

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
AND
EGYPTIAN ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION AND QUALITY**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), New Delhi, India and Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS), Egypt herein after referred to as "the Parties"

Desiring, in a spirit of co-operation and mutual interest, to enhance and strengthen technical cooperation in the fields of standardization, and conformity assessment with the aim of exchanging necessary information and expertise between the Parties.

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
Objective**

The objectives of this MoU is to facilitate closer cooperation and provide a mechanism by which Parties can work together towards the common aim of strengthening standardization, and conformity assessment activities and facilitating share of expertise and mutual trade.

**ARTICLE 2
Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties shall, within their competence and in accordance with their respective relevant laws and regulations, encourage and promote cooperation in the areas of;

2.1 Standardization

(1) The Parties shall exchange information and documents in the fields of standardization. These will include organizational structure for standardization, rules and procedures for standards development, standards work programmes for standards development, comments on international standards at various stages of development, etc.

(2) The Parties shall exchange scientific and technical information on issues / areas of standardization mutually agreed upon

2.2 Conformity Assessment

2.2.1 Certification

(1) The Parties shall study each other's organizational structure, and the rules and procedures for third party product certification and the Management Systems Certification, to the extent as may be appropriate with the aim of entering bilateral cooperation arrangement for utilizing each others inspection services.

(2) The Parties shall exchange in-house manuals for product certification and Management Systems Certification, to the extent as may be appropriate.

(3) The Parties shall exchange technical information on certification activities upon their consensual agreement for the development of their activities.

2.2.2 Testing

(1) The Parties shall exchange information in relation to testing facilities available in their laboratories and/or network

(2) The Parties shall study the other Party's organizational structure and/or network for testing, procedures for laboratory tests, and the development of laboratories based on international criteria with the aim of allowing mutual recognition of test reports.

2.3 Technical Information

The Parties shall exchange information relating to compilation, storage, retrieval, application and dissemination of scientific and technical information on standardization, and conformity assessment

2.4 Training

The Party shall provide training for the other Party's personnel in the fields of standardization, and conformity assessment on reciprocal basis and other areas of mutual Interest, as may be appropriate.

ARTICLE 3 Financing

The Parties shall bear the costs related to any activity arising from or as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding on terms to be mutually agreed between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 4
Amendment**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or supplemented at any time by written agreement between the Parties

**ARTICLE 5
Language**

Parties agree to use English as the working language

**ARTICLE 6
Dispute Settlement**

Any dispute, disagreement or claim arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably by consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 7
Implementation**

Implementation of the MoU would be achieved by regular exchange of delegations and monitoring of Annual Cooperation Programs drawn through mutual agreement

**ARTICLE 8
Final Provision**

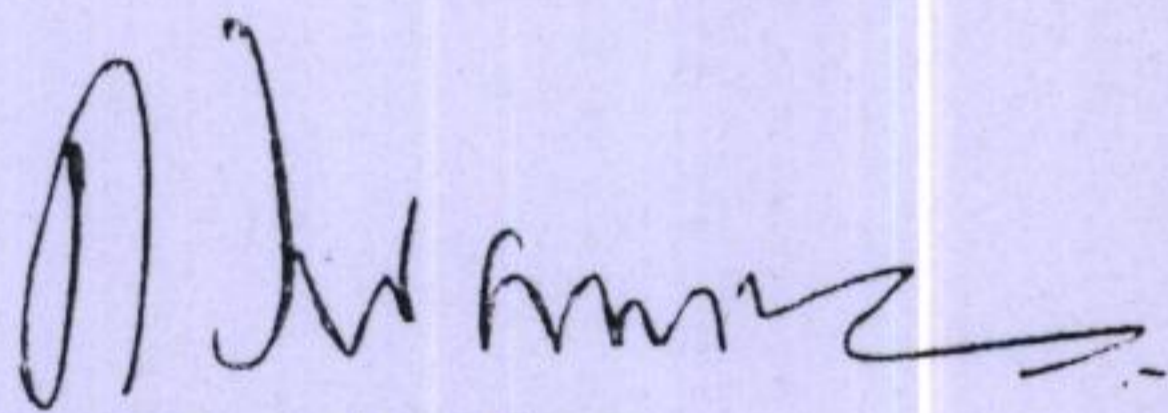
(1) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be in force for three years from the date of its signature by the Parties. Thereafter, it may be extended for subsequent periods of three years at a time by mutual consent of both parties.

(2) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time by either Party giving at least four months' prior notice to the other Party.

Done in duplicate in Cairo on 04 March 2012 in English language and both texts being equally authentic.

For Bureau of Indian Standards

*For Egyptian Organization for
Standardization and Quality*



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