

**ARRANGEMENT
ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF STANDARDIZATION, METROLOGY AND
CERTIFICATION
BEWTEEN
THE TURKISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION
AND
THE KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS**

The Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) of the Republic of Turkey and the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Desiring to promote mutual interests through cooperation in the field of standardization and conformity assessment on the basis of equality and mutual benefits;

Recognizing that such cooperation shall promote economic cooperation and support the friendly relationship between the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties will perform technical cooperation in joint activities in the field of standardization, metrology and certification, in particular:

- (a) provision of harmonization of the national standards with the international standards for promotion of the technical and scientific cooperation and elimination of the technical barriers to trade;
- (b) promotion of establishment and development of direct contacts between the related organizations and of both Parties in the areas of standardization, metrology and certification;

Article 2

The cooperation may include the following:

- (a) exchange of publication and information on standardization, metrology and certification. 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;
- (c) organization of and participation in conferences, technical symposia, workshops and other joint studies on standardization, metrology and certification subjects of mutual interest;
- (d) mutual cooperation in international and regional organizations relating to standardization, metrology and certification.

Article 3

The Parties will provide confidentiality concerning documents and information obtained within the framework of this Arrangement. This information can be transferred to the third party only with the consent of the Party which has provided that information

Article 4

The Parties will independently bear all expenses related to the fulfilment of this Arrangement.

Article 5

- (1) The Arrangement 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 Arrangement may be amended or supplemented at any time by written agreement between the Parties.
- (3) This Arrangement may be terminated at any time by either Party giving at least six months' prior notice to the other Party.
- (4) Provisions of this Arrangement upon the expiry of its validity will remain in force in relation to the projects being at the stage of their implementation.

Done in Ankara on 6 September 2007 in duplicate, in the Turkish, Korean and English languages, all text being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR
THE TURKISH STANDARDS
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OF THE REPUBLIC TURKEY**

**FOR
THE KOREAN AGENCY FOR
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