, and as a token of acceptance I am returning a dually signed copy.

Authorized Signatory of Applicant Laboratory

Signature with seal: -----

Name: -----

Designation: -----

Place & Date: -----