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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.	Member notifying: <u>UKRAINE</u>
2.	Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement between the State Committee of Ukraine for Technical Regulation and Consumer Policy and the National Institute of Standardization and Industrial Property of the Tunisian Republic on cooperation in standardization and conformity assessment.
3.	Parties to the Agreement: Tunisia, Ukraine
4.	Date of entry into force of Agreement: 19 June 2008
5.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Groups of goods are not specified, the Framework Agreement.
6.	Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): The standardization, metrology and certification.

7. Description of measures of Agreement: The agreement provides development and expansion of cooperation in the following areas:

- Harmonization of national standards with international and European ones in order to promote scientific and technological cooperation and overcome technical barriers in trade;
- Promote and develop direct links between the research and development institutes on standardization and conformity assessment bodies of both Parties;
- Carrying out preparatory work for the mutual recognition of conformity assessment based on relevant international standards;
- Exchange of documents, information, periodicals issued by national standardization bodies (catalogs, texts of national standards, procedures and regulations, general information, materials for teaching and training of specialists in the area of standardization and conformity assessment);
- The exchange of specialists and experts to adopt the practices in standardization and conformity assessment;
- Co-operation and mutual support within the framework of participation in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO, IEC, CEN, CENELEC).

8. Further information available from: