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## **POLICY ON EXTENSION IN VALIDITY OF ACCREDITATION**

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## CHANGE HISTORY

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1.	QAI CIA 017	01	02	November 2023 (7 November 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre for Laboratory Accreditation (CLA) changed to Centre for International Accreditation (CIA)</li> <li>Office Address changed from A-34, Sector 48, Noida to 709, Wave Silver Tower, Sector-18, Noida</li> </ul>

### **Extension Policy**

In case of situations beyond control e.g., Pandemics which would not allow CAB to apply for renewal of accreditation, QAI would consider extending the validity of accreditation period on case-to-case basis. Such situations may be but not limited to temporary closure of laboratory and conditions not permitting conduct of assessment by any means including virtual. QAI will review situation on an on-going basis and take appropriate decision in this regard.

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