



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
IN THE FIELD OF STANDARDIZATION**

BETWEEN

CZECH OFFICE FOR STANDARDS, METROLOGY AND TESTING

AND

KOREAN AGENCY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS

Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (“UNMZ”) and Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (“KATS”), hereinafter singularly referred to as a “Side” and collectively as “Sides”;

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

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

BEING guided by economic interests of the states of the Sides,

Have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

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

Paragraph 2

The Sides 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 Sides.

Paragraph 3

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

1. Exchange of information on legislative and regulatory acts in the field of standardization;
2. Exchange of information on possible programs and projects of standards developments;
3. Exchange of experience on international and regional technical committees’ standardization activities and supporting, either Side’s submitted standardization projects in relevant international or regional organizations taking into account national interests;
4. Exchange of experience on coordination of activities of national standardization technical committees and maintenance of their secretariats by the national standardization body;
5. Exchange of experience on application of information technologies in the field of standardization;
6. Consultations in the field of standardization;
7. Organization of joint meetings for stakeholders and business partners (developers of standards, manufacturers, commercial agents, customers);
8. Organization of seminars, conferences, and symposia in the field of standardization;



9. Organization of specialist’s study visit with a view to examining international experience in the area of standardization.

Paragraph 4

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

Paragraph 5

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

Paragraph 6

1. This MoU is a non-binding instrument and, as such, it does not constitute any rights or legal obligations under international law, nor is its purpose.
2. Signed at Prague in duplicate on 8th of December 2023, in English language.

**FOR
CZECH OFFICE FOR
STANDARDS, METROLOGY
AND TESTING**

**FOR
KOREAN AGENCY FOR
TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS**

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