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BHUTAN STANDARDS BUREAU
The National Standards Body of Bhutan



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**THE PRESIDENT,
ASIA PACIFIC LEGAL METROLOGY FORUM**

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO BECOME A MEMBER OF APLMF

Sir,

The Bhutan Standards Bureau (BSB), Government of Bhutan was established as National Standards Body of Bhutan after the Standards Act of Bhutan 2010 was enacted by the Parliament in July 2010. The Standards Body is in its initial stage of transition from construction quality regularity authority to a national standards body. The act has also mandated the Standards Body to operate a Metrology Referral and Calibration Laboratory. With support from UNIDO under the SAARC SMTQ Project, the BSB has established a National Metrology Unit to give accurate and precise measurement to the trade and industries of Bhutan, traceable to the SI units. The Standards body is also taking up legal metrology to ensure fair trade in the market.

The National Metrology Unit is in its initial stage of establishment, therefore we would require intensive capacity development and exposure in the field of metrology. Therefore, the BSB became keenly interested to become a member of APLMF so that we can avail opportunities rendered by APLMF and stand hand in hand with the rest of the world.

Therefore, we would like to submit our sincere request to become a member of APLMF and we would fulfill all the obligations of APLMF if any.

Looking forward for your kind cooperation and consideration please.

With warm regards

Yours faithfully,

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