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AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: United States of America
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on Mutual Recognition Between the Swiss Confederation and the United States of America Relating to Pharmaceutical Good Manufacturing Practice
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Switzerland, United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 27 July 2023
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Finished pharmaceuticals for human or animal use, intermediates, inprocess materials (as defined under U.S. regulations), certain biological products for human use, and active pharmaceutical ingredients
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- 7. Brief description of the Agreement: This agreement facilitates the exchange of official good manufacturing practice documents between the United States and Switzerland and reliance on the factual findings of such documents.

 The text of the agreement is accessible from the website of the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) at https://ustr.gov/node/12513; US Switzerland Pharma GMP MRA.pdf.
- 8. Further information available from: USA TBT Enquiry Point: <u>usatbtep@nist.gov</u>



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- 1. Notifying Member: United Kingdom
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates and Markings Between the Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-australia-no22019-ukaustralia-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-certificates-and-markings

- 3. Parties to the Agreement: United Kingdom; Australia
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 January 2021
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
 - Medicinal products: Good manufacturing practice inspection and batch certification
 - Medical devices
 - Telecommunications terminal equipment
 - Low voltage equipment
 - Electromagnetic compatibility
 - Machinery
 - Pressure equipment
 - Automotive products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures

- 7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Agreement lays down the conditions under which one Party will accept conformity assessment results (e.g. testing or certification) performed by the other Party's designated conformity assessment bodies ("CABs") to show compliance with the first Party's requirements and vice versa. This Agreement applies to specific product sectors and promotes trade by enabling exporters to obtain conformity assessment certification from CABs in their home market, which is recognised in the export market.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: United Kingdom
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment Between the Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of New Zealand https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-new-zealand-no22019-uknew-zealand-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: United Kingdom; New Zealand
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 30 March 2019
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
 - Medicinal products: Good manufacturing practice inspection and batch certification
 - Medical devices
 - Telecommunications terminal equipment
 - Low voltage equipment
 - Electromagnetic compatibility
 - Machinery
 - Pressure equipment
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The Agreement lays down the conditions under which one Party will accept conformity assessment results (e.g. testing or certification) performed by the other Party's designated conformity assessment bodies ("CABs") to show compliance with the first Party's requirements and vice versa. This Agreement applies to specific product sectors and promotes trade by enabling exporters to obtain conformity assessment certification from CABs in their home market, which is recognised in the export market.

8. Further information available from: .

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- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukswitzerland-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-cs-switzerland-no22022

- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** United Kingdom; Switzerland
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 February 2023
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Electrical equipment and electromagnetic compatibility Measuring instruments Radio equipment Transportable pressure equipment Noise emitting equipment for use outdoors
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- 7. Brief description of the Agreement:

The Agreement lays down the conditions under which one Party will accept conformity assessment results (e.g. testing or certification) performed by the other Party's designated conformity assessment bodies ("CABs") to show compliance with the first Party's requirements and vice versa. This Agreement applies to five specific product sectors and promotes trade by enabling exporters to obtain conformity assessment certification from CABs in their home market, which is recognised in the export market.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukswitzerland-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-cs-switzerland-no22022

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- 1. Notifying Member: NAMIBIA
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on mutual recognition of conformity assessment procedures between Namibia and Mozambique The National Fish Inspection Institute of the Republic of Mozambique (INIP)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Namibia; Mozambique
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 12 January 2012
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Fish and fishery products traded between Namibia and Mozambique
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- 7. Brief description of the Agreement: This agreement between NSI and The National Fish Inspection Institute of the Republic of Mozambique (INIP) under Protocol No.5 on cooperation concerning the Inspection and Certification of Fish and Fishery Products: This agreement provides for the mutual recognition of NSI and INIP as competent authorities for the inspection of fish and fishery products traded between Namibia and Mozambique. Protocol 5 falls within the larger agreement between the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique on cooperation in Fisheries and Aquaculture
- 8. Further information available from: Namibian Standards Institution (NSI)

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- 1. Notifying Member: Namibia
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on mutual recognition of conformity assessment procedures between Namibia and South Africa (Namibian Standards Institution (NSI)) and (National Regulatory for Compulsory Specification of South Africa (NRCS)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Namibia; South Africa
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 9 November 2021
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Fish and fishery products and canned meat and fish products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This agreement between NSI and NRCS for arrangements in regard to Inspection of fish and fishery products and canned meat and fish products and for Legal Metrology matters. It is inclusive of cooperation in the areas of consumer protection, food safety, conformity, and regulatory assessment in the promotion of trade. Recognition of each other's certification, certification marks of conformity for trading purposes. Allows the parties to facilitate or undertake on behalf of one another, or jointly any pre-shipment inspection of designated products traded between the two countries.
- 8. Further information available from: Namibian Standards Institution (NSI)

