

**MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OF SERBIA
AND
THE CZECH OFFICE FOR STANDARDS, METROLOGY AND TESTING**

The Ministry of Economy of Serbia and the Czech office for standards, metrology and testing of the Czech Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Participants", individually as "a Participant"

- desiring to develop cooperation in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment procedures based on European and international principles, regulations and standards;
- taking into account the importance of life protection and health and environmental care;
- guided by the economic interests in both states of the Participants

have reached the following understanding:

Section 1

The Participants in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their states, express their desire to cooperate in the following areas:

- provision of information on standards and technical regulations adopted in the Republic of Serbia and European Union's legislation applicable in the Czech Republic;
- exchange of information on the certification bodies and testing laboratories of the Republic of Serbia and authorized and notified bodies of the Czech Republic;
- conformity assessment with the aim of ensuring that conformity assessment results fulfil the standards required by the legislation applicable in states of both Participants;
- exploitation of opportunities of the Czech authorized bodies in conformity assessment of Serbian products placed on the single market of the European Union;
- training of specialists of the Participants in professional educational systems related to upgrading skills of these professionals;
- implementation of a collaborative study in the areas of mutual interest;
- comparison of national measurement standards unit quantities;
- using of reference on materials defined composition, properties of substances and materials of data on physical constants and properties of substances and materials;
- mutual recognition of test results according to the agreed term and conditions with the aim of the approval of type verification and calibration of measurement instruments supplied mutually by the Participants.

Section 2

The Participants are intending to promote the cooperation under the Section 1 by the following ways:

- exchange of national legislation, technical regulations and other normative documents;
- preparation of joint projects in case of mutual interest;
- meeting of experts, organizing of training seminars and symposiums;
- exchange of scientists, engineers, technicians and other specialists to carry out joint projects;
- arranging of internships and study visits for experts;
- training and mutual exchange of specialists and lectors, including training at the corresponding educational institutions of the Participants;
- exchange of information, opinions, experiences, publications, reports and other fields of knowledge according to the mutual interest.

Section 3

In case of mutual interest the Participants may within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their states further elaborate specification of individual areas of cooperation.

Section 4

None of the provisions of this MoU might be interpreted to prevent a Participant from conducting cooperation with third parties in areas covered by this Memorandum.

Section 5

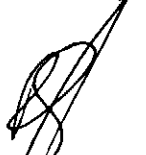
This MoU is non-binding instrument and, as such, it does not constitute any rights or legal obligations, nor is it its purpose.

Section 6

Activities foreseen in this MoU may be carried out after the signature of the Memorandum. Both participants can agree to refrain from the further application of the above mentioned activities.

Done in *Belgrade* on *19 March* 2015 in two original copies, each in English.

**For Czech office for standards, metrology
and testing
(Czech Republic)**



Signature

**For The Ministry of Economy
(Republic of Serbia)**



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