

# **CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION**

*In terms of section 22(2) (b) of the Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice Act, 2006 (Act 19 of 2006), read with sections 23(1), (2) and (3) of the said Act, I hereby certify that:-*

**TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND CALIBRATION LABORATORIES CC**  
**Co. Reg. No.: 2001/068368/23**  
**TRADING AS**  
**TRAC LABORATORIES**

Accreditation Number: **501**

is a South African National Accreditation System accredited Calibration laboratory  
provided that all SANAS conditions and requirements are complied with

This certificate is valid as per the scope as stated in the accompanying scope of accreditation  
Annexure "A", bearing the above accreditation number for

## **TIME AND FREQUENCY METROLOGY**

The facility is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard

**ISO/IEC 17025:2017**

The accreditation demonstrates technical competency for a defined scope and the operation of a  
laboratory quality management system

While this certificate remains valid, the Accredited Facility named above is authorised to use the  
relevant SANAS accreditation symbol to issue facility reports and/or certificates

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**Mr T Baleni**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**  
**Effective Date: 26 July 2021**  
**Certificate Expires: 30 May 2026**

## ANNEXURE A

# SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

## TIME AND FREQUENCY METROLOGY

Accreditation Number: 501

| <b>Permanent Address of Laboratory:</b><br>TRAC Laboratories cc<br>65 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue<br>Alberton<br>1453<br><br><b>Postal Address:</b><br>P O Box 145940<br>Bracken Gardens<br>1452<br><br>Tel: (011) 869-4831<br>Fax: (011) 869-4828<br>Mobile: 082 400 9659<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:aubrey@traclabs.co.za">aubrey@traclabs.co.za</a> |                                                  | <b>Technical Signatory:</b> Mr AE Loxton<br><br><br><b>Nominated Representative:</b> Mr AE Loxton<br><br><br>Issue No.: 11<br>Date of Issue: 26 July 2021<br>Expiry Date: 30 May 2026 |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |
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| ITEM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MEASURED QUANTITY OR TYPE OF GAUGE OR INSTRUMENT | RANGE OF MEASURED QUANTITY                                                                                                                                                            | CALIBRATION AND MEASUREMENT CAPABILITY EXPRESSED AS AN UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) | METHOD / PROCEDURE                                                                                                                       |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Frequency</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |
| 2.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Standard frequency source</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |
| 2.1.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Local                                            | Specific values:<br>1,5 MHz and 10 MHz<br>100 kHz                                                                                                                                     | $1 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot f$<br>$1 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot f$                       | Calibration by phase difference measurement against a reference standard or GPS (For a continuous observation time of $10^{-5}$ seconds) |
| 2.2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>General frequency source</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |
| 2.2.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | General frequency source                         | Other values:<br>10 Hz to 1,0 GHz                                                                                                                                                     | $5 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot f + 50 \mu\text{Hz}$                                  | Calibration by direct measurement against a reference standard or GPS disciplined oscillator.                                            |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Time Interval</b>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |
| 3.2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Time Interval Source</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |
| 3.2.3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Time difference source                           | 100 ns to 100 s                                                                                                                                                                       | $1 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot t + 2 \text{ ns}$                                     | Direct measurement of the time interval using a reference standard or by comparison with a reference standard.                           |

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| <b>4</b>   | <b>Oscilloscopes</b>                                               |                               |                                                                                       |                                                                        |
| <b>4.1</b> | Vertical deflection<br>Timebase accuracy<br>Bandwidth<br>Rise time | (<250 MHz)<br>(>1.4 ns)       | 1 %<br>1 %<br>3 %<br>4 %                                                              | Calibration as per<br>EURAMET cg -7<br>calibration of<br>oscilloscopes |

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