

## Press Release

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### GOST certification

Mori Seiki Co., Ltd. has been developing machines that comply with the latest safety standards for machine tools, and has comprehensively acquired **GOST** certification, the industrial standards in Russia, for our products.

In order to provide customers with machines which are extremely safe, Mori Seiki started designing machines based on the EN European Safety Standards in the 1990s. We have continued to acquire the certification for new models since we obtained the CE Mark (awarded to products which conform to EU directives and EN Standards) for our major models in 1995. We have also lived up to internationally recognized safety standards, and have continued to obtain certification in the newest UL standards, which are highly trusted in North America, since we obtained the certification in 1998 for the first time.

GOST Standards were developed to distribute safe and superior products to the market. By comprehensively acquiring GOST certifications for our products, we will be able to reduce times and costs to apply for certifications, which used to be required to export each machine, achieving shorter delivery times and minimum costs.

The following 31 Series have obtained GOST certifications:

NL, NZ-S, NZL, NVL, DuraTurn, SL, Pick-up Turn, VL, CL, RL, ZL, NT, NZ, MT, ZT,  
NV, NVD, NMV, DuraVertical, VS, MV, ACCUMILL, SVL, ULTIMILL V,  
NH, NMH, MH, FM, ULTIMILL H, DIXI (JIG, DHP)

Mori Seiki will continue to supply machines which set the global standard, by designing them based on the world's latest safety standards.

#### ■ GOST Standards

GOST Standards have been adopted by the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), including Russia, and it is required to acquire certifications to export products to those countries. Its formal name in Russian is *государственный стандарт*, and in English-speaking countries and Japan, it is called GOST, which is an acronym for *GOsudarstvennyy STandard*.

In order to obtain certification, it is required to submit catalogs and parts lists of products to the certification organization, and to undergo an assessment of actual machines and production status at a producing country. It becomes possible to export the products by attaching a photocopy of certifications, which are issued when the products pass the assessment.