

Appendix 2-B-4

For the purposes of Annex 2-B, the following definitions¹ shall apply:

safety of electrical equipment means that equipment, having been constructed in accordance with good engineering practice in safety matters, does not endanger the safety of persons, domestic animals or property when properly installed, maintained and used in applications for which it was made;

electromagnetic compatibility means the ability of an equipment or system to function satisfactorily in its electromagnetic environment without introducing intolerable electromagnetic disturbances to anything in that environment;

declaration of conformity means the issuance of a statement, based on a decision following review, that fulfilment of specified requirements has been demonstrated;

standard means a document approved by a recognised body, that provides, for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for products or related processes and production methods, with which compliance is not mandatory. It may also include or deal exclusively with terminology, symbols, packaging, marking or labelling requirements as they apply to a product, process or production method;

technical regulation means a document which lays down product characteristics or their related processes and production methods, including the applicable administrative provisions, with which compliance is mandatory. It may also include or deal exclusively with terminology, symbols, packaging, marking or labelling requirements as they apply to a product, process or production method;

supplier means a manufacturer, or his or her authorised representative in the territory of the importing Party. Where neither is present in the territory of the importing Party, the responsibility for the presentation of the supplier's declaration shall rest with the importer;

conformity assessment means a procedure demonstrating that specified requirements relating to a product, process, system, person or body are fulfilled. Conformity assessment can be performed as a first-party, second-party or third-party activity and covers activities such as testing, inspection and certification; and

testing laboratory means a conformity assessment body that performs testing services and has received attestation conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out these specific tasks.

¹ Based on ISO/IEC 17000:2004 and the TBT Agreement.