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The following publications are now available for your information and use:

ILAC MRA 2012 Annual Report

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As a result of the discussions held at the ILAC Arrangement Committee (AMC) and ILAC Arrangement Council meetings held in Seoul in October 2013, the *ILAC MRA 2012 Annual Report* has been finalised for publication and is available from the website at <https://www.ilac.org/ilacarrangement.html>. This report provides information on the activities carried out as part of the peer evaluation process in 2012 to ensure that regulators and consumers of laboratory and inspection data are able to maintain confidence in the results produced under the ILAC MRA.

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New brochure - Accreditation: Facilitating world trade

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The ILAC Marketing and Communications Committee (MCC) has produced a brochure called *Accreditation: Facilitating world trade*. This brochure describes the role of accreditation in supporting trade. It is available from https://ilac.org/prom_brochure.html

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IAF/ILAC A5

As a result of the ballot held concurrently with IAF earlier this year, the proposed amendments to IAF/ILAC A5 were accepted for publication. The November 2013 version of *IAF/ILAC A5:11/2013 IAF/ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangement (Arrangements): Application of ISO/IEC 17011:2004* is therefore now available from <https://ilac.org/ilaciafjoint.html>

Kind regards

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