AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE
DONE AT GENEVA ON 12 APRIL 1979

NOTIFICATION FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

I have the honour to inform you that, with regard to the communication accompanying the acceptance of the above-mentioned Agreement by Czechoslovakia on 15 November 1982 (notification GLI/270 of 22 November 1982) and with reference to the subsequent communication from France, the United States and the United Kingdom (notification GLI/270 of 3 March 1983), I have received on 2 March 1983 the following communication from the Federal Republic of Germany:

"I have the honour to refer to the communication of 15th November 1982 of the Government of Czechoslovakia concerning the extension of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade done at Geneva on 12th April 1979 to Berlin (West) - (Notification GLI/270 of 22 November 1982).

"In this connection, I have the honour to refer to the letter of 24 February 1983 sent to you by the United Kingdom Mission, Geneva, on behalf of the Governments of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and to state that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany supports the position set forth in this letter.

"The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to point out that the absence of a response to further communications of a similar nature should not be taken to imply any change of its position in this matter."

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General