

MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE CZECH OFFICE FOR STANDARDS, METROLOGY AND TESTING (ÚNMZ)
AND
THE CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION ADMINISTRATION
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CNCA)
IN THE FIELD OF CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (CERTIFICATION AND TESTING)

The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (ÚNMZ) and the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA), hereinafter referred to as "the Participants",

desiring to develop cooperation in the fields of certification and testing pursuant to Chinese, European and international principles, regulations and standards,

taking into account the importance of protection of life, people's health and environmental protection,

following economic interests of the states of both Participants, have reached the following understanding:

Within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their states, the Participants express their desire to cooperate in the following areas:

1. exchange of information on standards and technical regulations adopted in People's Republic of China and the European Union legislation introduced in the Czech Republic;
2. exchange of information on certification and inspection bodies, testing laboratories and other relevant bodies in People's Republic of China and the Czech Republic;
3. exchange of information on certification and testing with the aim of ensuring that testing and certification results fulfil the standards required by the legislation applicable in states of both Participants;
4. explore the possibility of mutual recognition for testing and certification results;
5. development and examination of the potential of the certification and testing bodies in the People's Republic of China for conformity assessment of People's Republic of China's products entering the EU's single market;
6. development and examination of the potential of the certification and testing bodies in the Czech Republic for conformity assessment of European Union's products entering the market of People's Republic of China;
7. training of specialists of the Participants.

The Participants intend to assist the above mentioned cooperation in the following ways:

1. exchange of national legislation, technical regulations and other normative documents;
2. support of joint projects in case of mutual interest within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their states;
3. meeting of specialists, preparation of seminars and symposia;
4. encouraging certification and testing bodies to sign bilateral cooperation agreements in areas defined in this Memorandum;
5. exchange of information, opinions, experience, publications, reports and other matters of mutual interest.

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 individual areas of cooperation.

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

This Memorandum is not an international agreement and it does not establish any rights of obligations regulated by the international law.

Signed at Beijing on 27/11 2015 in Czech, Chinese and English language in two copies."

**For ÚNMZ – Czech Office for Standards,
Metrology and Testing
(Czech Republic)**

**For CNCA - Certification and
Accreditation Administration of the
People's Republic of China
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