

**MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING FOR
TECHNICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS
AND
THE EMIRATES AUTHORITY FOR STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY**

The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards of the Republic of Korea and the Emirates Authority for Standardization of the United Arab Emirates (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

Desiring to enhance and strengthen technical cooperation in the fields of standardization, conformity assessment, on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit,

Realising the importance of standardization and conformity assessment for the elimination of technical to trade and promotion of good trade relations between the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates in the spirit of the WTO/TBT,

Aiming to subsequently arrive at the Mutual Recognition Agreement for acceptance of Conformity Assessment results

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this MOU are to facilitate closer cooperation and provide a mechanism by which parties can work together towards mutual benefit in the field of standardization, conformity assessment.

ARTICLE 2
AREAS OF COOPERATION

The cooperation will be carried out, within their competence and in accordance with their respective relevant laws and regulations, in all areas that are of great interest to the Parties including the following

- (a) exchange of publication and information about the topic of standardization and conformity assessment. These may include organizational structure, rules and procedures, manuals, current catalogue, training programs, periodical publications and other relevant information published by each party;
- (b) implementation of joint or cooperative programs, including training and visits of technical experts relating to standardization and conformity assessment;
- (c) organization of and participation in conferences, technical symposia, workshops and other joint studies on standardization and assessment subjects of mutual interest;
- (d) mutual cooperation in international and regional organizations relating to standardization and conformity assessment

ARTICLE 3
FINANCING

Financing of cooperation shall be effected on the basis of agreement of both Parties.

ARTICLE 4
CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties shall ensure the confidentiality of documents and information received within the framework of this MOU. The documentation and information (brochures, statistics and bulletins) can be shared with a third Party only with the written consent of the Party which has provided this information and documentation.

ARTICLE 5
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

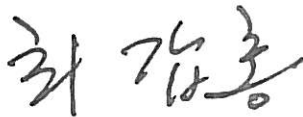
Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU shall be settled through consultations between the Parties.

ARTICLE 6
FINAL PROVISION

- (1) The MOU shall be in force for five years from the date of signature by the Parties and automatically extended every five years unless otherwise amended or terminated.
- (2) This MOU may be amended or supplemented at any time by written agreement between the Parties.
- (3) This MOU may be terminated at any time by either Party giving at least six months' prior notice to the other Party.
- (4) Provisions of this MOU upon the expiry of its validity will remain in force in relation to the projects being at the stage of their implementation.

Done in SEOUL, on the 22nd of MAY, 2007, in duplicate in the English language.

For The Korean Agency for
Technology and Standards



Administrator

For The Emirates Authority for
Standardization and Metrology



Director General