

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
on cooperation
in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment
between
the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology
(Russian Federation)
and the Institute for Standardization of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BAS)
(Bosnia and Herzegovina)

The Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology of the Russian Federation (Rosstandart) and the Institute for Standardization of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BAS), hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

taking into account the international character of standardization, its important role in elimination of technical barriers in economic and trade relations, product quality, protect human life and health, property, the environment, life and animal and plant health, prevent actions that may mislead consumers,

understanding mutual benefits of the activity in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment,

have reached the mutual understanding on the following:

1. The Parties will cooperate in the field of standardization and conformity assessment in accordance with the legislations and regulations of their States in the following areas:

Informing on activity of each of the Parties in the field of development and implementation of standards;

Exchange information on certification of management systems mutually agreed upon for the development of each other's activities;

Exchange information on each other's certification and conformity assessment systems;

Use of experience in training and upgrading experts professional skills in the field of standardization and conformity assessment;

Supporting each other at the international platforms such as International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

Cooperation may also be implemented in other directions representing mutual interest in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment.

2. Cooperation according to the present Memorandum will be carried out in following forms:

Working out of mutually acceptable conditions of use and acceptance of standards for equipment designs;

Working out of joint programs, working plans, contracts;

Working out of joint training programs;
Carrying out of joint seminars, conferences, symposiums of experts;
Exchange of experience, the scientific, technical and technological information, publications, reports and other information in the field of standardization and conformity assessment;
Preparation of joint publications.

3. Cooperation in the directions provided by the present Memorandum will be carried out on the basis of the joint programs, working plans and contracts coordinated by the Parties.

4. For the purpose of cooperation and the operative decision of the questions connected with realization of the Memorandum, the Parties intend to establish a joint working group. The place and terms of holding the meetings of the joint working group will be defined by a mutual consent of the Parties.

Each of the Parties will incur the expenses connected with a direction of the representatives at the meetings of the joint working group.

5. The Parties will provide confidentiality of the received documentation and the information activities carried out within the framework of this Memorandum if any of the Parties declares that they are confidential.

Scientific and technical information, provided by one of the Parties during of cooperation, may be provided to a third party only upon preliminary written consent of the Party, which had provided this information.

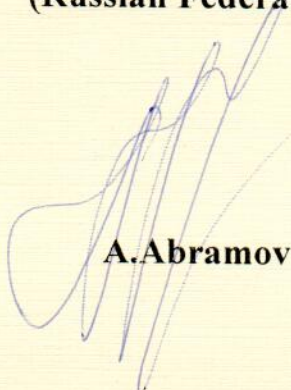
Information on the results of cooperation may be published only by the mutual agreement of the Parties.

6. This Memorandum is not an international agreement and it does not create for the Parties any rights or obligations regulated by the international law.

The Memorandum will become effective immediately upon signing.

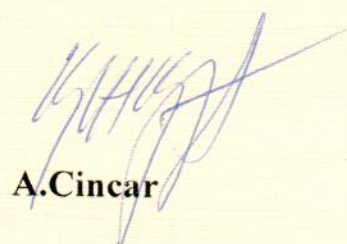
Done in Moscow on December 16, 2014 in two copies, each in Russian, English and an official language in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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