APPENDIX A

TERMINOLOGY

General terms used in this Agreement shall have the meaning given in the definitions contained in the ISO/IEC Guide 2 (2004 edition) and ISO/IEC 17000 (2004 edition) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electro-technical Commission (IEC) or their latest editions with the exception of these terms which shall be defined as follows:

“Conformity Assessment” means a systematic examination to determine the extent to which a product, process or service fulfills specified requirements.

“Conformity Assessment Body (CAB)” means a body whose activities and expertise include performance of all or any stage of the conformity assessment process except for accreditation, designation and registration.

“Regulatory Authority” means an entity that exercises a legal or administrative right to control the import, use or supply of products within a Member Country’s jurisdiction and which may take enforcement action to ensure that products supplied within its jurisdiction comply with the applicable legal or administrative requirements.

“Designation” means the authorization by a Designating Body for a Conformity Assessment Body to perform conformity assessment activities as specified under this Agreement.

“Designating Body” means body appointed by a Member Country, with the responsibility to identify, designate and monitor Conformity Assessment Bodies as specified under this Agreement.

“Mandatory Requirements” mean the technical requirements, legislative and regulatory provisions and administrative arrangements that are subject to this Agreement, of a Member
Country pertaining to testing or certification of EEE and for which compliance is mandatory.

**“Certificate of Conformity”** means a document issued by Listed CABs under the rules of a certification system, providing confidence that a duly identified product, process or service is in conformity with the requirements.

**“Registration”** means a procedure by which a Regulatory Authority registers upon application by a supplier of a regulated product on the basis of Certificate of Conformity issued by a Listed CAB. For the avoidance of doubt, “Registration” does not require any conformity assessment activity by the relevant Regulatory Authority over and above the conformity assessment by a listed CAB.

**“Registration Mark”** means an indication that a regulated product has been registered with a concerned Regulatory Authority under a mandatory product registration scheme of a Member Country if required.

**“Supplier”** means a person (natural or juridical) that places a product in the market. A supplier includes importer, manufacturer and trader.

**“Technical File”** means a set of document, which a supplier is obliged by law to maintain and which demonstrates that a regulated product has been tested and certified for compliance with Appendix B (ASEAN Essential Requirements).

**“Harmonized Regulatory Requirements”** mean mandatory requirements developed by the JSC EEE based on inputs from Member Countries” Regulatory Authority. The requirements are to:

(i) Specify:
- Mains voltage and frequency
- Mains plug configuration
- Environmental condition
(ii) Provide:
- Critical interpretation where the listed standards are silent or vague
- Additional requirements where the listed standards are insufficient

“New equipment” means not second hand, refurbished or reconditioned equipment.

“Low voltage” means a voltage rating of between 50 and 1000 volts for alternating current and between 75 and 1500 volts for direct current.

“An ASEAN Manufactured EEE” means a product manufactured by a manufacturer incorporated and operating within the boundary of ASEAN that carries out manufacturing activities and is responsible for the quality of the product concerned.