MEMORANDUM
of understanding on cooperation in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment
between
The Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing
(Slovak Republic)
and
The Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology
(Russian Federation)

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

in order to remove technical barriers to trade and in trade relations between the Parties,

taking into account the obligations of the Slovak Republic, arising out of participation in the European Union and the obligations of the Russian Federation in the framework of the Eurasian Economic Union of the Republic of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation (hereinafter - EEU);

for development cooperation in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment in accordance with international principles, directives and standards;

taking into account the importance of the safety and health of people, animals and the environment; considering the economic interests of the States Parties have come to an understanding on the following:

Parties in the framework its competence and in accordance with the laws of their states have expressed a desire to cooperate in the following areas:

In the field of technical regulation and standardization:

- Exchange of information on the adoption of a harmonized European Union legislation in the Slovak Republic and on standards and technical regulations adopted under the EEU and acting in the Russian Federation in the sphere of competence of the Parties;

- Exchange of information on legislation in the field of standardization, metrology, conformity assessment and other areas of technical regulation;

- Education and training of specialists in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment.

In the field of metrology:

- Cooperation in the implementation of the International Committee on Weights and Measures Mutual recognition Arrangement (CIPM MRA);

- Cooperation in the implementation of comparisons of national sample units;

- Cooperation in the development of national systems of metrology;

- Exchange of information on national regulations in the field of measurement and instrumentation;

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

- Cooperation on the development and use of reference materials of composition and properties of substances and materials.

Cooperation between the Parties may be carried out in other areas of mutual interest.

Parties may cooperate in the above areas in the following forms:

- Exchange of information on national legislation, technical regulations and other legal documents;

- Joint projects of mutual interest;

- Expert meetings, seminars and conferences;

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

- Education and training visits of specialists;

- Exchange of specialists and professors;

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

In the case of mutual interest Parties may, within its competence and in accordance with the laws of their states to agree on the concretization the individual areas of cooperation.

The provisions of this Memorandum can not be interpreted so as to prevent any of the Parties to conduct cooperation with third countries in the areas covered by this Memorandum.

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

Signed in Moscow on 2 June 2015 in two originals each in the Slovak, Russian and English languages. In case of any difference in interpretation, the English text will be used.

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the Slovak Office of Standards,
Metrology and Testing
(Slovak Republic)

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the Federal Agency on Technical
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