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NATIONAL ENQUIRY POINTS

The present document contains a list of names, addresses, telex, telephone and telefax numbers of the enquiry point(s) foreseen in Articles 10.1 and 10.2 of the Agreement, and any additional information provided by delegations concerning its (their) operations.

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Austria

- (a) For technical regulations and certification systems:

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(Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs)
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- (b) For non-governmental standards:

Österreichisches Normungsinstitut (ÖN)
(Austrian Standards Institute)
P.O.B. 130
Heinestrasse 38
A-1021 Wien

Telephone: International + 43 1 26 75 35/Ext. 626

Telex: 115960 norm a

Telefax: International + 43 1 26 75 35 650

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Belgium

CIBELNOR

Centre d'Information belge sur les normes et les règlements techniques
(Belgian Information Centre on Standards and Technical Regulations)

Secrétariat: Institut belge de Normalisation (IBN)
(Belgian Standards Institute)
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Brazil

Centro de Informação e Difusão Tecnológica - CIDIT
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Chile

Dirección de Relaciones Económicas internacionales
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
(Directorate-General for International Economic Relations,
Ministry of External Relations)
Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins 1315 2° piso
Santiago

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Telex: 240836 PROCH CL
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Czech Republic

Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing
GATT Enquiry Point
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Denmark

Dansk Standardiseringsraad
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DK-2900 Hellerup

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Telefax: International + 45 39 77 02 02

Telegram: Danskstandard

Tltx: 2381-11 92 03 DS STAND

Egypt

Egyptian Organization for Standardization
2 Latin America Street
Garden City
Cairo

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European Economic Community

The head of the EC enquiry point is Mr. F. Thurmes.

(a) For industrial products:

GATT Enquiry Point
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1049 Brussels

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Telex: 21877 COMEU B

Telefax: International + (322) 296-6026

(b) For agricultural products:

GATT Enquiry Point
DGVI/H/1
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1049 Brussels

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Telex: 21877 COMEU B

Telefax: International + (322) 295-9306

Finland

Suomen Standardisoimisliitto SFS
(Finnish Standards Association SFS)
P.O. Box 116
SF-00241 Helsinki

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International + 358 0 149 9331

Telex: 122303 stand sf

Telefax: International + 358 0 146 4914

France

Centre d'Information sur les Normes et Règlements techniques (CINORTECH)
(Information Centre on Standards and Technical Regulations)
Association française de Normalisation (AFNOR)
(French Standard Association)
Tour Europe CEDEX 07
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Telex: 611974 AFNOR F

(address care of CINORTECH)

"The Centre is fully operational. CINORTECH can provide all information on AFNOR standards and on technical regulations and certification systems."

Germany

Deutsches Informationszentrum für technische Regeln (DITR)
(German Information Centre for Technical Rules)
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D-1000 Berlin 30

Telephone: 030 (Berlin)/2601 600
International + 49 30 2601 600

Telex: 185 269 (DITR-(D))

Cable: DEUTSCHNORMEN BERLIN

The DITR is being established by DIN, the German Standards Institute, in co-operation with the Federal Government. This body is the central point to which to address all questions concerning technical rules in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Centre provides information about all technical rules (including standards, technical regulations and certification systems) valid in the Federal Republic of Germany, irrespective of whether the technical rules have been issued by federal or local authorities or by non-governmental bodies. At present the computer-aided DITR databank comprises information about 36,000 technical rules either in force or in the draft stage.

Greece

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Telex: (21) 9621 ELOT GR.

Telefax: International + 301 20 25 917

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36th Floor, Immigration Tower
7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai
Hong Kong

Telephone: 829 4824 (Assistant Director-General, Quality Services Division)
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Telefax: International + 852 824 1302

Hungary

Magyar Szabványügyi Hivatal
(Hungarian Standards Office)
Ulloi ut 25
1450 Budapest

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India

Bureau of Indian Standards
Manak Bhavan
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg 9
New Delhi 110 002

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3311375

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Indonesia

Dewan Standardisasi Nasional (DSN)
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Ireland

- (a) For technical regulations and certification systems:

GATT Section
International Trade Division
Department of Industry and Commerce
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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- (b) For standards:

National Standards Authority of Ireland
Ballymun
Dublin 9

Telephone: International + 3531 370101

Telex: 32501

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Israel

The Standards Institution of Israel
42, Chaim Levanon St.
Tel-Aviv 69977

Telephone: International + 972-3-646 51 54

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+ 972-3-641 27 62 (Inf. Center, GATT Enquiry Point)

Italy

- (a) Enquiry point for GATT notifications:

MICA DGPI
Ministero Industria, Commercio e Artigianato
Direzione Generale Produzione Industriale
Divisione XIX
Via Molise 2
I-00100 Roma

Telephone: International + 39 6 488.47.58

Telex: 610154

Telefax: International + 39 6 474.44.30

- (b) Enquiry point for technical regulations:

CNR STIBNOT
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
Ufficio trasferimento innovazioni brevetti, normativa tecnica
Via Tiburtina 770
I-00159 Roma

Telephone: International + 39 6 407.58.26

Telex: 620623

Telefax: International + 39 6 407.58.15

- (c) Enquiry point for standards of all sectors, excepted electrics and electronics which can be requested to CEI:

