

Memorandum of Understanding (Draft Proposal)
FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION
Among
China Communication Standards Association (CCSA),
Association of Radio Industries and Businesses (ARIB)
Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC),
And
Telecommunications Technology Association (TTA)

The China Communication Standards Association (CCSA, hereafter), the Association of Radio Industries and Businesses (ARIB, hereafter), the Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC, hereafter), and the Telecommunications Technology Association (TTA, hereafter) recognize that mutual understanding and cooperation among the four Standard Development Organizations (SDOs) is necessary to promote sound growth and development of the information and communications (ICT) industries of China, Japan and Korea. In order to realize the mutual understanding and cooperation, the four SDOs agree on the following terms;

1. Mutually exchange views and information on the status of ICT industries in the three countries, in view of the fact that:

(1) their ICT markets are rapidly changing, prospering and undergoing continuous interdependence and integration;

(2) there are economic, technological and social factors such as roaming of mobile communication services, common utilization of mobile terminals, and the proximity of fixed and mobile internet contents, and these factors are highly pertinent to the region encompassing the three countries;

and, with a view to address the market needs and contribute to government policy making by monitoring the developments of standards issues in ICT in the three countries.

2. In coping with new challenges in standardization, make efforts to facilitate cooperation among firms and among governments of the three countries and contribute to the works of standards organizations of regional and global levels.

3. Encourage mutual support and assistance among the four SDOs in order to ensure balanced and mutually beneficial development of standardization in the three countries and to attend to market demands in effective and concerted ways.

4. Sustain commitment and contribution to the regional and global standards bodies, while making efforts to address the needs of the markets and industries of the three countries.

5. In order to achieve the 1 through 4 above, periodically hold a meeting as separately agreed among the four SDOs.

6. Encourage to provide such non periodical opportunities for consultations and discussions about key concerns in standardization such as the information exchange meeting at the technical committee level, mutual visits or email forum operation among

the four organizations.

7. In order to achieve the aforementioned goals, the leaders of the SDOs understand that they make sincere efforts based on mutual trust and respect.

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