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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

The following Statement under Article 15.2 of the Agreement has been received from the delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

1. The Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) has been appointed as the National Enquiry Point for Nigeria.
2. Notices of technical regulations, standards and certification system adopted by the Nigerian Government are published in the official Gazette and the Directory of Certified Products. Texts of technical regulations are published and made available by the regulatory agencies concerned. All Nigerian draft standards are circulated for public comments locally. The final drafts are then approved by the Nigerian Standards Council and published in the official Gazette. The published standards are then circulated to all members of the International Standardization Organization (ISO) for information.
3. The comment period is generally 90 days, with exception of certain cases which could be more or less than 90 days.
4. Name and address of the Enquiry Point is as follows:

The Director-General
Standards Organization of Nigeria
Federal Secretariat
9th Floor, Phase 1
Ikoyi, Lagos
Nigeria

Tel: 234 1 682615
Fax: 234 1 681820

5. For technical regulations and standards, including packaging, marking and labelling requirements and procedures for assessment of conformity, with particular reference to Drugs and Medical Devices, the Enquiry Point is:

The Honourable Minister
Federal Ministry of Health and Social Services
Federal Secretariat
Phase 2
Ikoyi, Lagos
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Tel: 234 1 2693018/684409
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6. The Federal Ministry of Commerce and Tourism of Nigeria is the coordinating agency for WTO matters and the related Uruguay Round Agreements. The contact address is as follows:

The Honourable Minister
Federal Ministry of Commerce and Tourism
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