## ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS AND MONGOLIAN AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY FOR COOPERATION RELATING TO STANDARDIZATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT AND LEGAL METROLOGY

## ARTICLE1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this arrangement between Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) and Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology (MASM) is:

"To promote common interests of the two organizations in their respective countries through close cooperation in the areas of standardization, conformity assessment and legal metrology on the basis of equality and mutual benefit"

## ARTICLE2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The major areas of mutual cooperation between KATS and MASM on reciprocal basis will cover the total areas of quality technology, reliability, maintainability, safety, international standards, legal metrology and accreditation and other forms of cooperative activities mutually agreed upon.

The cooperation will be carried out through specific projects under this arrangement and described in work plans. The projects will be approved on a case by case basis by both organizations.

The projects may include, but not limited to the following forms of collaboration:

- 1) KATS and MASM shall mutually exchange technical data and information relating to standardization, conformity assessment and legal metrology.
- 2) KATS and MASM shall exchange the delegations comprising quality, international standards professionals between the two countries for joint programs and projects.
- 3) KATS and MASM shall organize jointly National and International level Conference/Seminars on all aspects of quality and international standards, covering the related range of industrial and service sectors.
- 4) KATS and MASM would mutually cooperate in international and regional organizations relating to standardization, conformity assessment and legal metrology.
- 5) KATS and MASM shall operate joint training/education programs to raise competency in standardization, conformity assessment and legal metrology.

Cooperative activities under this arrangement shall be subject to the availability of funds and personnel. The terms of financing shall be agreed upon in writing by the parties before the commencement of activities.

KATS and MASM should consult with each other before any information derived from cooperation activities under this arrangement is disclosed for commercial or industrial purposes.

## ARTICLE3. ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND TERMINATION

This arrangement shall enter into effect upon signature of the parties and remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of last signature and automatically extended every five years unless otherwise amended or terminated.

This arrangement may be modified or extended by written agreement of the parties. The termination of this arrangement shall not affect the validity or duration of agreed projects that are initiated prior to such termination.

Any issues arising from the interpretation or implementation of this arrangement will be settled through consultations between the Parties or such other means as they may mutually decide.

Done in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia, on November 29, 2007, in duplicates of Korean, Mongolian and English version (two in each language), all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English versions shall prevail.

Signed:

On behalf of KATS

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Signed:

On behalf of MASM

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