



## **Cooperation Agreement between CEN, CENELEC and KATS**

### **Preamble**

The purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is to establish the relationship between:

The two European Standardization Organizations, CEN (the European Committee for Standardization) and CENELEC (the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization), and KATS (Korean Agency for Technology and Standards):

In order to develop mutual cooperation in the field of standardization based on European, Korean and international principles, regulations and standards; and

Aiming to facilitate trade in goods and services and to improve economic, scientific and technical relations between the countries in EU / EFTA and the Republic of Korea;

CEN, CENELEC and KATS have agreed:

### **Article 1**

CEN, CENELEC and KATS will cooperate on the following issues:

- To promote the mutual understanding of the development of standards in Europe and Korea,
- To provide on specific request more information in English, notably on the European standards and Korean National standards, and information on the issuing of other types of deliverables that may cause significant influences on trade (this does not cover the full text of the standards in English),
- To provide mutual support and to collaborate on related international standardization activities.

### **Article 2**

The cooperation activities stated in Article 1 of this Agreement may be implemented as follows:

- By exchanging information and experiences on standardization through arranging joint workshops, seminars and symposia or arranging practical training and study trips;
- By establishing a direct communication through assigning a contact person in each party;
- By exchanging work programmes.

Expenses incurred in carrying out a workshop, seminar, symposium, training event, study trip and/or secondment will, in principle, be charged to the party that requested it, but this may be mutually agreed between CEN, CENELEC and KATS.



**Article 3**

CEN, CENELEC and KATS will meet regularly, at least once a year, and exchange information and expertise on standardization issues.

**Article 4**

Any issues arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement will be settled through consultations between CEN, CENELEC and KATS or by other means they may mutually decide.

**Article 5**

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by CEN, CENELEC and KATS.

This Agreement shall remain in force until such time as one of the parties requests its termination.

At any time, either party may notify the other party in writing, ninety (90) days in advance, of the i  
ts intention to terminate this MoU.

Signed in three copies, in Brussels on 7 July 2009, in English and Korean, all three copies being equally authentic.

In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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