

public telecommunications network means public telecommunications infrastructure that permits telecommunications between defined network termination points;

recognition means the act by a regulatory authority of recognizing that a testing laboratory is competent to perform conformity assessment and that test reports will be accepted from that testing laboratory;

regulatory authority means a government agency or entity that exercises a legal right to control the use or sale of telecommunications equipment within a Party's territory and that may take enforcement action to ensure that products marketed within the Party's territory comply with the Party's legal requirements;

technical regulations means those technical requirements, legislative and regulatory provisions, and administrative arrangements that a Party has specified in Annex I pertaining to the testing of equipment with respect to which compliance is mandatory. For greater clarity, the Parties do not intend this definition to apply for any purpose other than this Agreement. The listing by a Party of technical regulations in Annex I is without prejudice to the rights and obligations of the Party under any other agreement;

testing laboratory means a laboratory that performs tests. In addition:

- ***first-party testing laboratory*** means a testing laboratory that performs first-party conformity assessment activity, as defined in ISO/IEC 17000:2004;
- ***second-party testing laboratory*** means a testing laboratory that performs second-party conformity assessment activity, as defined in ISO/IEC 17000:2004;
- ***third-party testing laboratory*** means a testing laboratory that performs third-party conformity assessment activity, as defined in ISO/IEC 17000:2004.

In the event of any inconsistency between a definition in ISO/IEC 17000:2004 and a definition in this Agreement, the definition in this Agreement shall prevail.