



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
TIC Council
And the
Consejo Mexicano de Normalización y Evaluación de la Conformidad
(COMENOR)

This Agreement dated 3 June 2021, is signed by and between TIC Council, with its principal office at Rue de Commerce 20-22, 1000 Brussels Belgium and the Consejo Mexicano de Normalización y Evaluación de la Conformidad, A. C. (hereafter referred to as “COMENOR”), with its principal office at Manuel María Contreras No.133, Mezzanine Col. Cuauhtémoc, México, 06500, D.F.

WHEREAS TIC Council is established to:

- Represent the interests of the testing, inspection and certification industry globally and promote the value of their services.
- Engage governments and key stakeholders to advocate for effective solutions that protect the public, facilitate trade and support innovation.
- Promote best practices in safety, quality, health, ethics and sustainability.

WHEREAS COMENOR is established to:

- Represent the interests of their members and associates regarding the conformity assessment activities and the development of Mexican standards.
- Promote public policies that strengthen the compliance with the Mexican Quality of Infrastructure in order to improve the culture of compliance in Mexico.
- Foster, in collaboration with industry, standardization and conformity assessment organizations, programs to promote safe, efficient and environmentally friendly standards and regulations in the context of the national and international market needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work

In support of creating synergies and collaboration on matters of common interest, TIC Council and COMENOR agree to:

1. Exchange views and, wherever possible, align positions on policy matters of interest to the members of both organizations.
2. Co-ordinate, where appropriate, participation in committees or other international/regional conformity assessment forums.
3. Co-ordinate, where appropriate, the dissemination of studies, data, and research on the value of the testing, inspection, and certification industry.
4. Co-ordinate, where appropriate, the content and programming of workshops, webinars, public comments, and publications.

5. Attend one another's relevant committees and events, as is determined appropriate and under the conditions of reciprocity.

The parties agree to establish a yearly action plan with concrete deliverables and meet on a periodic basis to implement and report progress on MoU implementation.

2. Duration of the Agreement, Renewal, and Termination

The Memorandum of Understanding is made for 3 years, starting on 03 June 2021 until 03 June 2024.

The agreement will automatically renew for three-year periods if neither party proposes amendment or termination.

Besides the case of gross misconduct, both parties are obliged to inform the other party about their wish to amend or terminate the contract in writing one month in advance. A shorter time limit may apply only if mutually agreed.

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