AGREEMENT

ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

IN THE FIELD OF

“Soft ferrites for high frequency applications”

between

Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica (hereinafter referred to as “INRIM”), having its registered office at Strada delle Cacce, no. 91 - 10135 Turin, Italy, represented by the President prof. Diederik Sybolt Wiersma, on the one hand,

and

Centre for Research and Technology-Hellas (CERTH)/Chemical Process and Energy Resources Institute (CPERI) (hereinafter referred to as “CERTH/CPERI”), having its registered office at the 6th klm. Of Charilaou-Thermi Rd, 57001 Thermi-Thessaloniki, Greece, represented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors Dr. Athanasios Konstandopoulos, on the other hand,

hereinafter jointly referred to as “Parties”.

Premises:

- whereas INRIM and CERTH/CPERI aspire to cooperate in the field of magnetic properties of materials, concerning, specifically, the investigation of
the structural and compositional parameters on the magnetic properties of sintered ferrites.

Now, therefore the Parties agree as follows.

ARTICLE 1 – Premises

The premises are integral and essential part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 – Subject of the Agreement

The subject of the Agreement is the scientific and technological cooperation of the Parties in the field of properties of sintered ferrites, where CERTH/CPERI and INRIM will join their unique expertise on the preparation and characterization of these materials. More specifically, the activity of CERTH/CPERI will be focused on the preparation, structural and morphological characterization of the materials, while INRIM will mainly deal with the magnetic characterization and the related physical modelling. This Agreement will strengthen the collaborative activity already started on informal basis.

Cooperative activities under this Agreement may consist of:
• exchange of information, reference data and reference materials, calibrations, standards and instrumentation;
• visits and/or joint activities carried out at the INRIM and/or at CERTH/CPERI;
• cooperative research of scientists of the Parties within the scope of this agreement;
• development of devices, tools and instrumentation;
• technical and scientific support;
• other forms of cooperative activities to be mutually agreed upon.

**ARTICLE 3 - Terms and conditions**

The cooperation will be carried out through joint research activities. The Parties may agree on specific projects described in writing, specifying the responsible personnel, objects, activities, duration, financial aspects and conditions. Each project will be submitted to the approval of both Parties.

In case a guest scientist is due to visit a Party to carry out experimental activity, the sending Party shall cover this scientist with a suitable insurance.
In case one of the two Parties has unique capabilities, calibration services of appropriate instruments and standards will be provided to the other Party on an equal footing as national customers.

**ARTICLE 4 - Intellectual property of the results.**

The intellectual property belongs to the creator; publications, articles, conference presentations resulting from the collaboration will be signed by authors of both Institutes according to their contribution.

All results, generated by the Parties during realization of scientific and technological work in the frame of the present Agreement, will be joint results. One of the two Parties can reserve for itself to publish the results of the work, only after the written consent of the other Party.

Protection of the rights, choice and procedure of patenting of the inventions and industrial specimens, created during the realization of the activities agreed between the two Parties, comes true under the mutual consent of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 5 - Obligation of confidentiality**
The Parties will accept all necessary measures to prevent the disclosure of information of confidential nature that are clearly marked as confidential.

ARTICLE 6 - Scientific responsible
Each of the Parties shall nominate its own scientific responsible. They will schedule the activities, thus ensuring that the defined goals are reached.

- The responsible at INRIM is Dr. Cinzia Beatrice, senior researcher, Nanoscience and Materials Division;
- the responsible at CERTH/CPERI is Dr. Vasiliki Tsakaloudi, Research Associate at the Laboratory of Inorganic Materials.

ARTICLE 7 - Settlement of disputes
Any dispute concerning the interpretation, application or validity of this Agreement will be settled amicably as far as possible.

If no solution is found, the dispute will be submitted to a board of arbitration composed of a member designated by each Party and by a member chosen by mutual consent.

ARTICLE 8 - Coming into force and modifications of the Agreement
The present Agreement will be effective as from the last signature of the Parties and remain in effect for three (3) years, unless terminated earlier by either Party upon written notice to the other Party.

The present Agreement can be amended or integrated. All amendments and integrations of this Agreement shall be binding only if made in writing and signed on behalf of both Parties by their respective duly authorized representative.

None of the two Parties may transfer rights and duties under this Agreement to third persons without the written approval of the other Party.

The Agreement is drawn up in 2 (two) original copies, one for each Party, in English language.

Date

INRIM

CERTH/CPERI