UNI
Ente Italiano di Unificazione
Via Battistotti Sassi 11-b
I-20133 Milano

Telephone: International + 39 2 70.02.41

Telex: 312481 UNI I

Telefax: International + 39 2 701.061.06

- (d) Enquiry point for electrics and electronic standards:

CEI
Comitato Elettronico Italiano
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I-20126 Milano

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Telex: 312207 CEI I

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Japan

- (a) Standards Information Service¹
First International Organization Division
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- (b) Standards Information Service²
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Japan External Trade Organizations (JETRO)
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¹Standards Information Service at MOFA mainly handles enquiries in the fields of drugs, cosmetics, medical devices, foodstuffs, food additives, telecommunications facilities, motor vehicles, ships, aircraft and railway equipment (excluding enquiries concerning Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) which are handled by JETRO).

²Standards Information Service at JETRO mainly handles enquiries in the fields of electric equipment, gas appliances, measurement scales, foodstuffs, food additives, etc. Those enquiries concerning JIS on medical devices, motor vehicles, ships, aircraft and railway equipment are handled by JETRO.

In relation to the services of these two bodies, a Standards Agreement Office has been established in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA).

Enquiries can be made in a GATT language.

Korea, Republic of

(a) For industrial products:

Korean Bureau of Standards (KBS)
Industrial Advancement Administration
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Kyonggi-do, 427-020
Seoul

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Telegram: KOREA IAA

Telex: 28456 FINCEN K

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(b) For agricultural products:

Management Division
National Agricultural Products Inspection Office
433 Anyang 6-dong, Anyang-city
Kyonggi-do 430-016

Telephone: International + 82 343 46 01 27

Telex: (No telex)

(c) For fishery products:

The First Inspection Division
National Fishery Products Inspection Services
103 Wonnam-dong, Jongro-ku
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Telephone: International + 82 2 762 92 14

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Inspection du Travail et des Mines
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Netherlands

- (a) Enquiry point mentioned in Article 10, paragraph 1:

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- (b) Enquiry point mentioned in Article 10, paragraph 2:

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(Certification Council)
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- (c) Enquiry point mentioned in Article 10, paragraph 2:

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Norges Standardiseringsforbund
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N-0306 Oslo 3

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Pakistan

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Philippines

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Portugal

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Telex: 13042 QUALIT P

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Romania

Romanian Institute for Standardization
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Rwanda

Singapore

- (a) For standardization and certification undertaken by the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research (SISIR):

Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research (SISIR)
1 Science Park Drive
Singapore 0511

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Telex: RS 28499 SISIR

Telefax: International + 65 776 1280

- (b) For technical regulations relating to electrical safety of specific products:

Public Utilities Board
111 Somerset Road
PUB Building
Singapore 0923

Telephone: 235 88 88
International + 65 235 88 88

Telex: PUB RS 34793

Telefax: International + 65 731 30 20

- (c) For technical regulations relating to processed foods and poisons:

Ministry of the Environment
Environment Building
40 Scotts Road
Singapore 0922

Telephone: 732 77 33

Telex: RS 34365 ENV

Telefax: 731 94 56

- (d) For technical regulations relating to fish, meat, fruits and vegetables:

Primary Production Department
National Development Building
Maxwell Road
Singapore 0106

Telephone: 222 12 11
International + 65 222 12 11

Telex: RS 28851 PPD

Telefax: 220 60 68

Cable: AGRIVET

Slovak Republic

Slovak Institute for Standardization
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- (b) Enquiry point with regard to Spanish national standards:

Instituto Nacional de Racionalización y Normalización
(National Institute for Rationalization and Standardization)
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At some future date the Institute plans to computerize all information on technical regulations and ministerial orders containing technical specifications.

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- (a) Enquiry point with regard to Article 10.1:

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(National Board of Trade)
GATT Enquiry Point
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S-111 82 Stockholm

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Telex: 11835 komkol S

Telefax: International + 46 8 24 67 39

- (b) Enquiry point with regard to Article 10.2:

Standardiseringskommissionen i Sverige
(Swedish Standards Institution)
SIS
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Box 3295
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Thailand

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Tunisia

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(National Standardization and Industrial Property Institute)
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1012 Tunis le Belvédère
Rue Ibn El Jazar 10 bis
La Fayette
Tunis

Telephone: 785 922

Telex: 13 602 INORPI TN

United Kingdom

(a) Certification Systems and Governmental Standards:

UK GATT Enquiry Point
International Trade Policy Division
Department of Trade and Industry
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London SW1E 6RB

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(b) Non-Governmental Standards:

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Milton Keynes
Buckinghamshire
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Telex: 825777 BSIMKG

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United States

Standards Code and Information Program
Office of Standards Services
National Institute of Standards and Technology
TRF Building, Room A-163
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The United States' enquiry point, in the National Institute of Standards and Technology, maintains a reference collection of standards, specifications, test methods, codes and recommended practices. This reference material includes United States' government agencies regulations, and standards of United States private standards-developing organizations and foreign national and international standardizing bodies. The enquiry point responds to all enquiries

for information concerning federal, state and private regulations, standards, and conformity assessment procedures.

Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of³

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