**UKAS accreditation of forensic organisations meeting the requirements of the Forensic Science Regulators Codes of Practice and Conduct (The Codes)**

**The Codes - Issue 7 Declaration of Compliance Form**

Following the recent publication of Issue 7 of the Forensic Science Regulator’s ‘Codes of Practice and Conduct for Forensic Science Providers and Practitioners in the Criminal Justice System’ FSR-C-100 (The Codes) it is required that all organisations that have this aspect within their scope of accreditation be demonstrably compliant with this document by 22nd June 2021 (See footnote 19 in The Codes).

UKAS shall assess the implementation of the requirements of Issue 7 of The Codes at the next assessment, with either additional effort being added to the existing on-site assessment or through an additional on-site assessment.

Prior to the 22nd June 2021, UKAS require that the following declaration be completed and sent back to Kimberley Brumpton at UKAS ([kimberley.brumpton@ukas.com](mailto:kimberley.brumpton@ukas.com)), along with an associated Gap Analysis to provide UKAS with the necessary confidence of continued compliance with the requirements of The Codes.

**Declaration:**

I hereby declare that the management responsible for assuring compliance with accreditation requirements have taken all measures necessary to ensure compliance with Issue 7 of the Forensic Science Regulator’s ‘Codes of Practice and Conduct for Forensic Science Providers and Practitioners in the Criminal Justice System’ FSR-C-100 (The Codes). This compliance includes the newly introduced aspects detailed in Section 23.3 Electronic Information Security.

In making this declaration I am confirming that any changes required by the publication of Issue 7 of The Codes have been incorporated into the management system of this organisation. I also confirm that any resultant changes to our policies and procedures have been fully implemented and that this organisation and its staff are committed to maintaining these requirements on a continual basis.

Further, if this declaration is discovered by UKAS to be false, for example, during assessments at a later date, then I understand that UKAS will review the accreditation status of this organisation and may recommend an immediate suspension of this activity. The re-instatement of which will require a further chargeable assessment. I also understand that this could affect our status as an accredited laboratory as a whole.

Signed on behalf of the organisation by management taking responsibility for the accredited activity, including compliance with the Forensic Science Regulator’s ‘Codes of Practice and Conduct for Forensic Science Providers and Practitioners in the Criminal Justice System’ FSR-C-100 (The Codes):

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