

Approved concept of the revised article of the Law on Identification, Technical Regulation and Accreditation

Signed by the new Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice (with the date three days after their public service and equal to the 4th letter of 2004).

Work Possible - background and position of the law

In order to fulfil the commitments of international treaties and agreements, there are the following provisions and projects on the draft law now entered:

Ministry signed the GATS together with multilateral trade agreements of 1994 and became a member of WTO in 1995/1996.

According to the TBT Agreement, Annex 1, which is annex to the above mentioned trade agreements, countries are required to "improve" themselves.

However, the meeting Minister Law on Identification and Conformity Assessment of 2003 states in its article 1.3 that conformity criteria shall be set for national, technical, safety, health and safety reasons. To be consistent with the international practice, this should be changed.

Member state should be internationally consistent (all being with ISO/IEC 17000-02 and 17025) and Ministry's full membership of the since 1979 (to come under an international using the technology).

Moreover, the current name of the Law on Identification and Conformity Assessment of 2003 does not appear fully and clearly the content of this law which is that the compliance with article 11.4.4 of the recent law on "provision for identifying, identifying, testing, testing and government authorities". Therefore, the name of the Identification Law of 2003 should be changed as well.

Second. General structure and scope, related to be regulated of the revised draft

Structure of the revised draft

Chapter 1 - scope, terminology, reference to be regulated.

Chapter 2 - Technical Regulation (TR), their purpose, principle and requirement. It will be covered the general technical, health, environmental, public interest and national security, the law also declares development and support process of TR, as well as dissemination of information about TR.

Chapter 3 - Identification - purpose, principle, method documentation, technical requirements, solution, how to take into account stakeholders' requirement and other issue.

conformity assessment through mutual or standardisation use of international standards, technical specifications or standards in the field.

The main change in this law in comparison with the previous text of 2001 will be making standards "technical".

The new law will also allow standards to be referenced in the EU and other regulatory administrative documents: laws, directives, technical agreements... which are mandatory.

Article 1 - Conformity Assessment - The law requires all kind of conformity assessment activities involving products and processes. It also requires types of conformity assessment

activities, such as: certification, declaration of product being in conformity assessment results, MSA (Mutual Acceptance Agreements), of international or regional level and self-declaration systems. These products and activities, each one contains the following required information: They shall not create market surveillance

obligations, verification and technical regulation bodies may be established, however, if they are related to human or animal health and environment, safety, national security, in such cases the accreditation is mandatory.

Article 2 - Accreditation - The law defines, purposes, general requirements, and objectives. Accreditation body (AB) function shall be based on independence and impartiality.

Article 3 - On the main responsibilities and obligations of a national authority in charge of accreditation in the

Article 4 - On financing of accreditation, its conformity assessment and accreditation activities.

Final, possible needs, economic and legal consequences after approval of the law and implementation measures taken to date.

The new law will cover favourable conditions for the following:

1. Facilitating product safety and quality in the wide international markets.

2. Technical regulations being in place to protect health and safety.

3. Improved accountability of business entities.

4. Further support for SMEs and private sector entities, involvement of such entities in standardisation and TR required, technical barriers to trade removed.

5. Improved conformity assessment activities and activities.

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