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

In Romania the matters covered by the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade are enforced by the following legislation:


- The Decree of the Council of State of the Socialist Republic of Romania No. 317 of 14 October 1980, published in the Official Bulletin of the Socialist Republic of Romania No. 85 of 18 October 1980, regarding the acceptance by Romania of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade on the basis of which the text of this Agreement was incorporated in the Romanian Legislation. The text of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade was also published in the Official Bulletin of the Socialist Republic of Romania No. 85 of 18 October 1980.

The replies to the points (a) - (d) of paragraph 4 of document TBT/W/1 are:

(a) The information regarding the State norms are published in the "Romanian Standardization Journal", published by the Romanian Institute for Standardization. In the text of each norm reference is made to its
correspondence with the ISO international norm. The Romanian State norms are supplied to the ISO central Secretariat as well as to the member States of this organization. These norms are also published in the Romanian language by the "Technical Publishing House", Bucharest and can be ordered through "ILEXIM - Import-Export Department for Press", address: Strada 13 Decembrie No. 3, P.O. Box 136-137, telex 11-226.

The technical regulations and certification system are published in the Official Bulletin of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

(b) In order to present comments in writing, a reasonable time is allowed, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2.5.4, 2.5.5 and 7.3.4 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

(c) The enquiry point under Article 10 of the Agreement is: Romanian Institute for Standardization, address: Roma Street No. 24, Sector I, Bucharest 7000, telex 11-312.

(d) Requests for consultations under Article 14 of the Agreement should be addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation - Agreement and Legal Department - address: Bulevardul Republicii No. 14, Bucharest 7000, telex 10-553.

The following expert is available for serving on panels under the Agreement: Mr. Alexandru Cordasevshi. The name of the second expert will be later communicated to the GATT secretariat.