

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR COOPERATION RELATING TO
STANDARDIZATION AND TESTING
BETWEEN
KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) of the Republic of Korea and Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) of the Republic of Kenya, hereinafter referred to as "the Sides";

Acknowledging the importance and contribution of standardization, quality assurance and testing to quality improvement, production efficacy and commercial exchange; and the role played by both institutions in their respective domestic economies,

Desiring to promote mutual interests through cooperation in the areas of standardization, quality assurance and testing on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

Recognizing that such cooperation will promote economic cooperation and support the cordial relationship between the Sides,

Have reached the following understanding:

**Paragraph 1
Objectives**

The Sides will support cooperation in the areas of standardization, quality assurance & testing and certification on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, in accordance with the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and the respective laws and regulations of the two countries. This MOU is not intended to create any legal obligations under international law.

Paragraph 2 Collaborative Activities

The cooperation may include, in particular, the following forms:

- a) Exchange of technical data, periodicals, information and experience.
- b) Cooperation programs and projects of mutual benefit including short and long term visits and exchange of experts and technical personnel, if necessary.
- c) Organization of and participation in conferences, symposia, workshops, exhibitions and other relevant activities of mutual interest.
- d) Mutual cooperation in projects and activities to be conducted under regional and international standardization bodies.
- e) Operation of joint training/education programs on product standards and management system standards such as ISO 90001, 14001, 22001, 27000 etc. to enhance competence in standardization and testing.
- f) Other forms of cooperation to be mutually decided on by respective Sides.

Paragraph 3 Funding

The expenses incurred in connection with the cooperative activities under this MOU will be covered by each Side in accordance with the terms mutually decided upon by the Sides and subject to budgetary availability of the two countries.

Paragraph 4 Confidentiality

Any information derived from cooperative activities under this MOU should not be unilaterally disclosed for commercial or industrial purposes without the written consent of the Sides.

Paragraph 5 Additional Arrangements

The provisions of this MOU, if necessary will be specified in details by the additional Arrangements and (or) the minutes signed by the Sides.

Paragraph 6 Dispute Settlement

Any dispute arising from the interpretation and implementation of this MOU will be settled by mutual consultations and negotiations on various levels.

Paragraph 7 Duration, Entry into force and Prevalence

- a) This MOU will remain in force for three (3) years and come into effect from the date of its signature.
- b) This MOU will be signed in duplicate, in Korean and English languages, all texts being are equally valid, both as originals, which will be signed by the Sides, and a copy delivered to each one of them.
- c) In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

Paragraph 8 Amendments

The provisions of this MOU may be amended or varied, as the Sides will consent. The processes of amendment will commence by a proposal in writing by one Side and acceptance by the other or in the absence of such acceptance by negotiation.

Paragraph 9 Termination

- a) Either Side may terminate this MOU by giving the other at least six months written notice of the intention to terminate.
- b) The termination of this MOU will not affect the validity or duration of projects under this MOU that were initiated prior to such termination.

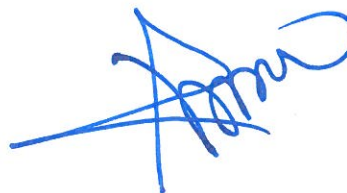
Signed in duplicate, in Nairobi, the Republic of Kenya on the 31th day of May 2016.

FOR THE
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