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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION (CIE), THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)

The three organizations mentioned hereafter have agreed to co-operate in the interest of international standardization and under the conditions specified in this agreement.

The organizations are :

- the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE), as an international forum for matters related to the science, technology and art in the field of light, colour and lighting;
- the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), responsible for international standardization in the field of electrical engineering, and
- the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), responsible for international standardization in the field of non-electrical standardization.

The aim of the co-operation

The co-operation between the three organizations is established to make to the maximum possible extent use of the knowledge and experience available within each of the organizations in order to :

- avoid duplication of work in the field of lighting, i.e. light sources, colour, photometry and colorimetry, illuminating engineering;
- achieve that the best possible input is given to the work associated with the preparation of international standards, and
- express a concerted view to third parties dealing with matters associated with the preparation and/or application of standards.

Rules for the good functioning of the co-operation

1. International standards are published by either IEC or ISO. The CIE, within the limits of its resources and using the latest state-of-the art knowledge, undertakes to respond to IEC and ISO requests in an appropriate form as formulated by the relevant CIE Division.

Such material may be issued by IEC or ISO in the form of standards or reports, according to the content.

2. IEC and ISO will maintain liaison with the CIE according to respective procedures.
3. The CIE will keep the IEC and ISO informed about such items on the programme of its Divisions aimed at international standardization.
4. IEC, ISO and CIE will inform each other on matters that are of common interest.

5. In case of doubt concerning overlaps or gaps in the work of the three organizations and as far as international standardization is concerned, such matters will be jointly discussed.

6. Where material supplied by the CIE is included in standards or reports issued by IEC and ISO, this shall be recognized in the foreword of such publications.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon being signed by all three parties. It may be terminated by either party, giving written notice at least one year in advance.

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