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PROTOCOL DECISION
on Agreed Actions on Issues of Standardization, Metrology and Certification between Department of Standards, Metrology and Technical Supervision of the Republic of Moldova and Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie

In accordance with decisions, adopted by the heads of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie from April 28, 1994, December 21, 1994, February 15, 1995 and July 5, 1995, considering agreement between the heads of the Department of Standards, Metrology and Technical Supervision of the Republic of Moldova (hereinafter referred to as Moldovastandard) and Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie, the following decision is adopted:

1. Moldovastandard and Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie mutually recognize results of state verification of measuring equipment and evaluation of test means, carried out according to unified normative documentation;

2. Moldovastandard renders methodological and consultative assistance to the Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie, and also provides it with normative documents on standardization, metrology and certification;

3. Moldovan Center for Standardization and Metrology facilitates Metrological Service of Pridnestrovie in verification of pattern measuring equipment;

4. Moldovastandard and Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie shall work at creation of a unified record-keeping system of normative documents on standardization, certification and metrology. Before unified system is created, Moldovastandard shall acknowledge technical conditions registered by the Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie given the fact that they correspond to normative documents acting on the territory of the Republic of Moldova. Moldovastandard and Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie shall once in a quarter exchange lists of registered normative documents on standardization, certification and metrology;

5. Moldovastandard recognizes test results of test laboratories (centers) accredited by the Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology on technical competence (independence) with regard for requirements of international organizations for standardization ISO/IEC and national system of certification of the Republic of Moldova;

6. Before the construction of test center is completed and organ for certification of food products and agricultural raw materials is accredited, organ for certification of food products and agricultural raw materials affiliated to the Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology shall function on the territory of Pridnestrovie;

7. Moldovastandard in the established order provides organ for certification of food products and agricultural raw materials affiliated to the Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie with blank sheets of correspondence certificates;

8. Moldovastandard facilitates the Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie in accreditation of the organ for certification of food products and agricultural raw materials within the system of International Accreditation Organization and other national organs;

9. Moldovastandard and Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie shall operatively and at regular intervals (every quarter) inform Parties along the basic directions of activity on issues of standardization, certification and metrology, holding of consultations, seminars, etc;

10. Moldovastandard assures participation of specialists of the Committee on Standardization, Certification and Metrology of Pridnestrovie in the work of Interstate Council on Standardization, Metrology and Certification of the CIS countries as members of the delegation of the Republic of Moldova;

11. In order to settle emerging questions on cooperation, the Parties shall conduct regular working meetings at the level of corresponding executive heads;

12. Execution of correspondence certificates on goods, products and services, performed on the territory of Pridnestrovie is authenticated by a new stamp, approved by the Parties;

13. This decision enters into force upon signing.

From the Republic of Moldova

**Deputy Prime-Minister of the
Republic of Moldova**

(signed)

V. Kunev

For Pridnestrovie

(signed)

V. Sinyov