



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY DIRECTORS LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BOARD

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To Whom It May Concern:

The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) is a signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA). As a signatory, ASCLD/LAB promotes all elements of the ILAC MRA. Interested parties may view all elements of the ILAC MRA at https://www.ilac.org/documents/ILAC_P5_11_2011.pdf.

Of particular interest to this written statement, one element of the ILAC MRA is:

Each signatory:

- *recognises within its scope of recognition of this Arrangement the accreditation of an organisation by other signatories as being equivalent to an accreditation by its own organisation.*

The United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) is also a signatory to the ILAC MRA. As a fellow signatory to the ILAC MRA, ASCLD/LAB recognizes the accreditation of an organization to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 by UKAS as being equivalent to an ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation by ASCLD/LAB.

Specifically, the UKAS accreditation of the SmartWater Technology Limited testing laboratory, located in the United Kingdom, is equivalent to an accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 by ASCLD/LAB. The SmartWater Technology Limited testing laboratory accreditation (UKAS laboratory number 7955) was granted by UKAS on 13 September 2013. The laboratory's actual schedule (scope) of accreditation may be viewed at <http://www.ukas.org/testing/schedules/Actual/7955Testing%20Single.pdf>.

Sincerely,

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