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*The present law establishes the juridical basis avoiding the creation of technical barriers to trade during the process of the preparation, adoption and application of technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures*

- *normative acts of authorities (departmental acts), in the competence of which, in accordance with the legislation in force of the Republic of Moldova enters set mandatory requirements for products.*

*(2) In cases when for similar products, services and modes of production, documents are adopted, the requirements of which, duplicated or amending existing regulations, the following priority of application is established:*

- 1. legislative acts of the Republic of Moldova;*
- 2. decrees of the President of the Republic of Moldova;*
- 3. decisions of the Government of the Republic of Moldova;*
- 4. normative acts issued and adopted by the National Standardization Body*
- 5. departmental normative documentation.*

*(3) In case of the existence of a document with higher priority, all subsequent documents are to be either adjusted in accordance with it or abrogated.*

**2. 2017**

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- 1) In the elaboration of technical regulations the Republic of Moldova will utilize international standards or*

*new technical regulation is drafted in accordance with the relevant international (regional) standards requirements, information regarding to the conformity of the elaborated technical regulation with the international (regional) standard will be applied.*

5. *The bodies responsible for the preparation of technical regulations through the Inquiry Point, mentioned in art. 13 of the present law, upon adoption of a technical regulation shall:*
  - *notify to the member countries, mentioned in the present article the type of products, covered by the prepared technical regulation, with a indication of the objective and rationale of the preparation (the notification has to*



7. The selection of samples for testing shall not be such as to cause unnecessary inconvenience to foreign suppliers

**8. ~~ARTICLE~~**

**13. ~~ARTICLE~~**

(1) An Information Center on Standardization and Certification has been created in the Republic of Moldova which, at the request of interested parties (citizens, physical and legal persons) will supply with information regarding:

- a) technical regulations, standards and other ~~active~~ documentation adopted, or in the process of preparation in the Republic of Moldova;
- b) the conformity assessment procedures in force or supposed to be applied on the territory within the Republic of Moldova;
- c) Moldovan authorities ~~help~~ and participate in international ~~regional~~ bodies on standardization and conformity assessment, the ~~bilateral~~ and multilateral agreements, and have or in the process of negotiating in this area;
- d) notifications, mentioned in art. 6 of ~~the~~ present law are published in official journals.

(2) the Information Center on Standardization and Certification, created for the realization of provisions of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO / TBT), is the responsibility of the National Standardization Body.

**14. ~~ARTICLE~~**

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(1) Those authorities, allowed to adopt technical regulations and standards will systematically create and update their informational resources (database) in these fields, as specified in art. 13, p.1 of the present law.

(2) In order to satisfy requests for information of interested parties, the authorities pass to the Information Center on Standardization and Certification electronic versions of the bibliographic data regarding the technical regulations, the contents of which are established by the National Standardization Body.

(3) The authorities will grant ~~access~~ of interested parties to ~~visit~~ information at the Information Center, except their access needs to be limited on ~~the~~ of state, business or commercial confidentiality.

(4) The costs of any service supplied in terms of issue of copies of requested documents should be the same for the domestic and foreign beneficiaries, the exception of actual freight costs.

(5) The presentation of draft technical regulations or draft standards for a notice (or comments) to foreign interested parties is undertaken by the ~~means~~ the Information Center on standardization and certification of the Republic of Moldova, or by the mandatory notification procedures for the Center regarding this presentation in the way, established by the National Standardization Body.

(6) The presentation of draft technical regulations or draft standards for a notice or comment, in accordance with the legislation of Republic of Moldova is undertaken by the developer in accordance with the requests for information from natural legal persons of the Republic of Moldova.

**15. ~~ARTICLE~~**

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The National Standardization Body has the following rights:

- a) to require from authorities information concerning the adoption and preparation of technical regulations;
- b) to coordinate with the programs of preparation of normative documentation adopted by other authorities within the limits of their competence, stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Moldova;

- c) *to coordinate the draft decisions of the Government of the Republic Moldova and other legislative acts regarding products, services or processes and methods of production regarding the usage of terms and definitions;*
- d) *to adopt technical regulations within the limits of its competence;*

Information Center on Standardization and Certification; the notifications to be presented in one of the working languages of the WTO (French, English, Spanish);

- e) to supply the Information Center on Standardization and Certification with detailed information regarding adopted technical regulations and ~~thus~~ the process of preparation ~~and~~ regarding their conformity with the requirements of international (regional) standards;
- f) to adopt technical regulations ~~within~~ the limits of its competence;
- g) to abrogate adopted technical regulations ~~in~~ ~~case~~ the circumstances or objectives, that caused their adoption do not exist any longer or have changed;
- h) to publish approved technical regulations.

**B. 19**

**19. 1999.06.18**

1. State control and supervision ~~to be~~ observance by the economic agents ~~of~~ requirements of the technical regulations adopted in the Republic of Moldova ~~is~~ ~~carried~~ out at the level of preparation, launching for production, fabrication, delivery, commercialization ~~and~~ (exploitation), custody and transportation of goods and service supply.
2. The state control and supervision ~~of~~ the observance of requirements ~~of~~ the technical regulations is undertaken in accordance with the legislation in ~~force~~ stipulating the allowances of control bodies in the Republic of Moldova.
3. State control and supervision ~~to be~~ observance of technical regulations ~~is~~ carried out by the state Inspectorate of public authorities from the ~~area~~ economic agents submitted to the control and supervision, with report of expenses ~~to~~ the cost of production.

**20. 1999.06.18**

(1) Authorities preparing, adopting or ensuring ~~the~~ application of technical regulations infringing the provisions of the present law of Republic of Moldova are to be brought ~~under~~ the administrative, penal or civil responsibility ~~in~~ accordance with ~~the~~ current legislation.

**21. 1999.06.18**

Objections to the application and interpretation ~~of~~ the present law are examined by the courts in the way, within the legal justification ~~of~~ the Republic of Moldova.

**B. 21**

**21. 1999.06.18**

The financial resources for the preparation ~~of~~ technical regulations and the creation of informational resources (database) are personal and cooperated means ~~of~~ authorities, with the expenditures at the account of the supplied services' costs.

**B. 22**

**22.**

By the 7 of January, 2002, the authorities ~~are~~ ~~obliged~~ to adopt and make known the technical regulations, which should enhance provisions of ~~the~~ respective standards regarding the life and health protection and the security of natural persons, of ~~the~~ environment and of consumers' ~~interests~~, all that if it considers necessary the maintenance of the obligation ~~of~~ the character of the application of voluntary standards' provisions.

**23.**

The present law enters into ~~force~~ the moment of its publication.

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*Within 3 months, the Government will*

- *Elaborate and present to the Parliament the proposals for adjustment of existing legislation in conformity with the present law.*

**The President of Parliament**

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