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 LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BUREAU	Subject: CROSS FRONTIER ACCREDITATION	Policy 013
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1. Purpose

To define Laboratory Accreditation Bureau's policy for the implementation of the requirements of Cross Frontier Accreditation

2. Scope

This policy applies to all labs operating from outside the geographical borders of the United States and seeking accreditation from L-A-B.

3. Responsibility

The President or designee is responsible for approving all cross-frontier accreditations

4. Policy

- 4.1** L-A-B will not discriminate against a foreign laboratory and will accept application for accreditation from foreign labs:
- 4.2** If there is an ILAC Arrangement signatory/signatories covering the scope of the required accreditation in the country or economy of the applicant, L-A-B will:
- Inquire whether the applicant is aware of the local Accreditation Body/Bodies,
 - Point out the equivalence of the local accreditation demonstrated through the ILAC Arrangement.
- 4.3** In certain cases and with the laboratories consent L-A-B may ask the foreign Accreditation Body to observe, provide team members and/or join in the accreditation.
- 4.5** US law and contractual law obligations with the laboratory will be honored and followed at all times in support of the WTO/TBT objective of facilitating trade.

REVISION HISTORY

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