

AGREEMENT
ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO
CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
BETWEEN CANADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND,
THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN AND
THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY

CANADA, on the one hand, and the REPUBLIC OF ICELAND, THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN, and the KINGDOM OF NORWAY, hereafter when referred to collectively, to be known as the EEA EFTA States, on the other, ("the Parties"),

CONSIDERING the traditional links of friendship that exist between Canada and the EEA EFTA States,

CONSIDERING the Parties' interest in strengthening the rules governing free and unhindered international trade,

CONSIDERING the improved conditions for trade between the Parties which the mutual recognition of tests, certificates and marks of conformity will bring about,

RECOGNISING the importance of maintaining their respective high standards of health and safety,

BEARING IN MIND their status as Parties to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation and conscious in particular of their obligations under the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Technical Barriers To Trade,

NOTING the close relationship between the European Community and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway through the Agreement on the European Economic Area, which makes it appropriate to conclude a parallel mutual recognition agreement between Canada and these countries corresponding to the Mutual Recognition Agreement between Canada and the European Community,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: