

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

Communication from Iceland

Supplement

The following statement under Article 15, paragraph 2 of the Agreement has been received from the Government of Iceland.

1. The technical regulations and conformity assessment part of the Agreement is implemented by law No. 57/2000 concerning the exchange of information on technical regulations regarding products and information society services, published in the Law and Ministerial Gazette, A series, 2000. The law defines the term technical regulation and commits Icelandic authorities to notify them in accordance with the procedures described by it. The standards part of the Agreement is implemented by Regulation 534/1995, published in the Law and Ministerial Gazette, B series, 1995.

2. Technical regulations are published in the Icelandic Law and Ministerial Gazette (*Stjórnartíðindi*). Notices of draft standards and adopted standards are published in the Standards Bulletin (*Staðlatíðindi*), also accessible on the web, www.stri.is.

3. The expected length of time allowed by Iceland for presentation of comments in writing shall generally be 90 days for technical regulations and at least 30 days for standards.

4. Enquiry points

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5. See item 1 above for measures to ensure that new technical regulations are notified. In addition seminars regularly held to ensure proper functioning of the Agreement.
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