

**Free Trade Agreement signed between Turkey and Egypt
in December 2005**

**ARTICLE 27
Technical Regulations**

1. The rights and obligations of the Parties in respect of technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment shall be governed by the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.
2. The Parties shall strengthen their co-operation in the field of technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment, with a view to increasing the mutual understanding of their respective systems and facilitating access to their respective markets. The Parties shall consult each other in the Joint Committee in view of the implementation of the objective set out in this Article.
3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, the Parties agree to hold immediate consultations in the framework of the Joint Committee where either Party has taken measures which are likely to create, or have created an obstacle to trade, in order to find an appropriate solution in conformity with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.