

MEMORANDUM

of understanding on cooperation in the field of standardization and metrology

between

the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology

and

the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing

The Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology (Russian Federation) and the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (Czech Republic), hereinafter referred to as the «Participants»,

aiming to remove technical barriers to trade and strengthening of trade relations between the states of the Participants;

taking into account the obligations of Russian Federation in the framework of the Eurasian Economic Union and the obligations of the Czech Republic arising out of its membership in the European Union;

aiming at developing cooperation in the field of standardization and metrology according to the international principles, regulations and standards;

taking into account the importance of safety and health of people, animals and the environment;

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

1) The Participants within their competence and in accordance with the laws of their states have expressed a desire to cooperate in the following areas:

In the field of standardization:

- exchange of information on standards acting in the Russian Federation and the Eurasian Economic Union and on the implementation of European Union harmonized legislation in the Czech Republic in the area of competence of the Participants;
- exchange of information on legislation in the field of standardization;
- education, study and training of specialists in the field of standardization.

In the field of metrology:

- exchange of information on legislation in the field of metrology;
- education and training of specialists in the field of metrology;
- cooperation in the development of national metrology systems;

- exchange of information on regulations of the states of the Participants in the field of measurement and measuring instruments;

- exchange of information on the development and application of standards of composition and properties of substances and materials and reference data on physical constants and properties of substances and materials.

2) Cooperation may be also implemented by the Participants in other areas representing mutual interest.

3) The Participants may cooperate in the above areas in the following forms:

- support of joint projects of mutual interest;

- organization of expert meetings, seminars and conferences;

- exchange of scientists, engineers, mechanics and other specialists for joint projects;

- education and study visits of specialists;

- exchange of specialists and professors;

- exchange of information, opinions, experiences, publications, reports and other information of mutual interest.

4) The Participants declare their willingness to bear, in compliance with relevant national laws and regulations, their own costs for the implementation of this Memorandum and all activities implemented in connection with this Memorandum are subject to budgetary availability of the Participants.

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

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

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

8) This Memorandum may be applied from the date of its signing as long as the Participants wishes so.

Signed in Prague on 23 March, 2016 in Russian, Czech and English language in two copies.

For
the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating
and Metrology (Rosstandart)



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