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- 1. Notifying Member: Namibia
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on mutual recognition of conformity assessment procedures between Namibia and South Africa (Namibian Standards Institution (NSI)) and (South African Bureau of Standards (SABS))
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Namibia, South Africa
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 29 March 2021
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** The agreement applied to commodities manufactured in or emanating from South Africa and destined for export to Namibia
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The recognition and appointment of SABS to inspect and/or certify commodities manufactured in or emanating from South Africa and destined for export to Namibia, through the issuance of certificates of conformity, as a demonstration that commodities manufactured in or emanating from South Africa have been evaluated prior to export to Namibia, and that all applicable requirements for quality, safety, packaging and labeling have been met.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: Namibia
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on mutual recognition of conformity assessment procedures as per SIIR recognition Scheme between Namibia and Botswana (Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) and Botswana Bureau of Standards (BOBS))
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Namibia; Botswana
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 1 January 2015
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Canned fish and Cement products intended for the market of Botswana
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This recognition agreement allows BOBS to recognise the NSI as an approved Inspection body in accordance with the SIIR Recognition Scheme of Botswana for canned fish and cement products intended for the market of Botswana.
- 8. Further information available from: Namibian Standards Institution (NSI)

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- 1. Notifying Member: Brazil
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Mutual Recognition Agreement of Vehicle Approvals between the Argentine Republic and the Federative Republic of Brazil
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Argentina; Brazil
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 21 February 2023
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling- stock, and parts and accessories thereof (HS code(s): 87), Vehicular Approvals
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Mutual Recognition Agreement for Vehicle **Approvals**
- 7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Agreement provides for reciprocal acceptance of vehicle approvals for the items and regulations listed in Appendix 1. Text of the agreement/arrangement/annex: http://www2.aladi.org/biblioteca/publicaciones/aladi/acuerdos/ace/pt/ace14/ACE 014 045 pt.pdf
- 8. Further information available from: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO)

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- 1. Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL and UNITED KINGDOM</u>
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: The Incorporated Conformity Assessment Agreement contained within that Trade Partnership Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Israel.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-israel-no12019-ukisrael-trade-and-partnership-agreement

- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Israel; United Kingdom
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 January 2021
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for pharmaceutical products.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** To facilitate market access by eliminating technical barriers to trade with respect to industrial products. The Agreement allows industrial products covered by it and attested as compliant according to the procedures of the United Kingdom to be placed on the Israeli market without having to undergo any further approval procedures, and vice versa. At present one sector is included: good manufacturing practice (GMP) for pharmaceutical products.

8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on the Mutual Recognition of certain distilled Spirits/Spirit Drinks
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: United Kingdom; United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 31 December 2020
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** 220830 Whisky Scotch Whisky, Irish Whiskey, Bourbon Whisky, Tennessee Whisky.
- **6.** Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Technical regulations: Restriction of the use of specified product descriptions.
- 7. Brief description of the Agreement: The UK-US Spirits Agreement is based on the existing EU-US Spirits Agreement. The Agreement commits the US to restricting the use of specified UK product designations, namely the registered Geographical Indications "Scotch Whisky" and the trans-border "Irish Whiskey"/"Irish Whisky". In return, the UK commits to restricting the use of specified US product designations, namely "Tennessee whisky"/"Tennessee whiskey", "Bourbon whiskey" and "Bourbon". It is recognized that these whiskies continue to be subject to all of the labelling requirements of the importing country.

Text of the agreement: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-usa-no22019-ukusa-agreement-on-the-mutual-recognition-of-certain-distilled-spiritsspirit-drinks

8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** The Agreement on Trade in Wine between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: United Kingdom; United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 31 December 2020
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): 2204
- **6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):** Technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures: recognition of winemaking practices, labelling requirements, certification requirements, and continued recognition of certain names of origin.
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This agreement facilitates trade in wine between the UK and USA and provides a framework for cooperation between the parties on matters related to such trade.

