

# COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

State Enterprise

**“All-Ukrainian State Research and Production Center for Standardization, Metrology, Certification and Consumers' Rights Protection”**

and

**Legal entity of public law “Azerbaijan Institute of Metrology”  
of the State Service for Antimonopoly and Consumer Market Control under  
the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

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hereinafter referred to as - Parties

expressing interest in developing cooperation in the field of metrology;

based on the principles and standards adopted by the international organizations, have agreed on the following:

## Article 1

The parties intend to cooperate on the basis of activities, financial contracts, protocols and programs that will be agreed upon in each individual case, on the following issues:

- conduction of consultations and negotiations on the harmonization of the national metrology system with the international provisions;
- creation and improvement of national standards of SI units and working standards developed by the Parties and transferring their sizes;
- comparison of national standards of SI units;
- calibration of standards;
- attestation of the software of measuring instruments;
- equipment of metrological laboratories;
- exchange of best practices in the field of metrology;
- training and traineeship of specialists in metrology;
- exchange of information, legislative acts and normative documents.

## Article 2

The Parties will support each other in resolving technical and procedural issues in the field of metrology while carrying out work within the framework of international metrology organizations the members of which are their countries or the Parties.

Article 3

The parties will ensure the confidentiality of documents and information received within the framework of the performance of work under this Agreement and which describe the scientific and technical results obtained, if one of the Parties requires it in writing. Any information can be transferred to a third party only with the written consent of the Party, which requires confidentiality.

Article 4

The Agreement does not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties with respect to international agreements and treaties in which they participate.

Article 5

Any disputed issues related to the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved by mutual consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

Article 6

This Agreement may be amended or added by written agreement of the Parties. This does not limit the right of the other Party to sign such agreements with other organizations.

Article 7

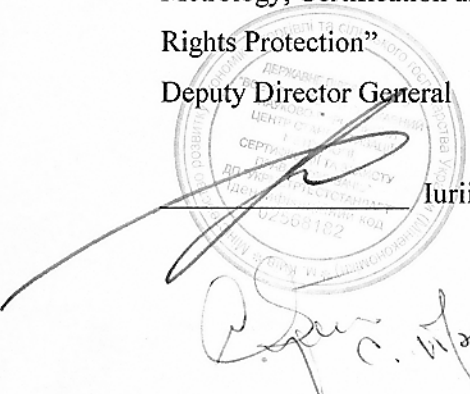
This Agreement confirms the stated intention of the Parties for cooperation and is not considered to be a bilateral Agreement in accordance with the international law.

Article 8

This Agreement comes into force from the date of its signing by the Parties and is valid for three years. Each of the Parties may terminate this Agreement by notifying the other Party in writing not later than six months before the end of its validation.

Signed in 11.03.2021, in two original copies for each language: in English and Azerbaijani languages, all text being equally authentic. In the case of divergence in interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the State Enterprise  
"All-Ukrainian State Research and  
Production Center for Standardization,  
Metrology, Certification and Consumers'  
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Deputy Director General

  
Iurii Kuzmenko

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