

WG On Certification and Standardization Update, April 19, 2006

Please be informed that Ministry of Economy of Ukraine as the State authority, which monitors the State Committee for Technical Regulation activity submitted for public discussion Draft Law "On Changes to the Law of Ukraine "On Accreditation of the Authorities on Assessment of Correspondence". Attached please see the text of the Draft Law, explanatory note and regulatory analysis of the Draft Law.

The Draft Law was developed in accordance with Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine # 117, dated 04/22/2005 on measures for accomplishment of EU – Ukraine Action Plan. **The Draft Law aimed to eliminate obstacles for conducting business in Ukraine.**

The Draft Law **provides new norms aimed to harmonize national and European systems of accreditation of the authorities on assessment of correspondence, creates conditions for integration of Ukrainian system to world community and increasing of quality level of these services.**

Also the Draft Law creates preconditions for mutual acceptance of accreditation results between Ukraine and other countries.