

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS
AND
THE POLISH COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION
FOR
COOPERATION RELATING TO STANDARDIZATION

The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards(KATS) of the Republic of Korea and the Polish Committee for Standardization(PKN) of the Republic of Poland (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

desiring to promote mutual interests through cooperation in the field of standardization on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

recognizing that such cooperation shall promote the economic cooperation and support the friendly relationships between the two countries,

in consideration of the importance of standardization for the development of good trade relations between the Republic of Korea and Poland in the spirit of the WTO/TBT,

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 in the scope allowed by provisions of Agreements signed by Parties with third parties;
- 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 interests;
- 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;
- g) Facilitation of cooperation among the private-sector conformity assessment organizations in each Party's territories; and
- h) Other forms of cooperation as agreed by the Parties, including meetings between the two Parties.

Article 2

The KATS and PKN 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 3

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 4

The Parties shall consult each other before any information arising from the cooperation activities performed under this MOU is disclosed for commercial or industrial purposes.

Article 5

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

Article 6

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

Signed in Warsaw, on the 13th day of March, 2007, in duplicate in the Korean, Polish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of differences of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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