Text of the agreement: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-usa-no32019-ukusa-agreement-on-trade-in-wine

8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: United States of America
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on Mutual Recognition between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: United States of America; United Kingdom
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 January 2021
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** The Agreement applies to products traded between the United States and the United Kingdom which are subject to specified legislative, regulatory and administrative provisions pertaining to conformity assessment and technical regulations, as detailed in three sector specific annexes, in the areas of telecommunications equipment, electromagnetic compatibility, and pharmaceutical good manufacturing practices.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity Assessment Procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This Agreement specifies the conditions by which each Party shall accept or recognize results of conformity assessment procedures, produced by the conformity assessment bodies or authorities of the other Party, in assessing conformity to an importing Party's requirements, as specified on a sector-specific basis in the Sectoral Annexes for telecommunications equipment, electromagnetic compatibility, and pharmaceutical good manufacturing practices.

The text of the Agreement is available at https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/US-UK-Framework-MRA-signed.pdf

8. Further information available from: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Email: usatbtep@nist.gov



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- 1. Notifying Member: United States of America
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: United States of America; United Kingdom
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 January 2021
- **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** This Agreement applies to specific marine equipment traded between the United States and the United Kingdom which are subject to specified legislative, regulatory, and administrative provisions pertaining to conformity assessment and technical regulations, as detailed in Annex II of the Agreement, Product Coverage for Mutual Recognition.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity Assessment Procedures
- 7. **Brief description of the Agreement:** This Agreement establishes the conditions under which each Party will accept certificates of conformity issued by the other Party's conformity assessment bodies or authorities, in assessing conformity to the exporting Party's requirements, as specified in the technical annex to the Agreement. The Agreement also provides for related cooperative activities. The text of the U.S.-UK Marine Equipment MRA is available at: https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/US-UK-Marine-Eq-MRA-signed.pdf
- **8. Further information available from:** USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point Email: <u>usatbtep@nist.gov</u>



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- 1. Notifying Member: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Exchange of Letters on Mutual Recognition of Organic Equivalence
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Canada
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 30 May 2020
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Agricultural products of plant origin, and processed foods of plant origin, livestock and livestock products as well as aquaculture products, which are grown or produced in Canada or whose final processing or packaging occurs within Canada and are certified by a Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) accredited Certification Body in conformity with the *Canadian Food Inspection Agency Act*; produced and processed under the Canadian organic system, which provides safeguards and guidelines governing the production and processing of such products; accompanied by a Certificate for Transactions which is issued by an accredited Certification Body attesting compliance with the term of Organic equivalency recognition letter between Canada and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

The agricultural products of plant origin, and processed foods of plant origin, livestock and livestock products as well as aquaculture products, which are grown or produced in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu or whose final processing or packaging occurs within its territory and are certified by a supervised Certification Body in conformity with the *Organic Agriculture Promotion Act*; produced and processed under the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu's organic system, which provides safeguards and guidelines governing the production and processing of such products; accompanied by an organic certificate which is issued by a supervised Certification Body attesting compliance with the term of Organic equivalency recognition letter between Canada and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

The texts of the exchange letters and related documents are available at:

https://www.afa.gov.tw/upload/cht/attachment/761338ebb849aafab87e45384e86135d.pdf

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- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** These exchange letters ensure the two parties will work together in order to facilitate the trade of organic products between the customs territories represented by the Parties through the mutual recognition of organic equivalence and waiver of additional certifications of imported products upon trade.

8. Further information available from:

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AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: "Memorandum of Promoting Cooperation Between the Taiwan-Japan Relations Association and the Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association on the Import-Export Organic Foods"
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Japan
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 February 2020
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): The certified products under the Organic JAS system attached with the certification issued from the designated organizations may be imported into the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and sold in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu as organic.

The certified products under the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu's organic agricultural product system attached with the certification issued from the designated organizations may be imported into Japan and sold in Japan as organic.

The text of the Memorandum and related documents are available at:

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6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This Memorandum ensures the two parties will work together in order to facilitate the trade of organic products between the customs territories represented by the Parties through the mutual recognition of organic equivalence and waiver of additional certifications of imported products upon trade.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

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- 1. Notifying Member: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
- **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Arrangement Governing the Mutual Recognition of Organic Equivalence Between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia and the Australian Office in Taipei
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Australia
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 23 January 2020
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Organic products that are produced, and made in, the jurisdictions of the Parties, including crops, livestock, aquatic plants, and processed foods with the exception of bee products.

The text of the arrangement and related documents are available at:

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- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This Arrangement ensures the two parties will work together in order to facilitate the trade of organic products between the customs territories represented by the Parties through the mutual recognition of organic equivalence and waiver of additional certifications of imported products upon trade.

