

ARTICLE 1

Purpose of the Agreement

This Agreement is intended to streamline conformity assessment procedures for a wide range of telecommunications and telecommunications-related equipment, facilitating trade between the Parties. Under this Agreement, the importing Party undertakes to recognize designated conformity assessment bodies of the exporting party and to accept test results and equipment certifications used by those bodies in assessing conformity of equipment with the importing Party's technical regulations.

ARTICLE 2

Definitions and Interpretations

1. Terms used in relation to test reports and conformity assessment procedures shall have the meaning assigned to those terms in the most recent version of Standard ISO/IEC 17000: Conformity Assessment – Vocabulary and general principles - of the International Organization for Standardization and the International Electrotechnical Commission (hereinafter “ISO/IEC Standard 17000”) unless specifically defined otherwise in this Agreement and its Appendices. In addition, the following terms and definitions shall apply to this Agreement:

- (a) **accreditor** means either an accreditation body or a Designating Authority that performs accreditation.
- (b) **administrative arrangement** means any publicly available procedure or legal or contractual arrangement within a Party's jurisdiction which impact on the conformity assessment procedures for the telecommunications equipment within the scope of this Agreement, as described in Article 4 of this Agreement.
- (c) **certification body** means a body that performs certification (as per the definition of certification in 5.5 of ISO/IEC Standard 17000).
- (d) **Conformity Assessment Body** means a body, which may include a third party or a supplier's testing laboratory, or a certification body, that performs conformity assessment to the importing Party's technical regulations.