



LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN THE INTER-AMERICAN COALITION FOR REGULATORY CONVERGENCE IN THE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SECTOR, THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH OF THE MEXICAN UNITED STATES, THROUGH THE FEDERAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION FROM SANITARY RISKS OF THE MEXICAN UNITED STATES.

The Federal Commission for Protection from Sanitary Risks (COFEPRIS) of the United Mexican States, the Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence in the Medical Technology Sector, or IACRC-MTS, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”;

ENCOURAGED by the desire to strengthen existing relations between the people, governments, and institutions of the United States and Mexico;

RECOGNIZING the importance of public health for the development of our countries;

CONSIDERING that health is an essential component of well-being and development, which in turn are strategic axes that promote and strengthen partnerships;

CONSCIOUS of the importance of working together to address common health problems and public health issues of mutual concern; and of the desirability of establishing mechanisms that contribute to the development and strengthening of the bilateral cooperation framework, addressing global health emergencies in an expeditious manner, as well as the implementation of projects and activities that have an effective impact on the progress of the health sector, protecting public health from any health risk to which might be exposed;

The Participants declare their intention to:

