Introduction to ILAC:
ILAC is the international authority on laboratory, inspection body, reference material producer and proficiency testing provider accreditation, collectively known as conformity assessment bodies (CABs), with a membership consisting of accreditation bodies and stakeholder organisations throughout the world.

Introduction to the MRA:
The ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) is an agreement signed by the signatory accreditation bodies to recognise the equivalence of the accreditation programs operated within the scope of their signatory status. The aim being, “accredited once, accepted everywhere.”

Scope of the ILAC MRA
The scope of the MRA in 2018 covered the following accreditation programs:
- Calibration laboratories using ISO/IEC 17025
- Testing laboratories using ISO/IEC 17025
- Medical testing laboratories using ISO 15189
- Inspection bodies using ISO/IEC 17020

The value of the ILAC MRA
Gathering the evidence to demonstrate the value of accreditation and accredited services with case studies and research papers.

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The signatories to the ILAC MRA and their accredited conformity assessment bodies are able to use the ILAC MRA Mark to show international recognition.

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