

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

in the field of standardization and metrology

**between the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology
(Russian Federation)**

**and the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards
(Republic of Korea)**

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

Willing to contribute to the enforcement of economic relations between their two countries and to the reduction of technical barriers thereto;

Aiming at developing cooperation in the field of standardization and metrology in accordance with international principles, regulations, directives and standards;

Taking into account the importance of the safety and health of people, animals and the environment;

Considering the economic interests of two countries;

have reached mutual understanding on the following:

1. The objectives of this Memorandum are to facilitate closer cooperation between the Sides in the field of standardization and metrology and provide a mechanism by which Sides can work together towards the common aim of strengthening standardization and metrology activities;

2. The Sides within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their States will encourage and promote cooperation in areas of:

- exchanging information on the existing national standards and technical regulations required for goods exchanged between two countries;
- providing other required information on publications, standardization and metrology activities and research programs;
- exchanging experiences on national standards development activities;
- coordination of positions, to the extent possible, in the context of the international standardization organizations, such as International Organization for Standardization (ISO), International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and considering the possibility of agreeing on twinning arrangements to improve both Sides involvement in the international standardization activities;
- exchanging technical visits to better understand the legal and technical framework and scope of activities of each Side;

- cooperating on the harmonization of national standards for goods exchanged between both countries with international standards;
- exchanging experts and organizing joint training programs, conferences and seminars.

3. The Sides will assure the confidentiality of the documentation and information exchanged between the Sides if either Side clearly indicated so. Either Side will transmit any confidential document and information to third parties only after seeking and receiving prior written consent of the other Side.

4. The Sides will bear their own costs for implementation of this Memorandum unless otherwise agreed.

5. This Memorandum may be amended or supplemented at any time by written consent between the Sides.


6. This Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not create any rights and obligations regulated by international law.

7. This Memorandum will be applied from the date of its signature and from this date terminates the application of Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment between the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology and the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards signed on 20 April 2009.

8. This Memorandum will remain in effect until one of the Side gives a written notification, at least three (3) months in advance, to the other Side of its intention to terminate this Memorandum.

Signed in Moscow and Dubai on 7 October 2021 in two original copies, each in the Russian, Korean and English languages. In case of any difference in interpretation, the English text will be used.

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