

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
**Between**  
KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND ENERGY  
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
**and**  
THE NATIONAL METROLOGY INSTITUTE OF JAPAN  
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
JAPAN  
**for**  
DEVELOPMENT OF KOREA-JAPAN COOPERATION COMMITTEE  
FOR METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

Hereafter referred to as "Parties".

**Article 1. Scope and Objectives**

- 1.1 The Parties agree to continue and develop the existing "Korea-Japan Cooperation Committee for Metrology and Measurement Standards" (hereafter referred to as "Cooperation Committee"), which was agreed upon by representatives of National Industrial Research Institute (NIRI), Korea and the National Research Laboratory of Metrology (NRLM), Japan in December 1976, in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "Memorandum").
- 1.2 The objective of this Memorandum is to consolidate the cooperative relations between the Parties and thus further promote and facilitate the development of measurement Standards and legal metrology through the activities on the bases of this Memorandum.

**Article 2. Cooperative Activities**

Cooperative activities under this Memorandum may include the exchange of technical information and calibration service in the field of metrology as well as mutual visits and other activities as may be agreed upon.

### **Article 3. Operation of Cooperation Committee**

3.1 Cooperation Committee shall meet in Korea and in Japan alternately once a year on the date to be agreed upon by the Parties. When the Parties agree upon holding another meeting, the Parties may confer separately upon the place and subject of discussion for the meeting.

3.2 Sub-committees may be established under the Cooperation Committee for its effective operation.

3.3 Cooperation Committee is composed of the following members:

Korean side: Metrology Division, Korean Agency for Technology and Standards, MOCIE

Industrial Standards and Quality Division, MOCIE

Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science

Japan side: The National Metrology Institute of Japan, AIST

The Measurement and Intellectual Infrastructure Division,  
METI

The National Institute of Technology and Evaluation

3.4 Other related organizations may be invited depending upon agenda items of Cooperation Committee.

### **Article 4. Source of Funding**

Neither party will oblige funds under this Memorandum. Each party shall be responsible for its own expenses.

### **Article 5. Planning and Review of Activities**

- 5.1 The Parties shall appoint a representative respectively, who plans and reviews the cooperative activities agreed upon under this Memorandum and thus makes every effort to facilitate the cooperation.
- 5.2 Contacts concerning the cooperative activities shall be placed at Metrology Division, KATS and the International Metrology Cooperation Office, NMIJ.

#### **Article 6. Miscellaneous**

This Memorandum is effective from the date of full execution for a period of five(5) years, unless terminated earlier by either Party upon ninety(90) days' written notice to the other Party.

**DONE in duplicate in English with each of the copies being equally authenticated by their duly authorized representatives.**

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