

**IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON
TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE**

Communication from Namibia

The following statement under Article 15.2 of the TBT Agreement has been received from the delegation of Namibia.

1. In accordance with Article 15.2 of the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and considering the decision of the TBT Committee of 14 July 1995 concerning the Statement on Implementation and Administration, the Government of the Republic of Namibia, accepted the Agreement establishing the WTO, the TBT Agreement and the associated Legal Instruments included in Annexes 1, 2 and 3.

2. The Ministry of Trade and Industry is responsible for implementation of the WTO Agreements, and has the overall responsibility of ensuring that the obligations under the Agreements are fulfilled. According to the requirements of the Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Namibia, through the Ministry of Trade and Industry, has designated the Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) as Namibia's Enquiry Point and Notification Authority.

3. For operational reasons, NSI has combined the Enquiry Point and Notification Point and so it is known as the Namibian WTO/TBT Enquiry and Notification Point. The main responsibilities of the Namibian WTO/TBT Enquiry and Notification Point include:

(a) Fulfilment of all the enquiry and notifications obligations under the TBT Agreement.

4. The Point also serves as the focal point for disseminating and publishing information on Namibia's obligations under the Agreement. Its address is as follows:

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