Addendum

The following statement has been received from the delegation of Italy.

Italy has accepted the Agreement without reservation. Accordingly no parliamentary approval is required.

As regards the necessary legislative texts for implementation of the Agreement, reference should be made to the measures taken by the European Communities (document TBT/1/Add.8). Practical and administrative measures have been taken by the Italian authorities in order to integrate those texts at national level and ensure their implementation.

The following information is furnished in reply to paragraph 4 (a) to (d) of document TBT/W/1:

(a) Technical regulations and standards (which are in course of definition or which may be adopted) will be announced in the Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana (part I or II) (Official Gazette). The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Crafts - Directorate General for Industrial Production - Office of the Technical Inspector for Industry (Ministero Industria Commercio e Artigianato - Direzione Generale della Produzione Industriale - Ufficio dell'Ispettorato Tecnico dell'Industria - Via Molise, 2 - ROMA) will have particular responsibility for such a publication.

(b) The length of time allowed for presentation of comments in writing on technical regulations, standards or rules of certification systems can vary from 2 to 3 months, according to the case.

(c) The enquiry point foreseen in Article 10 of the Agreement is:

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
Servizio Trasferimento Innovazione - Norme tecniche
Via Nizza, 128 - 00100 ROMA
Telex 612322

(d) Requests for consultations under Article 14 of the Agreement should be addressed to:

Ministero dell'Industria Commercio e Artigianato
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Via Molise, 2 - 00100 ROMA
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