MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the Eurasian Economic Commission, the European Committee for Standardization and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization

The Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), on the one hand, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), on the other hand, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

recognizing the important role of technical regulation and standardization in economic and trade relations, in increasing the level of safety and quality of products, in promotion of international trade and environmental protection;

considering the mutual interest in cooperation between the Parties in the field of technical regulation and standardization;

taking into account the international practice in the field of technical regulation and standardization;

relying on principles of the mutual respect, openness and good faith;

have reached the following understanding:

1. The Parties intend to cooperate within their competence in the field of technical regulation and standardization with the view to increase competitiveness and safety of products and contribute to the reduction of technical barriers to trade.

2. The Parties promote further harmonization of interstate and national standards of the Eurasian Economic Union Member States with international standards, and in the absence of those international standards with European standards.

3. The Parties intend to cooperate within the framework of the present Memorandum of Understanding by means of:

a) exchanging information (including scientific, technical, technological and regulatory information) and experience in the field of technical regulation and standardization, that is of mutual interest;

b) holding consultations on issues in the field of standardization of products and services; and implementing other forms of cooperation, that are of mutual interest;

c) cooperating at technical level, with pilot projects in the following technical areas:

transportation;
construction;
medical devices;
toys;
oil and gas;
electrical installations;
energy efficiency;
low-voltage and high-voltage electrical equipment;
electromagnetic compatibility;
equipment for explosive environments;

information technologies and services (digital and smart technologies);

other areas that are of mutual interest.

4. Each Party will appoint a Liaison Officer with the task to coordinate the cooperation between the Parties within the framework of the present Memorandum, and will inform about it the other Party.

5. The information provided by the Parties within the framework of the present Memorandum of Understanding, may be transferred to a third party only with prior written consent of the Party, which has provided this information.

6. Implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding is carried out within the existing financial budgets of the Parties.

7. The present Memorandum is not an international agreement and does not create any legal and financial liabilities for any of the Parties.

8. The present Memorandum comes into force on the date of signature.

Each Party may terminate the present Memorandum by giving a written notice to the other Party. The effect of the Memorandum stops from the date of receipt of such notice by the other Party.

9. All Parties may agree to modify the present Memorandum by signing the relevant protocol.

Signed in the city Edinburgh on « 21st» June 2017 in three copies, each in English and Russian languages, each for the Eurasian Economic Commission, the European Committee for Standardization and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization. In case of dispute between the Parties, the English version shall prevail.

For

Eurasian Economic Commission

For

European Committee for Standardization

For

European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization