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

The Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade was signed by Luxembourg on 17 January 1979 and entered into force on 1 January 1980. Under the legislation in force, the Luxembourg Government already had sufficient authority to fulfil its obligations under the Agreement and accordingly no new legislation has been necessary to ensure implementation of the Agreement.

In the absence of national standards in Luxembourg, the foreign standards of the country producing a machine or installations are applied. In these circumstances, no publicity is necessary.

In general, and in the absence of a National Standards Institute, the competent authority in regard to standards is:

Inspection du Travail et des Mines
Rue des Girondins 2
Luxembourg

This body can likewise attend to any requests for consultation and acts as an enquiry point.