

**MUTUAL RECOGNITION
AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES
FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES (referred to in this Agreement collectively as “Parties” and individually as “Party”);

RECALLING that Article 1304(6) of the *North American Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada, the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the United States of America* (“NAFTA”) requires each NAFTA Party to “adopt, as part of its conformity assessment procedures, provisions necessary to accept the test results from laboratories or testing facilities in the territory of another Party for tests performed in accordance with the accepting Party’s standards-related measures and procedures;”

FURTHER RECALLING that Article 908(6) of the NAFTA encourages NAFTA Parties to negotiate agreements for the mutual recognition of results of conformity assessment; and

REAFFIRMING the commitment the Parties made in Annex 913.5.a-2 of the NAFTA to work through the NAFTA Telecommunications Standards Subcommittee (“TSSC”) to develop a work program, including a timetable, for making compatible to the greatest extent practicable, the standards-related measures of the NAFTA Parties, including technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures, for authorized telecommunications equipment;

HAVE AGREED as follows: