MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

on cooperation in the field of metrology between the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology (Russian Federation) and the Bureau of metrology of Republic of Macedonia

The Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology (Russian Federation) and the Bureau of metrology of the Republic of Macedonia, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

in order to remove technical barriers in economic and trade relations as well as in scientific and technical cooperation, ensure compatibility and interchangeability of the supplied production, its safety for life, health and private property as well as environmental safety,

to be aimed at developing cooperation in the field of standardization according to the international principles and norms;

guided by the economic interests of the states of the Parties,

have reached mutual understanding on the following:

- 1. In accordance with respective relevant national laws, the Parties will carry out scientific and technical cooperation in the field of metrology for mutual benefit in the following areas:
 - investigation of new concepts and techniques for creating samples;
 - creation, development and comparison of national samples units;
- research and development of new measurement methods, measurement techniques, testing and calibration;
- preparation of proposals for the harmonization of regulations in the field of legal metrology;
- development and improvement of metrological support of advanced technologies, environmental monitoring, job safety, measuring areas of mutual interest;
 - education and training specialists in the field of metrology;
 - information exchange in the field of metrology;

Cooperation can also be carried out on other areas of mutual interest.

- Cooperation according to this Memorandum will be implemented in the following forms:
 - working out programs and working plans;
 - holding joint research and development activities;
 - training, education and familiarization visits of specialists in the field of metrology;
 - exchange of experience, scientific and technical information, publications, reports, and other information in the field of metrology;
 - holding joint seminars, conferences, symposiums for experts;
 - preparation of joint publications.

The Parties can develop other forms of cooperation by mutual agreement.

- 3. The specific form of the executive phase in cooperation and funding terms will be decided separately by the Parties.
- 4. Terms of the acquisition, protection and commercial use of exclusive rights to results of intellectual activity, obtained in the framework of cooperation between the Parties, determined by the specific programs, contracts and work plans.

The Parties will ensure the confidentiality of documents and information received about the activities carried out under this Memorandum, if either party has stated that they are confidential.

Scientific and technical information by a party to the course of cooperation, can be transferred to a third party without the prior written consent of the submitting this information. Information on the results of cooperation may be published only by mutual agreement of the Parties.

5. This Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not create rights and obligations regulated by the international law.

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For

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