

APPENDIX 10

**NEW CHAPTER 20 (STANDARDS AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT
COOPERATION)**

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STANDARDS AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT COOPERATION

Article 20.1: Objective and Scope

The objective of this Chapter is to strengthen cooperation between the Parties on standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures for trade in goods to reduce unnecessary costs of compliance and facilitate trade between the Parties.

Article 20.2: Relation to Chapter 7 (Technical Barriers to Trade) of the Free Trade Agreement

1. The rights and obligations related to goods under this Chapter shall not contravene the provisions established by the Chapter 7 (Technical Barriers to Trade) of the Free Trade Agreement.
2. Provisions of this Chapter related to equivalence, mutual recognition agreements and recognition of conformity assessments results for goods are subject to the Chapter 7 (Technical Barriers to Trade) of the Free Trade Agreement.

Article 20.3: Cooperation

1. The Parties agree to enhance cooperation in the development and improvement of standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures.
2. The Parties shall cooperate with each other, when feasible and appropriate, to ensure that international standards, guides and recommendations that are likely to become a basis for technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures do not create unnecessary obstacles to international trade.
3. To complement Article 98 (Conformity Assessment) of Chapter 7 (Technical Barriers to Trade) of the Free Trade Agreement, Parties can use mutual recognition agreements to accredit, approve, license or otherwise recognize conformity assessment bodies located outside its territory.
4. Nothing in this Chapter precludes a Party from verifying the results of conformity assessment procedures undertaken by conformity assessment bodies located outside its territory.
5. In case of non-international standards, the Parties may apply each other's national standards according to the actual needs, in compliance with rules and regulations established by its legislation.

6. To complement Article 98.1 (Conformity Assessment) of Chapter 7 (Technical Barriers to Trade) of the Free Trade Agreement, and with a view to increasing efficiency, avoiding duplication, and ensuring cost effectiveness of the conformity assessments, the Parties should endeavour to recognize the results of conformity assessment procedures conducted in the territory of another Party according to their respective laws and regulations.

7. The Parties shall establish China-Peru Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Mechanism, which is committed to promoting the mutual cooperation on affairs of common interest, with regard to standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures.

8. To address the matters referred to in this Chapter, the Parties shall convene meetings or hold expert dialogue and consultation on standard cooperation in specific areas, in accordance with the cooperation needs of both Parties.

9. Peru-China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Mechanism should meet as agreed by the Parties. The Cooperation Mechanism may meet in person, via videoconference, teleconference, or any other means as agreed by the Parties.

Article 20.4: Contact Points

1. Each Party shall establish a contact point taking responsibility for coordinating the implementation of this Chapter. The contact points are as follows:

- (a) for China, the State Administration for Market Regulation; and
- (b) for Peru, the Vice Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism (Ministerio de Comercio Exterior y Turismo-MINCETUR), or their successors.

2. Both Parties shall provide with each other the details of the relevant officials in their respective contact point, including telephone, email, and any other relevant information. A Party shall notify the other Party promptly of any change in its contact point or any amendment to the details of the relevant officials acting as or on behalf of its contact point.

Article 20.5: Areas of Cooperation

1. Each Party should encourage and facilitate cooperation on standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures between their respective government agencies, industry associations and other organizations, through such mechanisms as mutual recognition agreements, equivalence, promotion of greater regulatory convergence and use of good regulatory practices, among others.

2. The indicative areas of cooperation of each Party's interest are listed in Section A and B of the Annex to this Chapter.

3. Cooperation in these areas shall be examined by each Party and will be subject to assessment of relevant domestic administrative authorities of each Party according to domestic laws and regulations.

4. Areas of cooperation that are of each Party's but are not listed in Section A and B of the Annex to this Chapter shall be assessed in the framework of Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Mechanism established in Article 20.3.

ANNEX 20-A

INDICATIVE LISTS OF AREAS OF COOPERATION

Section A

Indicative areas that Peru is interested in:

- (1) Wood Industry;
- (2) Leather Industry;
- (3) Metal Mechanical Industry;
- (4) Mining Products (copper, silver, lead, zinc, tin);
- (5) Chemical Products;
- (6) Iron and Steel Industry;
- (7) Fruits;
- (8) Fishery Products;
- (9) Gas and Petroleum;
- (10) Plastics;
- (11) Organic Products;
- (12) Automobiles and its components.

Section B

Indicative areas that China is interested in:

- (1) Automobiles (including Electric Vehicles) and its components;
- (2) Lithium Batteries;

- (3) Photovoltaic Products;
- (4) Telecommunications;
- (5) Mechanical and Electrical Equipment;
- (6) Hydro Engineering and Equipment;
- (7) Household Appliances;
- (8) Non-ferrous Metals;
- (9) Furniture and Building Materials;
- (10) Civil Aviation;
- (11) Construction and Engineering;
- (12) Toys.