

**I. AGREEMENT ON THE BASICS OF HARMONIZATION OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS OF  
STATES - MEMBERS OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY**

The governments of the States - members of the Eurasian Economic Community (hereinafter - the Eurasian Economic Community), hereinafter referred to as the Parties,  
In order to facilitate development of integration processes in the EurAsEC;  
Guided by the Treaty on Customs Union and Common Economic Space of 26 February 1999 and the Treaty establishing the Eurasian Economic Community on 10 October 2000;  
Striving to eliminate unnecessary restrictions in mutual trade;  
agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

In this Agreement the following terms:

"Standard" - a document developed on the basis of consent of a majority of stakeholders, which for the voluntary reuse established product specifications, rules and characteristics of the processes of production, operation, storage, transportation, realization and utilization, works or services. Standard may also contain requirements for terminology, symbols, packaging, marking or labeling and rules of their application;

"International standard" - a standard adopted by the International Organization for Standardization and accessible to a wide range of users;

"Regional standards" - a standard adopted by the Regional Organization for Standardization and accessible to a wide range of users;

"National standard" - a standard adopted by the national standards body and accessible to a wide range of users;

"Technical Regulation EurAsEC" - the document adopted by an international treaty within the EurAsEC and establishing mandatory for the application and performance requirements to the objects of technical regulation (products, including buildings, structures, processes of production, use, storage, transportation, realization and utilization ).

In the technical regulation may contain rules and forms of conformity assessment, the rules of identification, requirements for terminology, packing, marking or labeling and the rules of their application;

"Products" - the result of the submitted material form and intended for further use in commercial and other purposes;

"Conformity confirmation" - a direct or indirect determination of compliance requirements to the object of technical regulation.

**Article 2**

1. Technical regulations EurAsEC taken to harmonize the legislation of the States Parties in the sphere of technical regulation, protection of life and health, environmental protection, prevention activities, misleading consumers, and removing unnecessary restrictions in mutual trade.

Adoption of technical regulations of the EurAsEC for other purposes is not allowed.

2. Contained in technical regulations EurAsEC mandatory requirements for products, production processes, operation, storage, transportation, realization and utilization, rules and forms of conformity assessment rules for identifying the requirements for terminology, packing, marking or labeling rules and their application are not exhaustive and may be changed only by amending the relevant technical regulations EurAsEC.

The Parties shall ensure circulation of products, the technical regulation EurAsEC, the territory of their states without additional requirements for products and conformity assessment procedures, except for state supervision.

3. International, regional and national standards and national technical regulations can be fully or partially used as a basis for the development of technical regulations of the EurAsEC.

4. This Agreement shall not apply to the establishment and application of sanitary, veterinary and phytosanitary measures.

### **Article 3**

1. In order to streamline the development of technical regulations of the EurAsEC Interstate Council of EurAsEC on the level of Heads of Government approves the list of priorities to be developed technical regulations of the EurAsEC.

The draft of this list is formed by the Integration Committee of EurAsEC on the proposals of the Parties.

2. Any of the parties in the priority list be developed technical regulations EurAsEC may make a proposal to develop technical rules for the consideration of the EurAsEC Integration Committee of EurAsEC. The proposal should contain a short feasibility study.

3. Interstate Council of EurAsEC on the level of Heads of Government decided to develop the technical rules of the EurAsEC, included the date specified in paragraph 1 of this article list on the financing of its development and defines the party (ies) involved in development of such rules.

4. The procedure for development of technical regulations EurAsEC annexed, which is an integral part of this Agreement.

### **Article 4**

Each of the Parties gives effect to the technical rules of the EurAsEC in accordance with the laws of the state and notify the Secretariat of the Integration Committee of EurAsEC on the date on which begins the application of such rules. Notice and a copy of the legal act on the

introduction of technical regulations of the EurAsEC are directed by the Party within 30 days after the adoption of the act.

#### **Article 5**

Amendments to this Agreement shall be made by mutual agreement of the Parties and shall protocols.

#### **Article 6**

Coordinate the implementation of this Agreement by the Integration Committee of EurAsEC, which is the depositary of this Agreement.

#### **Article 7**

Each Party may withdraw from this Agreement by written notification to the depositary. This Agreement shall for that Party shall expire 6 months from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the notification.

#### **Article 8**

Disputes concerning the application or interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations and negotiations between the parties or the Court of the EurAsEC.

#### **Article 9**

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the depositary of the last written notification of the Parties to the internal procedures required for its entry into force.

Done at Astana on 24 March 2005 in one original copy in Russian. The original copy is stored in the EurAsEC Integration Committee, which shall send to each Party a certified copy.

Republic of Belarus

Republic of Kazakhstan

Kyrgyz Republic

Russian Federation

Republic of Tajikistan

Republic of Uzbekistan