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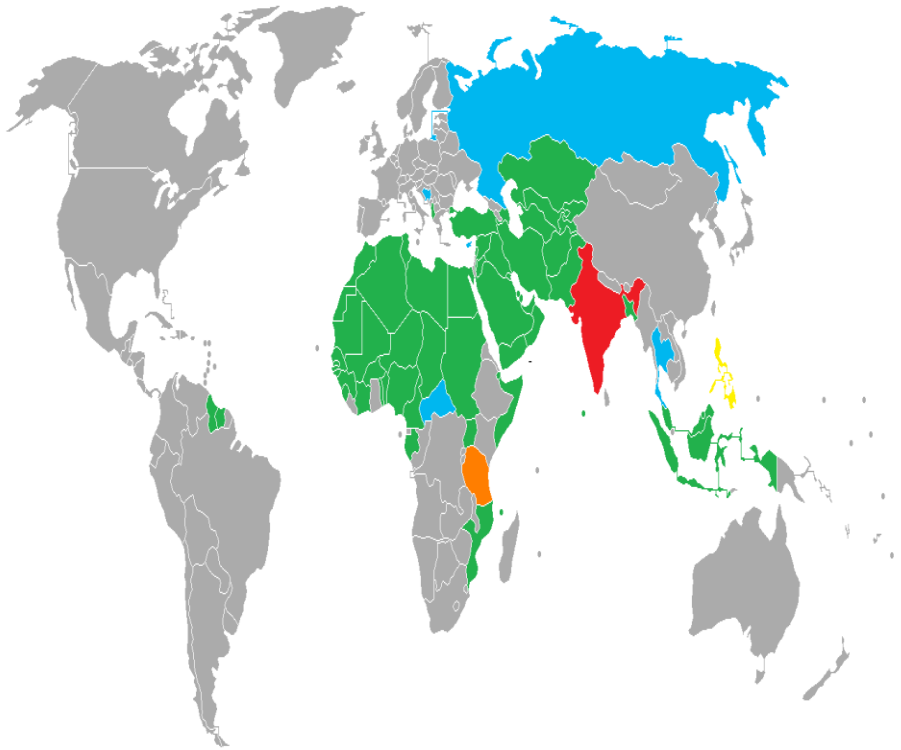


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THE STANDARDS AND METROLOGY INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

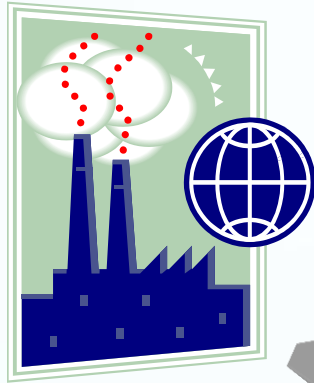


Organisation of Islamic Cooperation



- collective voice of the muslim world
- preserve Islamic social and economic values
- promote solidarity amongst member states
- increase cooperation in social, economic, cultural, scientific, and political areas
- uphold international peace and security
- advance education, particularly in the fields of science and technology

STANDARDS

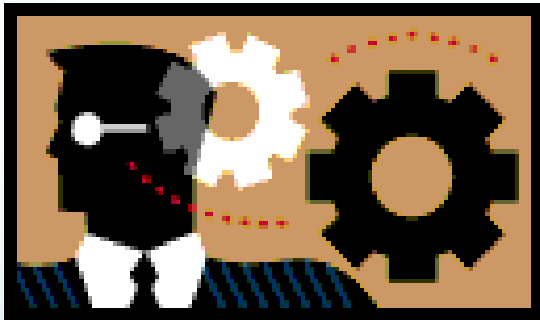


- established by consensus
- provide, for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results
- pillars of international trade enabling sustainable development of all economies in the world



STANDARDIZATION

- the process of forming standards
- must get general recognition through mutual work and contribution among its stakeholders



STANDARDIZATION

- higher levels of quality and reliability
- protection of environment, safety and property
- lower prices due to competition
- comparison and choice of goods and services
- compatibility/consistency of products/services
- raising the awareness of common understanding
- facilitate trade by diminishing trade barriers
- encourage research and development



CERTIFICATION

- the confirmation of certain characteristics of an object, person, or organization
- mark of fulfilling the criteria of the related standard

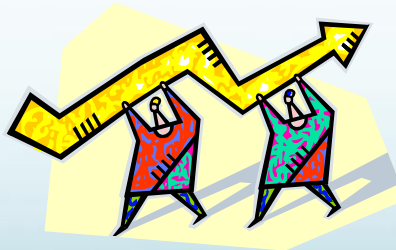


ACCREDITATION

- accreditation is the third party conformation of certification process competence
- regular surveillance of certification process
- ensures the independent and competent certification



- the OIC group of countries continue to face, challenging problems in the areas of industrial production, technology and optimal utilization of resources.
- standardization is a key element to push up the capacities of export and competition
- It's highly important to conduct the activities to harmonize the standards



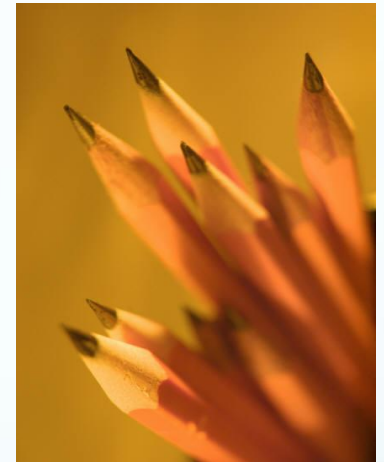
- SMIIC is established to take necessary steps in order to establish of a powerful standardization infrastructure between OIC member countries.





- eliminating technical barriers to trade
- establish certification and accreditation schemes for the purpose of expediting exchange of materials, manufactured goods and products among Member States beginning with mutual recognition of certificates

- achieving uniformity in metrology, laboratory testing and standardization activities among Member States
- ensuring education and training and providing technical assistance to the OIC Members in the domain of standardization and metrology





- First OIC/SMIIC Standards, namely
- OIC/SMIIC 1:2011, General Guidelines on Halal Food,
- OIC/SMIIC 2:2011, Guidelines for Bodies Providing Halal Certification, and
- OIC/SMIIC 3:2011, Guidelines for the Halal Accreditation Body Accrediting Halal Certification Bodies.



- harmonize OIC/SMIIC Standards as national standards
- implement one standard and one recognized certification mechanism to eliminate technical barriers to trade
- increase the trade by mutual recognition of certificates issued in line with OIC/SMIIC Standards to boost the economies of OIC Countries.



Brief Info

- 1st Meeting of the Economic and Commercial Cooperation Standing Committee (COMCEC) of OIC in 1984.
- The Standardization Experts Group for Islamic Countries (SEG) which was established in 1985 for this purpose worked to this end and its work led to the approval of the SMIIC Statute at the 14th COMCEC Meeting in 1998.





- The Statute of SMIIC was first submitted to the member countries for its signature during the 15th COMCEC Meeting held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, on November 04-07, 1999.
- The Statute entered into force after fulfilling the ratification requirement of 10 OIC member countries on May 2010.



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Republic of TURKEY



State of UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

IN BRIEF

- Apart from all, it is expected to be the intention of all societies to integrate with world-wide international trade to get benefit of it as far as its economical growth is concerned. It is closely related with becoming to get together (living in a society, forming a “camia” in arabic) as Holy Quran urges us to do so.



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