

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY

AND

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR

CERTIFICATION BODIES

FOR

IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATORY AND

VOLUNTARY FRAMEWORKS BASED ON

ACCREDITATION

MoU between BEE and NABCB for implementation of Regulatory and Voluntary frameworks based on Accreditation.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into on the 28th day of May in the year 2018.

BETWEEN

The **Bureau of Energy Efficiency**, a statutory body under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, formed under Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 Of 2001), having its office at 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R K Puram, New Delhi-110066 (hereinafter referred to as "BEE" which expression shall include its successors, administrators, executors and assignees)

AND

The **National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies** (hereinafter referred to as NABCB), the national accreditation body of India for certification/inspection bodies, with its headquarters in the 2nd Floor, Institution of Engineers Building, 2, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002. NABCB is a constituent Board of the **Quality Council of India** which has been set up by the Central Government in partnership with CII, FICCI and ASSOCHAM and is an autonomous body with the **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion**. NABCB, which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors executors and administrators of the OTHER PART

henceforth be referred to as the 'Parties'.

Accordingly, the Parties have decided to enter into this MoU for the aforesaid objectives on the terms & conditions as mentioned hereunder.

ARTICLE 1

OBJECTIVE

The principal objective of this Memorandum is to establish a mechanism for cooperation between BEE and NABCB wherein NABCB will provide accreditation services to support BEE including accredited certification services through NABCB accredited product certification bodies who will carry out activities as IAME (Independent Agency for Monitoring and Evaluation) to support implementation of BEE's Standards & Labelling (S&L) Program.

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ARTICLE 2

SCOPE

- 2.1 The MOU covers all activities needed to create and implement regulatory and voluntary frameworks based on accreditation with the aim of securing international acceptability, wherever possible.
- 2.2 Both parties recognize specifically the need for the following activities for the purpose which would be covered under this MoU:
- Implementation of BEE's S&L Programme by using NABCB accredited product Certification Bodies
 - Any other activity necessary for the smooth operation of BEE's regulatory regimes and voluntary initiatives

ARTICLE 3

RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Responsibilities of BEE

- BEE own the systems for supporting implementation of its regulations and voluntary initiatives.
- BEE will provide inputs with respect to its requirements to NABCB for developing the accreditation frameworks.
- BEE will aim to make available its experts, as and when required by NABCB, to support its accreditation activities.
- BEE, as the regulator, will keep NABCB informed of any changes in the regulations which may affect the accreditation activities.

3.2 Responsibilities of NABCB

- NABCB shall accredit product certification bodies to be empaneled under the BEE's S&L Program for scopes covering the products enlisted in BEE's S&L Program.

- NABCB shall support BEE in development of accreditation framework for international acceptance.
- NABCB shall support BEE in the development of systems for approval of NABCB accredited product certification bodies.
- NABCB shall offer services consistent with the international norms of accreditation activities for BEE's activities.
- NABCB shall give due recognition to international systems of equivalences in its services which support BEE's activities.
- NABCB shall take into account any specific requirements laid down by BEE in its accreditation services in support of BEE's activities.
- NABCB shall undertake any other activity necessary for the development and/or operation of BEE's initiatives consistent with its charter.
- NABCB shall update any changes in accreditation status of Product Certification Bodies (addition/deletion of scopes/suspension/withdrawal) to BEE.

ARTICLE 4

ADMINISTRATION OF MOU

4.1 To achieve the objective of the MOU, BEE and NABCB shall set up a Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) with the following composition:

DG, BEE (Chairman)
CEO, NABCB
One other member each from BEE and NABCB

4.2 The JCC may invite any expert to assist its work, if needed.

ARTICLE 5

CONFIDENTIALITY

Both parties agree that information obtained in carrying out the objectives shall be kept confidential, unless decided otherwise with mutual agreement

ARTICLE 6

DISPUTES

In case any disputes arise in implementing the MoU, these shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation

ARTICLE 7

VALIDITY

This MoU shall be valid as long as both Parties desire and are meeting their responsibilities mentioned in this MoU.

ARTICLE 8

MISCELLANEOUS

Neither Party shall use or publicize the MoU in such a manner as to cause any disrepute to the other party and shall not make any statement relevant to this MoU which may reasonably be considered to be misleading.

This MOU signed as hereunder shall be effective from the date of signing

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For **NABCB**

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