

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES
ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS
OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

1.	Member notifying: <u>POLAND</u>
2.	Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Memorandum of Understanding Between Polish Center for Testing and Certification (PCBC) and Istituto Italiano del Marchio di Qualità
3.	Parties to the Agreement: Polish Center for Testing and Certification, Istituto Italiano del Marchio di Qualità
4.	Date of entry into force of the Agreement: 6 July 1995
5.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Not specified
6.	Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures
7.	Brief description of the Agreement: The intent of the Memorandum is to provide a mechanism whereby the parties would perform an evaluation of manufacturer(s), service organization(s) or distributor(s) system and as a result a registration of their quality system according to the international standards ISO 9001, ISO 9002 and ISO 9003 and other comparable standards.
8.	Further information available from: Polish Committee for Standardization, WTO TBT National Enquiry Point, ul. Elektoralna 2, 00-950 Warszawa, Telefax No. + 48 22 624 71 22 (general information) or Polish Center for Testing and Certification, ul. Klobucka 23 A, 00-699 Warszawa, Telefax No. + 48 22 647 12 22 (details).