

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

Communication from the Republic of Zimbabwe

Addendum

The following statement under Article 15.2 of the Agreement has been received from the delegation of the Republic of Zimbabwe.

1. The Government of Zimbabwe accepted with effect from March 1995 the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization and the agreements and associated legal instruments included in its Annexes 1, 2 and 3 (thus, *inter alia*, the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade).

2. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has the general responsibility for the implementation of the Agreement. The Ministry is the focal point for disseminating information to concerned departments and authorities on Zimbabwe's obligations under the Agreement. Its address is:

Ministry of Industry and Commerce  
P/Bag 7708  
Causeway  
Harare

Telephone: +263-4-791823  
Telefax: +263-4-704116

3. Notices of technical regulations of rules/regulations of certification made by the Government are published in the Government Gazette for public information.

4. The development and promotion of standardization and quality control of commodities and services are undertaken by the Standards Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ). International and other standards are adopted only if they are found applicable to the Zimbabwe situation. SAZ standards are not mandatory except those which are incorporated into the technical regulations of the regulatory authorities for public health and safety.

5. The Standards Association of Zimbabwe has been established as the enquiry point for standardization and certification. Its address is:

Standards Association of Zimbabwe  
P.O. Box 2259  
Harare

Telephone: +263-4-882017/8/9  
+263-4-885511/2

Telefax: +263-4-882020

6. The enquiry point for technical regulations relating to food and health safety is:

Ministry of Health and Child Welfare  
P.O. Box CY 1122  
Causeway  
Harare

Telephone: +263-4-730011  
Telefax: +263-4-729154

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