

**Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation
between the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing
and the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine
in the Fields of Standardization, Metrology and Conformity Assessment**

The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing and the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, hereinafter referred to as "the Participants",

desiring to strengthen technical and economic cooperation between the Participants,

recognizing the importance of developing cooperation between the States of the Participants in order to remove technical barriers to trade and economic relations,

desiring to develop close cooperation in the fields of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment, based on the relevant European and international regulations and principles and in accordance with the provisions of the World Trade Organization's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement,

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

Section 1

The Participants declare their intention to cooperate in the fields of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment to serve the interests of both Participants according to the legislation of the States of the Participants.

Section 2

The Participants are willing to cooperate with a view to achieving mutual recognition of the results of the conformity assessment of the products mutually supplied in accordance with the legislation of the States of the Participants.

Section 3

The Participants express their will to exchange national rules necessary for the preparation of national standards in accordance with the legislation of the States of the Participants based on the Participants' interests.

Section 4

The Participants declare their will to cooperate in order to achieve mutual recognition of the results of verification and calibration of measuring instruments and conduct joint comparison of measurement standards.

Section 5

The Participants are willing to coordinate with other related institutions at the national level on implementing activities concerning this Memorandum.

Section 6

The Participants declare their understanding of the need to ensure the confidentiality of documents and information received within the framework of this Memorandum, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. The Participants intend to share the provided documents and information with a third party only with the written consent of the Participant which provided such documents and information.

Section 7

If the Participants intend to amend this Memorandum, it can be done by mutual consensual written communication.

Section 8

This Memorandum, as a declaration of Participants' willingness and intentions, does not constitute any kind of rights, commitments or obligations under international law.

Section 9

The activities implemented according to this Memorandum may commence after its signature.

In case of the intention to terminate the cooperation according to this Memorandum, the Participants declare their willingness to inform each other in writing about the intended termination 6 months in advance.

Signed in PRAGUE on 31.10.2022 in two counterparts in Czech, Ukrainian and English languages, one for each Participant.



For
the Czech Office for Standards,
Metrology and Testing



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the Ministry of Economy
of Ukraine