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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## 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.

<b>1. Member notifying:</b> <u>UKRAINE</u>
<b>2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:</b> Memorandum of Understanding between the State Committee of Ukraine for Technical Regulation and Consumer Policy and the Swiss Association for Standardization (SNV) in the area of standardization.
<b>3. Parties to the Agreement:</b> Switzerland, Ukraine
<b>4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:</b> 17 September 2009
<b>5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):</b> Groups of goods are not specified, the Framework Agreement.
<b>6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):</b> Group Standards.
<b>7. Description of measures of Agreement:</b> The agreement provides development of cooperation in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Providing advisory assistance and exchange of information and experience in the area of standardization;</li><li>- Cooperation in work with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and the European Committee for Standardization (CEN);</li><li>- Exchange of experience concerning work in technical committees ISO / TC and the Secretariat;</li><li>- Training of specialists and seminars on topics that will be appointed later.</li></ul>
<b>8. Further information available from:</b> -