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*National Accreditation Board
for Certification Bodies*

Ref: IB 042

01 November 2017

Mr A K Saxena
M/s GeoChem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.
Geo-Chem. House, 294
Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Fort,
Mumbai - 400001, Maharashtra

Subject: NABCB Accreditation in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that **GeoChem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai** has been granted accreditation based on the Initial Assessment carried out by NABCB as Type-A Inspection Body in accordance with the standard ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for the Scope of Accreditation as stated in Schedule – I of the accreditation certificate enclosed herewith.

NABCB accreditation granted to you is effective from 01 November 2017 until 31 October 2020 vide Certificate No. IB 042. Within the scope accredited, you would be expected to issue inspection reports / certificates bearing NABCB Accreditation Mark only for the technical areas in which you have demonstrated competence.

First surveillance assessment shall be due in July 2018 in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012 to verify that you continue to comply with the requirements for accreditation and also to review the effectiveness of corrective actions taken on the non-conformities observed during the initial assessment.

You are obliged to inform us of any significant changes in the organization, operations, key personnel and documentation including sub-contracting which may have a bearing on the inspections being carried out or the inspection certificates / reports issued. You are also required to inform us of any operations outside India.

Kindly refer to the NABCB Policy document on the Use of Accreditation Mark. Please note that the NABCB policy permits use of only one accreditation mark on the inspection certificate / report issued by you to your clients. The e-version of NABCB logo shall be mailed to you separately upon request. Please submit a copy of your inspection certificate and report for our approval and records.

We hope that you will maintain the standard of inspection, particularly with NABCB accreditation, in accordance with the criteria and guidelines that have been issued by NABCB.

Sincerely,


(Sashi Rekha)
Director

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INSPECTION BODY

Accreditation Certificate

NABCB hereby confirms that

GeoChem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

Geo Chem House, 294,
Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Fort,
Mumbai – 400001, India

Complies with NABCB Accreditation Criteria for Inspection Bodies
and is accredited in accordance with

**International Standard ISO/IEC 17020:2012
as Type 'A' Inspection Body**

to provide Inspection Services as per
Approved Scope of Accreditation described in Schedule I
and from its Office(s) described in Schedule II

Accreditation Certificate Number	:	IB 042
Date of Initial Accreditation	:	01 November 2017
Validity of Accreditation	:	31 October 2020


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Schedule II : Office(s) under Accreditation

GeoChem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

SI. No.	Office(s)	Address	Key activities performed
1	Main office	Geo Chem House, 294, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Fort. Mumbai – 400001, India	Top management functions, quality management system functions, administration & accounts, other key activities as applicable to main office. Inspection contract review, Inspection planning & execution, Inspection personnel authorization & assignment, Issue of inspection reports / certificates.


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Schedule I : Scope of Accreditation GeoChem Laboratories Pvt Ltd.

Field of Inspection	Type and Range of Inspection	Standards / Regulations / Methods / Procedures	
		Number identification with year of publication	Title
IAF Scope 02 Coal and Coke	Inspection of cargo at vessel/rake/truck/barges /belt/stationary stockpile, before/during /after loading and unloading. Supervision of discharge from vessels/ Barges and Loading from Stockpile: Draught Survey Sampling Quantity Assessment	GC/SOP/C&C/01-2018	As per Customer's requirements in the form of work order/tender Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection/Sampling of Coal and Coke.
		GC/SOP/C&C/02-2018 (Based on UN Doc. No. ECE/ENERGY/19)	Standard Operating Procedure for Draught Survey
		ASTM D2234/D2234M-2017	Standard Practice for Collection of a Gross Sample of Coal
		ASTM D346/D346M - 2011	Standard Practice for Collection and Preparation of Coke Samples for Laboratory Analysis
		ISO 18283-2006	Hard coal and coke- Manual Sampling
GC/SOP/C&C/01 - 2018	Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection/Sampling of Coal and Coke.		


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	Size/ Sieve Analysis	ASTM D4749-87-2012 (RA) ISO1953-2015	Standard Test Methods for Performing the Sieve Analysis of Coal and Designating Coal Size. Hard Coal-Size analysis by Sieving
	Sample Preparation	ASTM D2013/D2013M-2012 ASTM D346/D346M - 2011 ISO 18283-2006	Standard Practice for preparing coal samples for analysis Standard Practice for Collection and Preparation Hard coal and coke- Manual Sampling
	Sampling	IS 436 : Part 1, Sec 1 1964 R. 2001 IS 436 : Part 2-1965 R.2000	Methods for sampling of Coal and Coke, Part 1 : Sampling of coal Methods for sampling of Coal and Coke, Part 1 : Sampling of coke
IAF Scope 03 (Food Products) Food grains-Whole or Broken Kernels of (cereal, Millets and Pulses), Oil Seeds, Sugar and Milled products of oilseeds and food grains.	Inspection of cargo at vessel/rake/truck/barges /belt/stationary stockpile, before/during /after loading and unloading. Quantity Assessment Draft Survey for Quantity Assessment of Bulk Cargos discharged or loaded into vessel.	Weighing Rules No.123, Year- 2012 Standard Operating Procedure -Doc. No. GCLPL/SOP/02 Year-2016	As per customer's requirements in the form of Contract/work order. GAFTA (Grain and Feed Trade Association)-Weighing Rules GCLPL's Standard operating procedure Manual


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		SOP/INSP/01 GC/SOP/INSP/04	Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection of Bulk Agri. Cargo Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection of Bulk Agri. Cargo during Export Operation
		GC/SOP/INSP/05	Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection of Bulk Agri. cargoes during Import Operation.
		GC/SOP/INSP/08	Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection of Agri. Commodities during Export Operation (Human Cons.)
		GC/SOP/INSP/09	Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection of Agri. Commodities during Export Operation (Animal Feeds)
		GC/SOP/INSP/12	Standard Operating Procedure for discharge of cargo from vessel (Import Operation) including Draft survey
	Sampling, Quality Assessment, Supervision of the Loading and unloading from vessels, rake, trucks, containers and Bulk Cargos.	GC/SOP/INSP/13	Standard Operating Procedure for Shipment Inspection/ Discharge Inspection
		Sampling Rules No. 124 , Year-2014 Method of Sampling- Year-2014	GAFTA (Grain and Feed Trade Association)- Rules for Sampling


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		Standard Operating Procedure-Doc. No. GCLPL / INSP / SOP / 02 Year-2016 GC/SOP/INSP/03	FOSFA International Official Methods Oilseeds – Sampling
		GC/SOP/INSP/06	Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection of Refined Sugar during Export Operation
		GC/SOP/INSP/07	Standard Operating Procedure for Inspection of Bagged Cargo during Export Operation
		GC/SOP/INSP/10	Standard Operating Procedure for Container Stuffing. Standard Operating Procedure for Container De Stuffing
		GC/SOP/INSP/11	Standard Operating Procedure for Container Stuffing of Agri. Commodities during Export Operation (Animal Feed.)
		GC/SOP/INSP/11	Standard Operating Procedure for Container Stuffing of Agri. Commodities during Export Operation (Human Cons.)


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