This note is circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States for the information of the Sub-Group.

The following resolution was adopted by the Fourth Pacific Area Standards Congress, which met from 29 June to 2 July 1976:

"PASC urges ISO and IEC to study the requirements of the proposed GATT Code of Conduct for Preventing Technical Barriers to Trade with the view to determining if current ISO and IEC procedures and directives are adequate to meet the requirements for development and promulgation of international standards which, in turn, may be applied by individual countries in adherence with the provisions of the Code."