



MEMORANDUM

OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE FIELD OF STANDARDIZATION BETWEEN

THE STATE ENTERPRISE "UKRAINIAN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER FOR STANDARDIZATION, CERTIFICATION AND QUALITY PROBLEMS"

AND

THE "CZECH OFFICE FOR STANDARDS, METROLOGY AND TESTING"

The State Enterprise "Ukrainian Scientific Research and Training Center for Standardization, Certification and Quality Problems" (SE "UkrNDNC") and the "Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing" ("ÚNMZ"), hereinafter referred to as "the Participants",

aiming to strengthen cooperation in the field of standardization at the level of national standardization bodies,

proceeding from the principles and norms adopted by international organizations for standardization,

being guided by economic interests of the states of the Participants, have reached the following understanding:

Section 1

Cooperation between the Participants in the field of standardization will be performed in accordance with existing legislation of the states of the Participants.

Section 2

The Participants declare their intention to cooperate on the harmonization of national standards with European and international standards aiming to reduce technical barriers to trade and facilitate economic cooperation between the states of the Participants.

Section 3

The Participants intend to perform cooperation under mutually beneficial conditions in the following directions in accordance with available capacities and financial resources:

- exchange of information on legislative and regulatory acts in the field of standardization,
- exchange of information on possible programs and projects of standards development,
- exchange of experience on international and regional technical committees' standardization activities and supporting, either Participant's submitted standardization projects in relevant international or regional organizations taking into account national interests,

- exchange of experience on coordination of activity of national standardization technical committees and maintenance of their secretariats by the national standardization body,
- exchange of experience on application of information technologies in the field of standardization,
- consultations in the field of standardization,
- organization of joint meetings for stakeholders and business partners (developers of standards, manufactures, commercial agents, customers),
- organization of seminars, conferences, and symposia in the field of standardization,
- organization of specialist's study visit with a view to examining international experience in the area of standardization.

Section 4

The Participants are willing to ensure, in accordance with the legislation of the states of the Participants, confidentiality of documents and information received within the framework of this MoU. The Participants share the understanding that such information may be transferred to a third Party only with a prior written consent of the Participant which has provided the information.

Section 5

In the case of mutual interest, the Participants may within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their states settle on the specification of particular areas of cooperation.

Section 6

This Memorandum is a non-binding instrument and, as such, it does not constitute any rights or legal obligations under international law, nor is it its purpose.

Done at Prague on 21 June 2022, in two original counterparts in English, one for each Participant.

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