

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**on cooperation in the field of standardization and metrology**  
**between the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating**  
**and Metrology (Russian Federation)**  
**and the Palestine Standards Institution (State of Palestine)**

The Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology (Russian Federation) and the Palestine Standards Institution (State of Palestine), hereinafter referred to as the «Parties»,

wishing to enhance and strengthen the cooperation in the field of standardization and metrology with the aim of exchanging information and experience between the Parties,

have reached mutual understanding on the following:

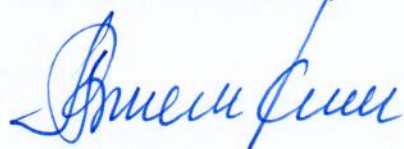
1. The objectives of this Memorandum is to facilitate closer cooperation in the field standardization and metrology and provide a mechanism by which Parties can work together towards the common aim of strengthening standardization and metrology activities and facilitate sharing of expertise and mutual trade.
2. The Parties will within their competence and in accordance with their respective relevant national laws and regulations, encourage and promote cooperation in areas of:
  - exchanging information and documents in the fields of standardization, including organizational structure for standardization, rules and procedures for standards formulation, standards work programs for standards formulation, comments on international standards at various stages of development and etc.;
  - exchanging scientific and technical information on issues/areas of standardization mutually agreed upon;
  - investigation of new concepts and techniques for creating samples (reference standards);

- creation, development and comparison of national samples (reference standards) 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;
  - exchanging information in the field of metrology;
  - cooperation on implementation of CIPM MRA Agreement;
  - exchanging information in relation to testing facilities available in their laboratories and network;
  - exchanging information relating to compilation, storage, retrieval, application and dissemination of scientific and technical information on standardization;
  - providing training for the other Party's personnel in the field of standardization and metrology on reciprocal basis and other areas of mutual interest, as may be appropriate.
3. The parties will bear their own costs for the implementation of this Memorandum, unless in a particular case is not otherwise agreed.
  4. This Memorandum may be amended or supplemented at any time by written agreement between the Parties.
  5. Any dispute, arising out of the implementation of this Memorandum will be settled amicably by consultations and negotiation between the Parties.

6. Implementation of the Memorandum would be achieved by regular exchange of delegations and monitoring of Annual Cooperation Programs drawn through mutual agreement.
7. This Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not create rights and obligations regulated by the International Law.

Done in Ramallah on 15/03/2016 in two originals copies each in the Russian, Arabic and English languages. In case of any difference in interpretation, the English text will be used.

**For**  
**the Federal Agency on Technical**  
**Regulating and Metrology**  
**(Russian Federation)**



**For**  
**the Palestine Standards Institution**  
**(State of Palestine)**

