

IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

Communication from the Republic of Macedonia

Revision

The following communication under Article 15.2 of the Agreement has been received from the Republic of Macedonia.

I. RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. The process of implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement is supported by the following legislative acts:

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON STANDARDIZATION

2. The Law on Standardization (Official Gazette of RM no. 54/2002) has been amended to improve the organisational set up of the Standardisation Institute of the Republic of Macedonia (ISRM). The Amendments of the Law are published in the Official Gazette of RM no. 84/2012.

B. ADOPTION OF THE NEW LAW ON PRODUCT SAFETY

3. The Law on Product Safety has been adopted and entered into force on 28 March 2006 (Official Gazette of RM no. 33/06, 63/07, 24/11, 51/11 and 148/11). From the date of entry into force of this Law, the Law on Prescribing Products' Technical Requirements and Conformity Assessment (Official Gazette 55/2002) ceased to apply. The Law on Product Safety lays down general product safety requirements, manner of prescribing technical regulations and principles of mutual recognition of the documents; conformity assessment procedures and marks of conformity.

C. ADOPTION OF THE NEW LAW ON ACCREDITATION

4. The new Law on Accreditation has been adopted and published in the Official Gazette of RM no. 120/2009 and 53/2011 by which the Law on Accreditation (Official Gazette 54/2002) ceased to apply. The Law on Accreditation regulates the organization and activities of the Institute for Accreditation of the Republic of Macedonia, the manner and procedure of accreditation for determining the competency of conformity assessment bodies, surveillance over the accreditation requirements fulfilment and international cooperation.

D. AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON METROLOGY

5. The Law on Metrology (Official Gazette of RM no. 55/2002) has been amended in order to improve the metrological system in the Republic of Macedonia. The Amendments of the Law are published in the Official Gazette no. 84/07, 120/09 and 136/11.

II. TRANSPARENCY

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