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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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>CZECH REPUBLIC</u>
- 2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement between the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing and the State Committee of the Ukraine for Standardization, Metrology and Certification, on the recognition of the Results of the Conformity Assessment, (4 pages, available in Czech)
- 3. Parties to the Agreement: 1) The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing, 2) The State Committee of the Ukraine for Standardization, Metrology and Certification.
- 4. Date of entry into force of the Agreement: 4 December 1996
- 5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): This agreement shall apply to those products which are:
 - traded between/among the producing and commercial entities of the Czech Republic and the Ukraine;
 - subject to mandatory testing and certification at least in once of the countries concerned:
 - originating in the countries concerned.
- 6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures

7. Brief description of the Agreement: For the purposes of this agreement the conformity assessment results mean certificates or test results.

Agreement lays down conditions under which the conformity assessment results shall be recognized.

Parties to the agreement shall prepare and mutually agree on:

- the list of prior groups of products covered by this agreement;
- the list of Czech authorized testing laboratories and the certifying bodies of the Ukraine.
- accreditation in the Czech national accreditation system of the certifying bodies and testing laboratories of the Ukraine.
- using by the importing Party of the product testing records issued by the certifying bodies of the exporting Party;
- exchange of relevant legal regulations, standards and other technical documents relating to the products concerned, and of information on amendments to them.
- 8. Further information available from: National enquiry point