8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

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- 1. Notifying Member: The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Implementing Arrangement on Mutual Recognition of Organic Products Certification to the Agreement Between the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu and New Zealand on Economic Cooperation
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; New Zealand
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 30 April 2020
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** This Arrangement covers the understandings reached by the Participants as it applies to those organic claims jointly controlled by both Participants for products traded between the two territories. This means products produced and exported in accordance with each Participants' organic products certification systems listed in Annex 1 (a), but excludes the products listed in Annex 1 (b).

The text of the arrangement and related documents are available at:

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- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This Arrangement ensures the two parties will work together in order to facilitate the trade of organic products between the customs territories represented by the Parties through the mutual recognition of organic equivalence and waiver of additional certifications of imported products upon trade.

8. **Further information available from:**

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NOTIFICATION

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- **1. Notifying Member:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Exchange of Letters on Mutual Recognition of Organic Equivalence
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 30 May 2020
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Agricultural products produced and handled in conformity with the USDA NOP regulations as in effect on 30 May 2020, are deemed by AFA to have been produced and handled in accordance with the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu's organic regulations. These products may be sold, labeled, or represented on the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu as organically produced, including by display of the USDA organic seal, under the conditions set forth in Appendix 1; agricultural products produced and handled in conformity with the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu's organic regulations as in effect on May 2020, are deemed by USDA to have been produced and handled in accordance with the OFPA and USDA's organic regulations under the National Organic Program (NOP) (7 CFR part 205). These products may be sold, labeled, or represented in the United States as organically produced, including by display of the USDA organic seal as well as the Taiwan Organic Mark, under the conditions set forth in Appendix 1.

The texts of the exchange letters and related documents are available at:

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- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Technical regulations and conformity assessment procedure
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** These exchange letters ensure the two parties will work together in order to facilitate the trade of organic products between the customs territories represented by the Parties through the mutual recognition of organic equivalence and waiver of additional certifications of imported products upon trade.

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NOTIFICATION

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- 1. Notifying Member: Republic of Korea
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on Mutual Reliance on Inspection Results of Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Swiss Federal Council
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Korea, Republic of; Switzerland
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 15 January 2020
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Medicinal products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The objectives of the Agreement are to promote an understanding between the Parties of each other's GMP system, to facilitate the exchange of information relating to GMP inspections, and to rely on each other's GMP inspection results.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on cooperation between the State Certification Center of State Emergency Service of Ukraine and test laboratory EUROFINS PRODUCT TESTING ITALY S.R.L (Italy)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Ukraine; Italy
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 27 December 2017
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Personal safety equipment (HS code 9020)
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties within the framework of activities in the field of conformity assessment and is concluded for a period of three years.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on mutual recognition of the conformity assessment between State Enterprise "Ukrmetrteststandard" and NEMKO Co.,Ltd.
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Ukraine; Norway
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 4 January 2017
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Household and similar electrical equipment, information technology equipment and office equipment, lighting devices, electronics, entertainment devices, electrical equipment and medical devices, communications and telecommunications, electromagnetic compatibility
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation in the area of mutual recognition of conformity assessment and is valid on permanent basis.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on cooperation between conformity assessment/certification body of SPCE "Standard-Service" and Scientific and Research Centre for Fire Protection n. a. J. Tuliszkovskiy
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Ukraine; Poland
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 20 April 2017
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Fire protection products (HS code 8531)
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties within the framework of activities in the field of conformity assessment and is concluded for a period of five years.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on mutual recognition of the conformity assessment between State Enterprise "Ukrmetrteststandard" and KTL (Korea Testing Laboratory)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Ukraine; Republic of Korea
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 9 June 2017
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Household and similar electrical equipment, information technology equipment and office equipment, radio equipment, medical devises, lighting devices, electronics, entertainment devices, electrical equipment, communications and telecommunications, electromagnetic compatibility, machines safety, gaseous fuels devises, energy labelling
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation in the area of mutual recognition of conformity assessment and is valid on permanent basis.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

