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Statement Regarding the Mutual Recognition Agreement with Mexico for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Equipment, with Appendices and Annexes.
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Explanation of Agreement:

This Agreement is intended to streamline conformity assessment for a wide range of telecommunications and telecommunications-related equipment and to facilitate trade between the United States of America and United Mexican States. The Agreement provides that the United States will accept designations from Mexico of accredited test labs deemed competent to test to U.S. technical requirements specified in Annex I of the Agreement and to accept the test reports that such labs produce. Mexico, for its part, commits to do the same with respect to U.S. test labs.

The Agreement implements, as between the United States and Mexico, the commitment each country made under the North American Free Trade Agreement to adopt, as part of their conformity assessment procedures, provisions necessary to accept the test results from laboratories or testing facilities in the territory of the other party.

Legal Authority:

Article II of the United States Constitution; the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.