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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.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member notifying:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:</b> Agreement between the State Committee of Ukraine for Technical Regulation and consumer Policy and national standards organizations of the Republic of Latvia "Latvijas Standarts" on cooperation in standardization.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Parties to the Agreement:</b> Latvia, Ukraine
<b>4.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force of Agreement:</b> 25 June 2008
<b>5.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):</b> Groups of goods not specified, the Framework Agreement.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):</b> Standards.

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

- Harmonization of national standards with international and european ones;
- Establishment of standardization system, including the Centre of national standards harmonized with european and international standardization system;
- Organization development, adoption of standards and use of computers in drafting standards;
- Exchange of documents, information in standardization (standards, catalogs, newsletters and laws in standardization);
- Mutual invitation of experts to seminars, conferences, lectures on standardization;
- Courses of professional development;
- Cooperation within the framework of participation in international and European organizations for standardization in order to strengthen and enhance the role of both Parties in the development of international activities in standardization.

**8. Further information available from:** -