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- 1. Notifying Member: THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Conformity Assessment for Industrial Products between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines and the Manila Economic and Cultural Office
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Philippines
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 7 December 2017
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** This Arrangement applies to specific pneumatic tyres and electrical products traded between Chinese Taipei and the Philippines which are subject to specified legislative, regulatory and administrative provisions pertaining to conformity assessment and technical regulations, as detailed in the Arrangement's technical annexes.
- **6.** Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures (Test and inspection reports).
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This Arrangement covers pneumatic tyres and electrical products from both Parties to the Arrangement. The Parties will mutually accept results of conformity assessment activities for the specified pneumatic tyres and electrical products issued by designated Conformity Assessment Bodies of each Party as demonstration of compliance with technical regulations, specifications and standards listed in the attachments to this Arrangement.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** Chile; European Union
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** The proposed date of adoption is end of 2017. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the final notification of the completion of the necessary internal procedures by each Party.
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Organic agriculture
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products. The objective is that the EU and Chile mutually recognise the equivalence of their organic production rules and control systems while ensuring a high level of respect of the principle of organic production rules between the EU and Chile.
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** This bilateral agreement recognises as equivalent the production and control rules of each of the parties.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on mutual recognition of conformity assessment between the State Enterprise "Ukrainian State Research and Production Center of Standardization, Metrology, Certification and Consumer Protection" and Intertek Semko AB
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** Sweden; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Household and similar electrical equipment, information technology equipment and office equipment, lighting devices, electronics, entertainment devices, electrical equipment and medical devices, communications and telecommunications, electromagnetic compatibility, energy labeling
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation in the area of mutual recognition of conformity assessment and is valid on permanent basis.
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NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on recognition of conformity assessment between the Ukrainian Scientific Institute of Certification and DQS Medizinprodukte GmbH
- **3. Parties to the Agreement:** Germany; Ukraine
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 22 November 2016
- **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Construction products that fall under the EU Directive No 305/2011 (HS codes 3925, 3921, etc.)
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment of certificates, decisions, test protocols, reports, services, products that are subject to evaluation. It is concluded for the period of five years with subsequent prolongation for every 5 years.
- 8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on recognition of conformity assessment between the Ukrainian Scientific Institute of Certification and TUV SUD Product Service GmbH
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Germany; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 2 August 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): -
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment of certificates, decisions, test protocols, reports, services, products that are subject to evaluation and is concluded for unlimited period.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement between the State Enterprise "Ukrainian State Research and Production Center of Standardization, Metrology, Certification and Consumer Protection" and the Republican Unitary Enterprise "Belarusian State Institute of Metrology" on recognition of test results for the purpose of approval the type and conformity assessment
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Belarus; Ukraine
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 16 December 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Measuring equipment
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment. It declares recognition of test results of measuring equipment for the purpose of approval the type and conformity assessment (recognition of test protocols) and is concluded for the period of five years with subsequent prolongation for every 5 years.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on cooperation between the State Certification Centre of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine and VdS Schadenverhütung GmbH
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Germany; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 30 March 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Components of the fire alarm system (HS code 8531). Components of fire suppression system (HS codes: 2903, 3813, 7326, 7310, 8413, 8424, 8481). Components for smoke and heat exhaust equipment (HS codes: 3925, 4418, 7308, 8414, 8415, 8479).
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment of fire-suppression products, recognition of conformity certificates and test protocols and is concluded for the period of five years.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation in the field of conformity assessment of products between LLC "Tesco" and FIRES S.R.O.
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Slovak Republic; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 8 December 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): -
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment procedures, in conduction of certification tests for conformity assessment, according to the area of Parties' accreditation in their countries. The agreement is concluded for unlimited period.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on cooperation between the State Certification Centre of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine and Scientific and Research Centre for Fire Protection National Research Institute n. a. Józef Tuliszkowskiy (CNBOP-PIB)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Poland; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 15 September 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Components of the fire alarm system (HS code 8531). Components of fire suppression systems (HS codes: 2903, 3813, 7326, 7310, 8413, 8424, 8481). Components for smoke and heat exhaust equipment (HS codes: 3925, 4418, 7308, 8414, 8415, 8479)
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment of fire-suppression products, recognition of conformity certificates and test protocols and is concluded for the period of five years.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation in the field of conformity assessment between LLC "Tesco" and JSC "Belhorhymprom"
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Belarus; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 22 November 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): -
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment procedures, in conduction of certification tests for conformity assessment, according to the area of Parties' accreditation in their countries. The agreement is concluded for unlimited period.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement between the National Scientific Centre "Institute of Metrology" and the Republican Unitary Enterprise "Belarusian State Institute of Metrology" on recognition of test results for the purpose of approval the type and conformity assessment
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Belarus; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 16 December 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Measuring equipment
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment. It declares recognition of test results of measuring equipment for the purpose of approval the type and conformity assessment (recognition of test protocols) and is concluded for the period of five years with subsequent prolongation for every 5 years.
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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- **2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Agreement on recognition of conformity assessment between the Ukrainian Scientific Institute of Certification and DEKRA Certification B.V.
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Netherlands; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 23 August 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Medical products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties on conformity assessment of certificates, decisions, test protocols, reports, services, products that are subject to evaluation. It is concluded for the period of five years with subsequent prolongation for every 5 years.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on mutual recognition of conformity assessment between the State enterprise "Ukrainian State Research and Production Center of Standardization, Metrology, Certification and Consumer Protection" and TÜVRheinland (China) Co., Ltd
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: China; Ukraine
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Household and similar electrical equipment, information technology equipment and office equipment, lighting devices, electronics, entertainment devices, machines and portable, metal and woodworking machines, electrical equipment and medical devices, measuring, monitoring and laboratory equipment, communications and telecommunications, electromagnetic compatibility, machines and mechanisms, cables and cords, the installation and switching products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation in the area of mutual recognition of conformity assessment and is valid on permanent basis.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: **UKRAINE**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on cooperation between conformity assessment body of the state enterprise "Rivne Scientific-Production Centre of Standardization, Metrology and Certification" and state company "Testing Technical Centre of building materials of Prague" ((TECHNICKY A ZKUSEBNI USTAV STAVEBNI PRAHA, S.p. (TZUS))
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Czech Republic; Ukraine
- **4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 19 January 2016
- **5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Construction products that fall under the EU Directive No 305/2011 (HS codes 3925, 3921, etc.)
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement provides cooperation between the Parties within the framework of activities in the field of conformity assessment and is concluded for a period of three years.
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- 1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Multilateral Recognition Agreement Accreditation Body for Proficiency Testing Providers (ISO / IEC 17043)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Accreditation bodies located in the Americas, members of Inter-American Accreditation Cooperation IAAC Brazil; Argentina; Canada; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Paraguay; Peru; United States of America.
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 2 March 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Proficiency test providers
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Provide the proficiency test results
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement establishes the acceptance among accreditation bodies.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Multilateral Recognition Agreement Body Reference Material Producers Accreditation (ISO Guide 34)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Accreditation bodies located in the Americas, members of Inter-American Accreditation Cooperation IAAC: Brazil; Argentina; Canada; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Paraguay; Peru; United States of America.
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 2 March 2016
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certified Reference Materials and Non Reference Materials
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Reference materials production
- 7. **Brief description of the Agreement:** The agreement establishes the results acceptance of the Reference Materials producers between the Accreditation bodies located in the Americas and the Inter American Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC) members.
- 8. Further information available from:

