

On the basis of Article 24 paragraph 3 and Article 25 paragraph 2 of the Law on Technical Requirements for Products and Conformity Assessment of Products with Prescribed Requirements («Official Gazette of Montenegro», No. 14/08), the Government of Montenegro on the meeting held on _____2008 passed the following

~~of technical regulations that with relevant
criteria~~

II MANNER AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING EQUIVALENCE OF FOREIGN TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Article 2

(1) Technical regulations of other countries which are signatories of relevant international agreements (hereinafter referred to as: foreign technical regulations) may be applied as equivalent even if such technical regulations differ from technical regulations of Montenegro, provided they enable fulfillment of objectives of technical regulations of Montenegro in the adequate manner.

(2) The procedure of recognizing equivalence of foreign technical regulation shall be initiated on request of the interested party or ex officio. The procedure shall be administered by the ministry responsible for the adoption of technical regulations in the area covering the foreign technical regulation in question (hereinafter referred to as: the responsible ministry).

(3) The request and/or decision on initiating the procedure ex officio referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article must contain at least the following:

- 1) data on the international agreement which is the basis for recognition;
- 2) data on the technical regulation subject to the procedure;
- 3) data on types of products covered by the technical regulation;
- 4) data on conformity assessment procedures used for determining the fulfillment of the prescribed technical requirements (if they are prescribed).

Article 3

(1) The minister of the responsible ministry (hereinafter referred to as: the responsible minister) shall establish the working group for giving proposal decision on recognition of equivalence.

