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### **Announcement – Publication of ILAC P5:05/2019**

This serves to announce the publication of ***ILAC P5:05/2019 ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement: Scope and Obligations***. This document provides details of the scope and policies of the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) as well as the obligations of the signatories to the ILAC Arrangement. This document is effective from the date of publication on the ILAC website.

Key revision to this document by the ILAC Arrangement Management Committee (AMC) and the ILAC Arrangement Committee (ARC) occurred in:

- 2011 to include the accreditation of inspection bodies;
- 2016 to include the policy for transition periods for the implementation of revised standards covered by the ILAC Arrangement and to include the accreditation of proficiency testing providers; and
- 2017 to include the accreditation of reference material producers.

The published document is available from the ILAC website <https://ilac.org/publications-and-resources/ilac-policy-series/>

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