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- 1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: OECD Council Acts related to Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Brazil and OECD countries members and non-members countries but with full membership of the OECD Acts related to Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals: Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Chile; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Korea; Luxembourg; Mexico; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Turkey; United Kingdom; United States.
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:

25/04/2007: OECD accepts the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-Inmetro requests as Brazil representative with provisional accession, for mutual acceptance of data generated in the testing of chemicals.

04/05/2011: At this stage all countries come to accept the Good Laboratory Practice – GLP conducted in Brazil recognized by his representative the Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology- Inmetro (Cgcre), involving testing of Pesticide and Chemicals Products.

16/02/2015: Brazil expanded the scope of accession to the OECD acts for products like: pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, disinfectants, veterinary products, feed additives, wood preservatives and products for wastewater treatment and natural ecosystems.

- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pesticides, industrial chemicals, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, disinfectants, veterinary products, feed additives, wood preservatives and wastewater and natural ecosystems treatment products.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Tests carried out in accordance with the principles of Good Laboratory Practice GLP of OECD

7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Agreement aims to ensure compliance with the principles of Good Laboratory Practice - GLP by the national monitoring authorities of the acceding countries and international acceptance, among Member countries for the purpose of assessment and other uses relating to the protection of man and the environment concerning the Mutual Recognition of Compliance with Good Laboratory Practice thus facilitating the registration of a chemical in a country whose study has been carried out in another.

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- 1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Accreditation body pursuant the requirements of the standard AIR 5359 (American Aerospace Quality Group AAQG)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Brazil, Canada, United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 4 June 2002
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): AS9100 Quality System
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): StandardAS9100 Quality System Certification
- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The Standard AS9100 quality system specifies additional requirements for the quality system of the aerospace industry.

