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

The Fourth Pacific Area Standards Congress, which met from 29 June to July 1976 agreed to reaffirm the following PASCo 1 resolution:

"Recognizing the important contribution to international trade that can be made by product standards and related testing and certification procedures, the Pacific Area Standards Congress fully supports the efforts of the GATT to draft a Code of Conduct for Preventing Technical Barriers to Trade, and strongly urges participants in this GATT activity to complete this task so that the proposed Code can be referred to governments for consideration as soon as possible."