Memorandum of Understanding

between

the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing in Praha and

the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection in Taipei

The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing, having its principal place of business at Gorazdova 24, 120 00 Praha 2, Czech Republic, and the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, having its principal place of business at 4, Chinan Road, Sec. 1, Taipei, Taiwan, R. O. C., hereinafter referred to as the "Parties," wish to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding in pursuance of their desire to co-operate in the areas of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment.

With the aim of promoting mutual trade and of facilitating the introduction by exporters of the two Countries of their products into the market of the other Country both Parties confirm their commitment to continuing co-operation.

Each of the Parties agrees:

- to exchange on a regular basis information on its policies or activities relating to standardization, metrology and conformity assessment;
- to exchange views and experts on regional and international development of standardization, technical regulation and conformity assessment procedures;
- to maintain contact with the other Party to ensure the smooth application of this Memorandum.

This Memorandum, written in duplicate in English, shall come into effect upon signing by both Parties and shall remain effective until a cancellation notice is given by either Party. Cancellation of this Memorandum shall be by written notice at least 30 days prior to the effective date of cancellation.

Praha, January 31, 2001

Taipei, January

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