

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF STANDARDIZATION,
METROLOGY AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
BETWEEN
THE KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS
(REPUBLIC OF KOREA)
AND
THE FEDERAL AGENCY ON TECHNICAL REGULATING AND
METROLOGY
(RUSSIAN FEDERATION)**

The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (Republic of Korea) and the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology (Russian Federation), hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

aiming to remove technical barriers in trade and to facilitate economic, scientific and technical cooperation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit;

intending to establish cooperation in the fields of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment on the basis of the international principles and rules;

being guided by the economic interests of both countries,

have agreed on the following:

1. In accordance with legislation of their states the Parties will cooperate in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment in the following areas:

enhancement of understanding on development of national standardization system and national standards of the Parties;

organization of joint communication concerning national standards, which may have a significant impact on trade between the countries of the Parties;

exchange of information related to standardization, technical regulating, metrology and conformity assessment;

joint activities related to mutual acceptance of results of conformity assessment ;

mutual cooperation in international and regional organizations relating to standardization, metrology and conformity assessment;

training and re-training for experts in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment;

other forms of cooperation as agreed by the parties.

2. Cooperation under this Memorandum may be implemented in the following forms:

exchange of periodicals, information including directories of national standards, rules and procedures;

development of programs, contracts, working schedules;

joint research and design activities;

study tours and training of experts on a reciprocal basis;

joint workshops, conferences, and symposia and round tables;

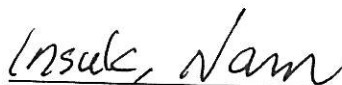
production of joint publications.

3. Cooperation activities performed under this MOU and the terms of financing shall be agreed upon in writing by the Parties before the commencement of the activities.

4. This MOU is not an international treaty and it doesn't provide the Parties with the rights and obligations regulated by international law.

Done in Moscow on 20 April 2009, in two copies each in Korean, Russian and English, all texts being equally authentic. Where disputes arise over interpretation of the text, the English version shall prevail.

FOR
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