

Country: Uzbekistan

Legal status: Public

Legal basis: Decree issued by the Council of the People's Commissariat of the Turkestan Republic

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Uzbek Agency for Standardization, Metrology and Certification, UZSTANDARD

At different points in time, standardization work was carried out by a number of different organizations. On 18 April 1923, according to the Decree issued by the Council of the People's Commissariat of the Turkestan Republic, the "Measures and Weights Regulation" was adopted and the Turkestan Bureau for Measures and Weights at the Committee for the Internal Trade Regulation was set up. The Verification Chamber for Measures and Weights operating all over the Turkestan Republic was set up in the city of Tashkent. In 1924, the Verification Chamber for Measures and Weights was renamed the Central Asian Chamber for Measures and Weights. In March 1930, the Committee for Standardization under the Council of the People's Commissariat of the Uzbek SSR was formed, and in 1931 it was united with the Chamber for Measures and Weights.

In 1992, due to the independence by the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Uzbek State Centre for Standardization, Metrology and Certification under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan (UZGOSTANDART) was formed. At the same time, the Republic of Uzbekistan adopted the Law "On standardization", which defined the further development of the standardization system in the country.

In accordance with the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 3 October 2002, UZGOSTANDART was reorganized into the Agency for Standardization, Metrology and Certification of Uzbekistan (UZSTANDARD).

"UZSTANDARD" agency as a national body for standardization, metrology and certification provides means for implementing national policy in the fields of standardization, metrology and conformity assessment, and carries out state supervision, as well as represents the country's interests within international and regional organizations for standardization.

SCOPE OF SERVICE OF THE ORGANIZATION (RESPONSIBILITIES)

- Standardization activities** (development and publication of standards).....
- i. Use of information technologies for standardization to raise social awareness.....
 - ii. Training services
 - iii. Consultancy services.....
 - iv. Sales of standards and other guides.....

- Conformity assessment services**.....
- i. Product certification.....
 - ii. Management systems certification.....
 - iii. Inspection services (import, export, market surveillance).....

Accreditation services.....

- Metrology activities**
- i. Member body is also a national metrology institute
 - ii. Legal metrology activities.....
 - iii. Calibration services.....

Testing services.....

Other (please explain briefly)

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Number of the staff working full time and directly employed by the organization..... **89**

COMMITTEES

Number of national technical bodies for standardization activities (TCs+SCs)..... **32**

NATIONAL STANDARDS

Number of national standards published..... **1548**

Number of OIC/SMIIC standards adopted as national standards..... **2**