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1. The laboratory has voluntarily undertaken to have its conformity assessment processes and services assessed against ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 15189 Standards. QAI assesses the laboratory on the basis of a self-assessment tool filled by the laboratory itself, published applicable ISO standards, and on-site sample-based assessment by external peer reviewers.
2. The laboratory shall ensure that all the systems and processes are in place as required by the applicable ISO standards. Further, the laboratory shall be committed to maintain, continuously review and improve the performance of its services, against these standards.
3. Compliances to all applicable regulatory/ statutory/ legal requirements at all times is the sole responsibility of the laboratory.
4. The laboratory safeguards the QAI from all agreements with third parties which stem from the participation of the laboratory in the accreditation/ certification program and the decisions which the QAI takes in this context.
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6. QAI is not liable for any damages in the laboratory which might incur/ occur during the assessment process unless in the case of deliberate intent or gross negligence on the part of persons designated by QAI.
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