



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY  
& ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY



**Memorandum of Understanding  
on Cooperation relating to standardization  
and legal metrology**

**between**

**The Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology  
of the United Arab Emirates**

**AND**

**The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing**

## **Introduction**

The Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology (hereinafter “MOIAT”) and the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (hereinafter “ÚNMZ”) (hereinafter referred to as “Participants/Participant”):

**Recognizing** the desirability of the global use of international standards.

**Committed** to ensuring that their national standards and their application facilitate international trade.

**Pledging** to facilitate cooperation between MOIAT and ÚNMZ to that end.

Hereby endorse the following Sections of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter “MoU”) concerning matters covering standardization, conformity assessment and legal metrology and the mutual exchange of information and publications between the respective organizations.

## **Section 1**

### **Scope**

The scope of the present MoU is to strengthen bilateral cooperation between the Participants in the field of standardization, conformity assessment and legal metrology with the common aim of learning from each other's experiences for mutual benefit and for facilitating mutual trade.

## **Section 2**

### **Principles**

The Participants share the understanding of promoting cooperation and joint activities in standardization and other quality issues through additional agreements and programs that will be based on the following:

1. Exchange of views on the national standards of the countries of each Participant.
2. Support of technical and scientific cooperation.
3. Exchange of information and knowledge in the fields of standardization, conformity assessment, and legal metrology.

### **Section 3**

#### **Areas of co-operation**

The cooperation may include the following activities:

1. Exchange of good practice examples on the implementation of standards in law and practice.
2. Identify opportunities for new standardization works.
3. Exchange information on draft national standards upon request.
4. Exchange information on training programs, seminars, conferences, specialists, and trainers.
5. Cooperation in the area of mutual recognition of the results of verification and calibration of measuring instruments and performance of joint comparison of measurement standards.
6. Cooperation and conducting consultation in the fields of legal and scientific metrology.
7. Supporting cooperation in the field of interlaboratory comparisons (ILCs) Programs.
8. Other forms of cooperation decided by the Participants.

### **Section 4**

#### **Miscellaneous**

Details on the way the above actions may be performed, and relevant costs may be subject to mutual agreements and programs.

### **Section 5**

#### **Confidentiality**

The Participants, in accordance with their national legislation, share the understanding that information about the results of the cooperation within the framework of this MoU is confidential and intended solely for their internal use.

### **Section 6**

#### **Updating the cooperation**

If any of the Participants intends to update the cooperation described in this MoU, it may be done by mutual consensual written communication.

## Section 7

### Termination of Cooperation

The cooperation described in this MoU may start upon its signature.

In case any of the Participants wishes to terminate cooperation described in this MoU, the Participants declare their intention to terminate cooperation by informing each other in writing 6 months at least prior to the termination.

Signed in Prague on 14 June 2024 in three equal original counterparts in the English, Arabic and Czech languages.

For The Ministry of Industry & Advanced  
Technology of the Government of the United Arab  
Emirates (MOIAT)

For the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and  
Testing  
(ÚNMZ)

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