

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NATIONAL CENTER OF ACCREDITATION (NCA) AND
POLISH CENTRE FOR ACCREDITATION (PCA)**

National Center of Accreditation (NCA) and Polish Centre for Accreditation (PCA) (further- the Parties),

Regarding the removal of technical barriers in economic and trade relations, in the sphere of safety of products concerning life, health and environment protection, and the property of population;

Desiring to promote expansion of cooperation between the Parties in the sphere of accreditation;

In view of the increasing importance of exchanging information and experience;

Being conscious of the increasing value of international standards in conditions of the global market;

Both Parties have agreed as follows:

1. The mutual exchange of experts:

a) NCA will send its accreditation assessors to Poland to observe assessment preparations and, where practically possible, assessment carried out by PCA. In advance of dispatching NCA accreditation assessors to Poland, the Parties shall conclude detailed implementation plan including duration, expenses, etc.

b) PCA will provide experts to present seminars/training in Kazakhstan relevant to special aspects of accreditation such as internal auditing, measurement uncertainties, evaluation of proficiency testing results, interlaboratory comparisons. In advance of carrying out these training programmes, the duration of the visit, fees, and expenses will be agreed by both parties.

2. Accreditation assesement of CABs and laboratories located in Kazakhstan.

a) According to the request of NCA, PCA will, if possible, carry out assessment of CABs according to international standards. During the assessments, experts of NCA will be present as Observers, technical experts and assessors (as long as this will have been agreed on). PCA commits to notify NCA in advance of any such visits.

3. Cooperation on internationl platforms.

a) Both Parties can exchange opinions on individual issues which will be dealt within the frame of international agreements in the field of accreditation.


4. Term and effectivity.

a) This Memorandum comes into effect when signed by the Parties. This Memorandum is valid for an unlimited time period. It can be terminated by either party upon previous written notification given at least six months in advance.

This Memorandum has been drawn up in duplicate in English, each Party will get one copy.

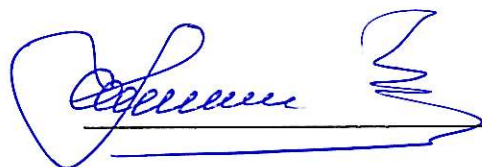
Signed in Luxemburg on «27» 09 2009.

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