**ORGANISATIONS SEEKING/HOLDING APPROVED BODY\* STATUS**

**Confidentiality Waiver**

UKAS accreditation has been recognised as a key factor in the appointment of Approved Bodies\*. As such, it is acknowledged that there is a need for full and open interaction between UKAS and the Competent Authority concerned with any specified UK Regulation.

Therefore, in relation to the application/accreditation of our Approved Body activities, UKAS is authorised to share information concerning the accreditation process, findings and decisions (which may include detailed compliance discussions) with the relevant Competent Authority. This shared information includes provision of assessment reports, improvement action reports and related information resulting from the application process, the initial assessment and, on an on-going basis, surveillance and reassessment activities.

It is also recognised and agreed that Competent Authority representatives (relevant to the Regulations concerned) may, from time to time, make a request to observe the UKAS assessment of our Approved Body activities, and that such requests will be complied with to the best of our abilities. It is understood that where such request for attendance are made, UKAS shall provide us with suitable notice prior to the assessment.

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\*The term Approved Body used within this document includes other regulation specific designations such as Notified Body, Designated Body, Technical Assessment Body (TABs) and Registered Third-Party Organisation (RTPO).