

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards
and ASTM International
for Cooperation Relating to Standardization**

The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) of the Republic of Korea, and ASTM International (ASTM), headquartered in the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties,"

desiring to promote cooperation in standardization activities and utilization of the Parties' resources,

recognizing that such cooperation will enhance the Parties' ability to support the needs of the society, facilitate trade, promote economic cooperation, and aid the development of standards.

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties will cooperate in the field of standardization and provide necessary resources for a fruitful development on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit. The cooperation will be carried out in areas that are of great interest to the Parties including the following:

- a) Promotion of participation in the standards development process on a reciprocal basis at no charge;
- b) Exchange of standards and publications;
- c) Implementation of joint or cooperative programs, including training and visits of technical experts;
- d) Organization of and participation in technical committees, conferences, symposia, workshops, and other joint meetings of mutual interest;
- e) Cooperation in other international and regional organizations relating to standardization;
- f) Exchange of opinions and experiences in standardization and other forms of cooperation as agreed by the Parties.

Article 2

Each Party will provide Participating Membership to the representatives of and technical experts designated by the other Party on all relative technical committees at no charge to include representative and process benefits accorded to the other members.

Article 3

The KATS and ASTM International agree to exchange free of charge:

- a) their annual catalogues of standards, and copies of individual standards; and
- b) periodical publications and other relevant information, to be determined by the respective Parties .

Article 4

KATS will provide all users with access to current ASTM International standards including an electronic link to ASTM International's website (www.astm.org) on the KATS web site.

Article 5

The Parties will each bear their own costs incurred in connection with the cooperation activities under this MOU based on the principles of equality and reciprocity.

Article 6

This MOU shall enter into force upon signature, and may be amended at anytime as agreed in writing and signed by both Parties.

Article 7

This MOU shall remain in effect until such time as one or the other Party requests its termination, normally giving six months written notice to hold discussions as a courtesy.

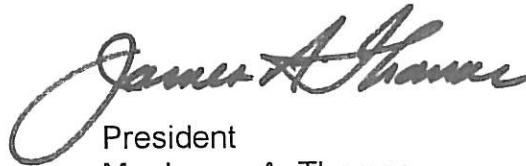
Done at the KATS, on the 12th day of May, 2006, in duplicate in the English language.

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