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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**

COMMUNICATION FROM SENEGAL

Addendum

The following statement under Article 15.2 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade has been received from Senegal.

1. In accordance with notification obligations under Article 15.2 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), Senegal recalls that it has accepted the Agreement establishing the WTO and the associated legal instruments contained in Annexes 1, 2 and 3 (including the TBT Agreement). The Ministry of Trade is responsible for ensuring that obligations under these Agreements are fulfilled.

2. As a reminder, the Foreign Trade Directorate is the body responsible for implementing provisions concerning notification procedures under the TBT Agreement.

3. In accordance with the requirements of the TBT Agreement, Senegal hereby notifies that national standards are prepared and adopted by the Senegalese Standardization Association (ASN) within the Ministry of Industry and Mining. This body has accordingly become the National Enquiry Point (NEP) for TBT notifications. The NEP/TBT administration contact details are as follows:

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4. Under the TBT Agreement, stakeholders have at least 60 days to submit comments before technical regulations are adopted. This period may, however, be shortened in cases where urgent problems of safety, health or environment arise or threaten to arise.