The certification scheme and AAQG - American Aerospace Quality Group accreditation is a voluntary activity and it depends on the demands made by suppliers for the Brazilian aeronautical and space industries.

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- 1. Notifying Member: **EUROPEAN UNION**
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Organic Equivalence Arrangement Exchange of Letters
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: United States of America, European Union
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 1 June 2012
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certified organic agricultural products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):

United States Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA) (7 U.S.C. §§ 6501 et seq.) and the United States Department of Agriculture's organic regulations under the National Organic Program (NOP) (7 CFR part 205).

European Union's organic system for agricultural products produced and handled in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007 and Commission Regulations (EC) 889/2008 and 1235/2008.

- **7. Brief description of the Agreement:** For EU organic agricultural products exported to the United States, the following applies:
 - 1. Agricultural products derived from animals treated with antibiotics shall not be marketed as organic in the United States.
 - 2. Aquatic animals (e.g., fish, shellfish) are not included within the scope of this determination.

This determination is limited to organic products certified under the EU organic system as described in this determination and either grown in the EU, produced in the EU, or where the final processing or packaging occurs in the EU.

For U.S. organic agricultural products exported to the EU, the following exception applies:

In the case of apples and pears and their products, imports are subject to the presentation of specific certification from the relevant control body or control authority that no treatment with antibiotics to control fire blight (such as tetracycline and streptomycin) has occurred during the production process.

8. Further information available from:

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/organic/index_en.htm



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- 1. Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF KOREA
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Organic Equivalence Recognition Exchange of Letters
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Republic of Korea, United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 1 July 2014
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certified Organic Processed Foods
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):

Republic of Korea's program for certification of organic agricultural products produced and handled in accordance with Korea's Act on Promotion of Environmentally-friendly Agriculture and Fisheries and Management and Support for Organic Food and its regulations.

United States Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA) (7 U.S.C. §§ 6501 et seq.) and the United States Department of Agriculture's organic regulations under the National Organic Program (NOP) (7 CFR part 205).

7. Brief description of the Agreement:

The Korean product must be: 1. A "processed food", as defined by Article 1.2.29 of the Korean Food Code, must contain at least 95 percent organic content, and must have its final processing within Korea; 2. Certified organic to Korea's Act on Promotion of Environmentally-friendly Agriculture and Fisheries, and Management and Support for Organic Food (hereinafter "Korean Organic Food Act") and its regulations; 3. A product that contains no ingredients derived from animals produced with the use of antibiotics; 4. Verified by Korea under the Korean Organic Food Act and its regulations to be produced and handled without the use of methods and substances prohibited under Article 9 of the Enforcement Rules of the Korean Organic Food Act, including prohibited pesticides, irradiation, and genetically modified organisms; and 5. Subject to residue testing requirements, including testing for prohibited substances and methods, and with subsequent regulatory actions, as appropriate, in accordance with Title 7, Part 205 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, in the United States.

The U.S. product must be: 1. A "processed food", as defined by Article 1.2.29 of the Korean Food Code, must contain at least 95 percent organic content, and must have its final processing within the United States; 2. Certified organic to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Organic Program (NOP) regulations; (7 C.F.R. part 205); 3. A product that contains no ingredients derived from apples or pears produced with the use of antibiotics; 4. Verified by the United States' organic regulatory system to be produced and handled without the use of methods and substances prohibited under Title 7, Part 205 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, including prohibited pesticides, irradiation, and genetically engineered ingredients and products; and 5. Subject to residue testing requirements in accord with Article 23-2 and Article 31 of Korea's Act on Promotion of Environment-friendly Agriculture and Fisheries, and Management and Support for Organic Food, including testing for prohibited substances and methods, and with subsequent regulatory actions in Korea, as appropriate.

8. Further information available from:

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NOTIFICATION

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- 1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- 2. **Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:** Organic Equivalence Arrangement-Exchange of Letters
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Canada, United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 30 June 2009
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certified Organic Agricultural Products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):

United States Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA) (7 U.S.C. §§ 6501 et seq.) and the United States Department of Agriculture's organic regulations under the National Organic Program (NOP) (7 CFR part 205).

Canadian Organic Products Regulations, 2009 (OPR 2009)

7. Brief description of the Agreement:

For Canadian organic agricultural products exported to the United States, the following exception applies: Agricultural products derived from animals treated with antibiotics shall not be marketed as organic in the United States.

