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

In accordance with Article 15.7 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, the government of Malaysia would like to inform the Committee of the measures taken to ensure the implementation and administration of the Agreement.

1. The Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM) has been appointed as the National Enquiry Point for Malaysia.

2. Notices of technical regulations, standards and certification systems adopted by the Malaysian Government are published in the Malaysian Gazette (Warta Kerajaan). Texts of technical regulations are published and made available by the regulatory agencies concerned. All final draft Malaysian Standards are circulated for public comments locally as well as overseas to all ISO (International Organizations for Standardization) member bodies. These final drafts for public comment are announced through the mass media and SIRIM’s Bulletin on Standards and Quality.

3. The comment period is generally 60 days with exceptions for certain cases which could be more or less than 60 days.

4. Name and address of the Enquiry Point is as follows:

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Standards and Industrial Research Institution of Malaysia (SIRIM)
Persiaran Dato Menteri
P.O. Box 7035
40911 -Shah Alam
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(Attn: Standards Information Unit)
Tel.: 603 559 2601/559 1603
Fax: 603 550 8095
5. Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) of Malaysia is the coordinating agency for GATT matters and the related Uruguay Round agreements. The contact address is as follows:

Secretary General
Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia
Block 10, Jalan Duta
50622 Kuala Lumpur
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Tel.: 603 254 6002/254 0033/254 8044
Fax: 603 255 0827

6. To ensure the fulfilment of Malaysia's obligations under the TBT Agreement, an Inter-Agency Committee on TBT had been established. Members of the Committee are representatives of the regulatory agencies and other relevant agencies concerned.