

GLOSSARY

Terms	Definition
ATEX	Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres
BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (International Bureau of Weights and Measures)
BLA	Bi-Lateral Agreement
CAB	Conformity Assessment Body
CEN	European Committee for Standardisation
CENELEC	European Committee for Electro technical Standardisation
CGPM	General Conference on Weights and Measures
CIPM	International Committee for Weights and Measures
EA	European Co-operation for Accreditation
EASC	Euro Asian Council for Standardisation
EC	European Commission
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive
EMRP	European Metrology Research Programme
EMLMF	Euro-Mediterranean Legal Metrology Forum (EMLMF).

ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EU	European Union
GA	Global Approach
IAAO	International Association Assay Office
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
ICSMS	EU Information and Communication System on Market Surveillance
IEC	International Electro technical Commission
IECEE	International Commission on the Rules for the Approval of Electrical Equipment (CB Scheme)
IRSA	Interregional Standardisation Association
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation
LVD	Low Voltage Directive
MD	Machinery Devices Directive
MID	Measuring instruments Directive
MLA	Multi-Lateral Agreement
MOC	Memorandum of Co-operation
MOU	Memorandum of understanding

MRA	Mutual Recognition Arrangement
NA	New Approach
NAD	New Approach Directive
NAWI	Non-automatic weighing instruments Directive
NB	Notified Body
NLF	New Legislative Framework (EU)
NSO	National Standardisation Organisation
O. G.	Official Gazette
PPE	Personal protective equipment Directive
PROSAFE	Product Safety Enforcement Forum of Europe
R&TTE	Radio and telecommunications terminal equipment Directive
RAPEX	EU Rapid Alert System for non-food dangerous products