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OF LEGAL METROLOGY**

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MEMORANDUM ON CO-OPERATION¹ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LEGAL METROLOGY AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter called "UNIDO"), represented by Mr. Abd-El Rahman Khane, Executive Director, and the International Organization of Legal Metrology (hereinafter called "OIML"), represented by Mr. A. J. van Male, Chairman of the International Committee of Legal Metrology,

Considering that UNIDO's functions include that of furthering the acceleration of the industrialization of the developing countries, in the terms of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,²

Considering that OIML is an intergovernmental organization whose object is to solve the technical and administrative problems of legal metrology raised by the use of measuring instruments,

Considering the benefit which developing countries, and in particular those which are members of both Organizations, can derive in regard to their industrialization from co-operation between the two Organizations providing for an accurate system of measurement and for the use of the measuring instruments and measurement methods and facilities required for the manufacture and marketing of industrial products,

Wishing to co-ordinate their work and intensify their co-operation with a view to increasing the impact of their respective activities for the benefit of the developing countries members of both Organizations,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. UNIDO and OIML agree to co-operate with a view to:

(a) Assisting developing countries in order to enable them systematically to increase the accuracy of the measurement done in the field of industry;

(b) Endeavouring to eliminate the obstacles to the use of accurate measurements arising from the level of accuracy and quality of measuring instruments and their cost, and to improve the qualifications of staff responsible for measurement questions;

(c) Improving quality control for industrial products by means of the most appropriate measuring systems and instruments;

(d) Promoting and developing co-operation between the legal metrology services of developing countries and between those services and the legal metrology services of the industrialized countries.

¹ Came into force on 17 June 1980 by signature, in accordance with article 9.

² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries*, A/CONF.79/13, September 1978.