

The Federal Accreditation Service has been a full member of International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and signatory of the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement since 2017.

ILAC – International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation – is an international organization for the accreditation of conformity assessment bodies, including calibration, testing laboratories and inspection bodies. The main task of ILAC is the development of international cooperation for the purpose of mutual recognition of the results of measurements and tests performed by accredited laboratories around the globe.

The functioning of such a global system has certain advantages for countries in concluding and expanding trade agreements. The main purpose of ILAC is to promote trade development by promoting acceptance of laboratory test results.

The ILAC combination mark is a mark indicating the status of RusAccreditation's participation in the international accreditation organization, and its participation in mutual recognition agreements within the framework of the international accreditation organization.

Russian testing and calibration laboratories (centers), along with other accredited parties, have the opportunity to use the ILAC MRA mark.

Being accredited in the national accreditation system and meeting certain requirements, the Test Center of the Federal State Budgetary Institution "Omsk Reference Center of the Russian Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor)" has applied for the right to use the "ILAC combination mark" on laboratory test protocols. This mark is used in conjunction with the mark of the national accreditation system.

The test report bearing the ILAC MRA mark has a number of advantages as follows:

Trust

Increasing product recognition or consumer confidence in the manufacturer and products when they are sold abroad.

Product promotion

It is easier for a domestic manufacturer to promote its products in other countries, since the presence of the ILAC MRA mark on the test reports may be a prerequisite for entering many foreign markets.

Help with contracts conclusion

The presence of the ILAC MRA mark may be a prerequisite for export contracts or the basis for their revision.

Cost minimization

Exclusion of time and money costs associated with repeated testing of products abroad.

Defective goods minimization

Recall of product minimization.