



**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
& ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**



**Korean Agency for
Technology and Standards**

Memorandum of Understanding

**on Cooperation relating to standardization
and legal metrology**

Between

Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)

AND

The Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology (MOIAT)

Introduction

Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) and The Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology (MOIAT), (hereinafter referred to as “the Sides”):

Recognizing the desirability of the global use of international standards.

Committed to ensuring that their national standards and their application facilitate international trade.

Pledging to facilitate cooperation between MOIAT and KATS to that end.

Hereby endorse the following articles of this MOU concerning matters covering standardization, legal metrology and the mutual exchange of information and publications between the respective organizations.

Article (1)

Scope

The scope of the present Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to strengthen bilateral cooperation between the Sides in the field of standardization and legal metrology with the common aim of learning from each other's experiences for mutual benefit and for facilitating mutual trade.

Article (2)

Principles

The Sides shall promote cooperation and joint activities in standardization and other quality issues through additional agreements, and programs which will be based on the following:

1. Exchange of views on the national standards of each Side.
2. Support of the technical and scientific cooperation.
3. Exchange of information and knowledge in the field of standardization and legal metrology.

Article (3)

Areas of Co-operation

In respect to the principles set out in Article 2, the Sides agree to:

- Exchange documents Information in the field of standardization and legal metrology activities

- Cooperate towards harmonization of standards between the Sides.
- Exchange of good practice examples on the implementation of standards in law and in practice.
- Identify opportunities for new standardization works.
- Exchange information on draft standards upon request.
- Exchange information on training programs, seminars, conferences, specialists, and trainers.
- Cooperation and consultation in the fields of legal metrology.
- Other forms of cooperation decided by the Sides.

Article (4)

Miscellaneous

Details on the way the above actions will be performed and relevant costs will be the subject of separate agreements and programs.

Article (5)

Confidentiality

This MOU does not violate the rights and obligations of the Sides arising from agreements concluded by any of the Sides with a third party.

No confidential information derived from cooperative activities under this MOU will be unilaterally disclosed by either Side for commercial and/or industrial purposes without the prior written consent of the other Side.

Article (6)

General provision

The provisions of the present MOU for technical or economic issues shall be specified in detail by additional agreements and (or) minutes signed by the Sides.

Article (7)

Dispute settlement

Any dispute or difference arising out of the interpretation, implementation or application of the present MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultations and negotiations between the Sides.

Article (8)

Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding

If any of the Sides has reasonable grounds for amending this MOU partially or completely, a written request shall be made to the other Side. Amendment shall be made by the written agreement of both Sides, and such amendment shall be deemed an integral part of this MOU.

Article (9)

Entry into force and validity

This MOU shall come into effect from the date of its signature and shall remain valid for a period of three years. This MOU shall be automatically renewed for a similar period, except in the case of one of the Sides willing to terminate this MOU by informing the other Side in writing of its intention to terminate it six months before the expiration date.

Termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of any ongoing program and/or activity undertaken within the framework of this MOU.

This MOU is not intended to give rise to any legally binding obligations under national or international law.

Article (10)

Early cancellation of the memorandum

The Sides agree that a six months prior written notice to the other Side is required to early terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. The Sides understand that this notice can be given anytime to the other Side, if possible, with the indication of the reasons of the early termination. In these six months, the Sides have to collaborate, exchange files and other information, in order to guarantee the smooth transfer of the ongoing activities. No penalty is applicable in relation to the early termination.

Signed in Abu Dhabi Original copies on September 20th 2022 each in Arabic, Korean and English language, all text being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail

For Korean Agency for Technology and
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For the Ministry of Industry and Advanced
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