Memorandum of Understanding
in the field of Standardization, Conformity Assessment
and Accreditation between
the Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization
(JSMO) of the Government of Hashemite Kingdom of
Jordan

and

the Committee for Technical Regulation and Metrology of the Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan (CTRM MTI RK)

The Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization (JSMO) of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Committee for Technical Regulation and Metrology of the Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan (CTRM MTI RK), (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), and individually as "Party", considering their mutual interest in technical and scientific collaboration and strengthen the cooperation relationships; strengthening the bilateral relations between the two countries, and facilitating international trade came to an understanding on the following:

## Paragraph 1. Main Principles

The Parties within the framework of this Memorandum will act in accordance with the national legislation of their states.

# Paragraph 2. Fields of Cooperation

The Parties, within their competence, in accordance with the national legislation and international obligations of their states, will cooperate in the following areas:

- Exchanging of information and expertise in standardization;
- Cooperating in the regional and international standardization platforms based on mutual interests;
- Exchanging information on technical regulation and conformity assessment (certification, testing, inspection and metrology) procedures;
- Strengthening bilateral relations and expanding cooperation in accordance with the ILAC MRA and IAF MLA agreements;
- Development of cooperation in the field of Halal certification;

- Training of personnel in the fields of standardization, conformity assessment and accreditation;
- Providing support at meetings and events of mutual interest whenever possible, while ensuring that there is no conflict of interest between the Parties.

#### Paragraph 3. Contact Persons

The Parties will assign a contact person to coordinate communications related to this Memorandum within their states.

#### Paragraph 4. Financial Arrangements

The Parties shall independently cover the expenses related to cooperation activities under this Memorandum of Understanding, unless otherwise agreed.

### Paragraph 5. Confidentiality

The Parties intend to ensure the confidentiality of all exchanged documents, records and information within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding.

### Paragraph 6. Disputes Settlement

Any disputes arising from the implementation and interpretation of this Memorandum will be settled through consultations and negotiations between both Parties.

# Paragraph 7. Application and duration of the Memorandum

- 1. This Memorandum shall apply from the date of its signature and will be applied for a period of three (3) years.
- 2. The application of this Memorandum of Understanding may subsequently be extended for three (3) years with the written consent of both Parties.

# Paragraph 8. Final provisions

1. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual consent in writing between the parties. Any amendments will come into effect on such date as may be determined by the Participants.

- 2. Each party may suspend the implementation of this Memorandum, in whole or in part, if it is for reasons related to national security, national interest, public order, or public health. The Party that has decided to suspend the application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall notify the other Party in writing.
- 3. A party may terminate this Memorandum by notifying the other party of its intention in writing, no later than six (6) months prior to the date of termination of application.
- 4. In the event of the termination or non-renewal of the application of this Memorandum, its provisions will remain in effect with respect to the programmes and activities that have arisen during its term, unless the parties decide otherwise.
- 5. This Memorandum is not an international treaty within the meaning of the 1969 Vienna Convention and does not give rise to rights and obligations governed by international law for the Parties and their States.

Signed	at	_ in	,2025	in	two	(2)	copies,	in	English
languages.									

For
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