

7.3. Information Sharing

In accordance with the general provisions of the Annex, the Parties will exchange all information necessary to determine and maintain equivalence of conformity assessment procedures. In addition, each Party shall share with the other Party information generated within the framework of its regulatory system which is relevant for the operation of conformity assessment procedures (i.e. guidance documents, publications of references to standards, forms, documents relating to the application of legal requirements). Each Party shall associate Regulatory/Designating Authorities and Conformity Assessment Bodies of the other Party in activities of exchange of information and experience.

In special cases, particularly emergency situations, all those involved in the implementation of this Annex will endeavour to provide all documentation requested by one of the Parties in an expeditious manner.

7.4. Two-way Alert System

The Joint Sectoral Group will ensure that an efficient and effective "two-way" Alert System is in place at all times. Elements of such a system are described in Attachment IV.