

AGREEMENT ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACCREDITATION No.

[Insert No.]

dated [Insert date]

1. PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is concluded between:

The GAS Accreditation Agency

(hereinafter referred to as “**GAS**” or “**the Agency**”), acting in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17011,

and

[full name of the management system certification body]

(hereinafter referred to as “**Certification Body**” or “**CB**”), which has undergone an assessment for conformity with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1 and GAS criteria.

2. PURPOSE AND SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement establishes the mutual rights, obligations, and conditions for maintaining accreditation granted by GAS to the Certification Body, in accordance with the requirements of:

- ISO/IEC 17011 — *Conformity assessment — Requirements for accreditation bodies*;
- ISO/IEC 17021-1 — *Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems*;
- GAS Policies of the MCB and G series (GAS.MCB-01...06, GAS.G-01...05).

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CERTIFICATION BODY

The Certification Body undertakes to:

- a) Comply with all applicable GAS requirements, ISO/IEC standards, and decisions of the GAS Accreditation Council.
- b) Maintain its management system in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1.
- c) Immediately inform GAS of any changes that may affect accreditation (structure, ownership, personnel, processes, scopes of certification).
- d) Ensure impartiality, independence, and absence of conflicts of interest in its activities.

- e) Implement GAS decisions, including those related to surveillance and extraordinary assessments.
- f) Ensure proper use of the GAS accreditation mark in accordance with GAS.G-02.
- g) Provide GAS with timely and accurate information to maintain the integrity of the centralized register of issued certificates.
- h) Pay the established fees for accreditation services and for registration/renewal of certificates in the GAS system.

By signing this Agreement, the Certification Body confirms that it is familiar with the current GAS policies, procedures, and criteria (G and MCB series) published on the Agency's official website and undertakes to comply with their requirements.

4. GAS OBLIGATIONS

GAS undertakes to:

- a) Conduct accreditation, surveillance, and reassessment in accordance with international standards.
- b) Ensure the confidentiality of information received.
- c) Notify the Certification Body of any changes to policies, procedures, or requirements relevant to its activities.
- d) Provide the opportunity for appeal in accordance with GAS.G-04 "Appeals and Complaints Procedure."
- e) Publish information on the current accreditation status in the official GAS register.

5. USE OF THE ACCREDITATION MARK

The Certification Body is entitled to use the GAS mark only:

- a) Within the confirmed scope of accreditation;
- b) In accordance with GAS.G-02 "Policy on the Use of GAS Marks and References to Accreditation";
- c) Without misleading clients regarding accreditation status.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

The parties undertake to maintain the confidentiality of any information received within the framework of accreditation, except as required by law or international recognition agreements.

7. TERM AND TERMINATION

7.1. This Agreement comes into force on the date of signature by both parties and remains valid for the duration of the accreditation certificate.

7.2. The Agreement shall automatically terminate in the event of:

- Revocation or voluntary withdrawal of accreditation;
- Non-fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement.

7.3. GAS has the right to suspend or terminate the Agreement in cases of serious violations, in accordance with GAS.MCB-02 and GAS.G-04.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1. This Agreement cannot be amended without the written consent of both parties.

8.2. All disputes shall be resolved through negotiations or in accordance with the applicable GAS procedures.

8.3. The Agreement shall be retained in the GAS archive, and a copy shall be provided to the Certification Body.

9. SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

On behalf of GAS

**Head of the GAS Accreditation
Agency**

Date: «__» _____ 2025

**On behalf of the Certification
Body**

**Authorized Representative of the
CB**

Date: «__» _____ 2025