For U.S. organic agricultural products exported to Canada, the following exceptions apply: 1. Agricultural products produced with the use of sodium nitrate shall not be sold or marketed as organic in Canada; 2. Agricultural products produced by hydroponic or aeroponic production methods shall not be sold or marketed as organic in Canada; 3. Agricultural products derived from animals (with the exception of ruminants) must be produced according to livestock stocking rates as set out in CAN/CGSB-32.310-2006.

8. Further information available from:

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop

http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/organic-products/eng/1300139461200/1300140373901



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- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Mutual Organic Equivalence Recognition Exchange of Letters
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Japan, United States of America
- 4. **Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 1 January 2014
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certified organic plants, including fungi, and organic processed foods of plant origin.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):

United States Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA) (7 U.S.C. §§ 6501 et seq.) and the United States Department of Agriculture's organic regulations under the National Organic Program (NOP) (7 CFR part 205).

Japan's program for certification of organic agricultural products produced and handled in accordance with the Japanese Agricultural Standard (JAS) for Organic Plants (Notification No. 1605 of 2005) and the Japanese Agricultural Standard for Organic Processed Foods (Notification No. 1606 of 2005).

7. Brief description of the Agreement:

For Japan's Organic Products to the United States: This arrangement covers Japanese Agricultural Standard (JAS) certified organic plants, including fungi, and organic processed foods of plant origin that are either grown, produced, or where the final processing or packaging occurs in Japan.

For U.S. Organic Products to Japan: This arrangement covers USDA-National Organic Program (NOP) certified organic plants, including fungi, and organic processed foods of plant origin that are either grown, produced, or where the final processing or packaging occurs in the United States

8. Further information available from:

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop http://www.maff.go.jp/e/jas/



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- 1. Notifying Member: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Organic Equivalence Recognition Exchange of Letters
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Switzerland, United States of America
- 4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 10 July 2015
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certified Organic Agricultural Products
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):

United States Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA) (7 U.S.C. §§ 6501 et seq.) United States Department of Agriculture's Organic Regulations under the National Organic Program (NOP) (7 CFR part 205).

Swiss Ordinance on Organic Farming and the Labelling of Organically Produced Products and Foodstuffs (910.18) and Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER) Ordinance on Organic Farming of 22 September 1997 (910.181) and its regulations (hereinafter "Swiss Organic Ordinances").

7. Brief description of the Agreement:

A Swiss product may be sold, labeled, and represented as organic in the United States if it is: 1. Certified organic to the Swiss organic ordinances; 2. Either grown in Switzerland, produced in Switzerland, or a product for which final processing or packaging has occurred in Switzerland; 3. For any wine product, produced and labeled according to the USDA NOP regulations; and, 4. For livestock products or livestock products used as ingredients in any product covered under this Paragraph, derived from animals not treated with antibiotics.

A U.S. product may be sold, labeled, and represented as organic in Switzerland if it is: 1. Certified organic to USDA NOP regulations; 2. Either grown in the United States, produced in the United States, or a product for which final processing or packaging has occurred in the United States; and, 3. For any wine product, produced and labeled according to the Swiss organic ordinances.

8. Further information available from:

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop

http://www.blw.admin.ch/themen/00013/00085/00092/index.html?lang=en



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- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UKRAINE</u>
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on cooperation in the area of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment between the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine and the Department for Standardization, Metrology and Testing of the Slovak Republic.
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: Slovak Republic, Ukraine
- 4. **Date of entry into force of Agreement:** 3 September 2013
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Groups of goods are not specified, Framework Agreement.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Standardization, metrology, certification

7. Brief description of the Agreement:

The agreement provides development of cooperation in the following areas:

- Exchange of information on the preparation and implementation of legislation, technical regulations and other regulations in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment in Ukraine and Slovak Republic;
- Exchange of information about the authorized bodies in the field of conformity assessment and testing laboratories of Ukraine and notified conformity assessment bodies of the Slovak Republic in order to create conditions for the establishment of cooperation and mutual recognition of test results and documents, confirming compliance under the current legislation of the Parties;
- Implementation of the joint projects aimed at the development, improvement and comparison of national standards and physical units standards in use, as well as exchange of research results in order to maintain national standards;
- Cooperation between the competent conformity assessment bodies of Ukraine and notified conformity assessment bodies of the Slovak Republic on the basis of additional agreements concluded between them, to facilitate trade;
- Cooperation between the Parties in exchange of experience and professional materials for mutual benefit in the field of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment.
- 8. Further information available from: http://zakon3.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/703_094