The following statement has been received from the delegation of the United Kingdom.

The UK delegation is providing the information outlined in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Secretariat’s note ref TBT/W/1 dated 20th February 1980 in accordance with Article 15.7 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

Changes in legislative regulatory and administrative action


The Agreement has full effect in UK law by virtue of an Order (SI 1980/191) made under Section 1(3) of the European Communities Act, 1972.

Publications

(i) Governmental Standards and Certification Systems

It is expected that British Business will be the only publication used (British Business, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London SW1P 4QU).

(ii) Non-Governmental Standards

BSI News, Newton House, 101 Pentonville Road, London N1 9ND.

Consultation Time

Generally speaking the time allowed for making comments will be two or three months.

Enquiry Points (para 4c)

The UK has the following enquiry points which are both operative:

(i) Certification Systems and Governmental Standards: Metrology, Quality Assurance, Safety and Standards Division, Branch 1(A) Dept of Trade

Millbank Tower, Millbank

London SW1P 4Q4 Tel:01-211 3460 - Telex 918829 (METWR G)
(ii) Non-Governmental Standards:
British Standards Institution
Mrs M A L Brown
Central Enquiries Section
2 Park Street, London W1A 2BS
Tel: 01-629 9000 - Telex 266933 (BSILON G)

Requests for consultations under Article 14

Requests for consultation under Article 14 should be made to:

UK Mission
37-39 rue de Vermont
2111 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Panelists

The names of Mr R J Meadway and Mr J S Linton have already been transmitted to the Director General of the GATT as potential panelists.