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

In accordance with Article 15.7 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (the Agreement), the government of Thailand would like to inform the Committee of the measures taken by Thailand in respect of the implementation of the Agreement in Thailand.

1. The Thai Industrial Standard Institute (TISI) which is under the Ministry of Industry has been appointed the coordinating agency for the implementation of the Agreement for Thailand.

2. To ensure the fulfilment of Thailand’s obligations under the Agreement, a National Committee on GATT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (GATT TBT) has been established. Members of the Committee are representatives of regulatory agencies and other agencies concerned.

3. The address of the Enquiry Point under Article 10 of the Agreement is as follows:

Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI)  
Ministry of Industry  
Rama VI Street  
Bangkok 10400  
THAILAND

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4. Regarding the drafting processes, the final drafts of all proposed regulations or standards are circulated locally for public comments. But arrangement is being made to issue a publication of work in process on a regular basis. Once those technical regulations, standards, and certification systems are adopted, they will be published in the Government Gazette and the texts of those rules are always made available by the regulatory agencies concerned. Moreover a catalogue of standards published is circulated annually to all ISO members.
5. The name and address of the agency for consultation under Article 14 is as follows:

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