



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN THE KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS  
OF THE MINISTRY OF KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
AND  
THE NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION AGENCY  
OF REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
ON STANDARDIZATION  
AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT COOPERATION**

The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) of Ministry of Knowledge Economy of The Republic of Korea, and the National Standardization Agency of Indonesia (BSN) of the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter, referred to as "**the Parties**";

**DESIRING** to strengthen the existing relation and cooperation between the two countries and their people;

**CONSIDERING** their common interest to promote and foster technical cooperation in spirit of equality and mutual benefit;

**RECOGNIZING** the need for harmonization of standard and conformity assessment practices which will enhance the economic development through trade facilitation of both countries;

**REFFERRING** Agreement regarding Economic, Technical Cooperation and Trade Promotion between the Government of Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, signed in Jakarta on 24 April 1971

**PURSUANT** to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries;

**HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

### **Article 1 DEFINITIONS**

In this Memorandum:

1. The term KATS shall mean and refer to Korean Agency for Technology and Standards of Ministry of Knowledge Economy of The Republic of Korea.
2. The term BSN shall mean and refer to The National Standardization Agency of Republic of Indonesia.
3. The term MoU shall mean and refer to this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **Article 2**

### **OBJECTIVES**

In order to remove technical barriers in economic and trade relations as well as in scientific and technical cooperation, to facilitate the trade of both countries, aiming to develop cooperation in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment according to the international principles and norms.

## **Article 3**

### **COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Cooperation may include the following:

- a) Joint or cooperative programs and projects of mutual benefit, including visits and exchange of scientists and other experts or technical personnel;
- b) Mutual cooperation in international and regional organizations relating to standardization and conformity assessment;
- c) Organization of and participation in conferences, symposia, courses, workshops, exhibitions and other joint meetings of mutual interest;
- d) Exchange of technical data and information relating to standardization and conformity assessment;
- e) Operation of joint training/education programs to raise competency in standardization and conformity assessment;
- f) Other forms of cooperation as agreed by the Parties, including meetings between the two Parties on a regular basis.

## **Article 4**

### **TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT**

In order to implement this Memorandum of Understanding, a working group shall accordingly be set up of the representatives of both Parties to formulate implementation programs in the fields mutually agreed. These programs shall be implemented after the approval of relevant authorities of the Parties.

## **Article 5**

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

In order to facilitate cooperation envisaged by this Memorandum of Understanding, technical arrangement may be concluded covering detailed specifications in the fields mutually agreed and other appropriate matters including, if it is deemed necessary, the financial arrangement of programs.

**Article 6**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

1. This MoU shall come into force on the date of its signing.
2. This MoU may be amended or supplemented at any time by common consent of the Parties.
3. In case of termination, the Party should indicate it by giving a written notification to the other Party at least 6 (six) months prior to such termination.
4. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any on-going activities made under this MoU until the completion of such activities unless the Parties decide otherwise.

**Article 7**  
**ISSUES NOT COVERED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**


In case specific arrangements, programs or projects, implemented under this MoU may result in issues that are not covered by the present MoU, including intellectual property, the Parties agree to discuss such issues in separate arrangements in accordance with their respective legislation.

**Article 8**  
**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE**

Any difference or dispute that may arise out from the interpretation or application of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultation on or negotiation between the Parties .

**Done**, in Seoul, in duplicate on Friday, 26 March of the year Two Thousand Ten (2010) in Korean, Indonesian and English language, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of the interpretation of this MoU, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR**  
**THE KOREAN AGENCY FOR**  
**TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS**  
**OF THE MINISTRY OF KNOWLEDGE**  
**ECONOMY**  
**OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**



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**STANDARDIZATION AGENCY**  
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