The following paragraph should be added to the end of document TBT/36:

"Taking into account the exceptional circumstances under which the Slovak Republic has acceded to GATT and the fact that the transitional arrangements under which the Slovak Republic is actually participating in the activities of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade will expire on 1 May 1993 (see document L/7155), it is understood that the Agreement will enter into force for the Slovak Republic on 1 May 1993, unless any party to the Agreement notifies to the Secretariat by 30 April 1993 that it cannot accept such an accelerated procedure."