Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6-10 MAY 1985

Corrigendum

The following corrections should be made to paragraphs 9 and 11 of TBT/M/19 under the agenda Item B on Testing and Inspection:

Page 3, paragraph 9

The statement of the representative of Finland, speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries (lines 9 - 16) should be amended to read:

"... said that the IEC/CB system was at present the only practical example of an operational international certification system. This international system had been developed by the application of a step-by-step approach from a Western European regional system. It had originated from the so-called CEE/Arnhem system which had been open to Western European and successivley to all European countries. It had evolved into an international system two years ago within the context of IEC."

Page 4, paragraph 11

The statement of the representative of Finland, speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries (lines 7 - 16 on page 4) should be amended to read:

"... pointed out to the Committee that the UN/ECE Government Officials Responsible for Standardization Policies had endorsed ISO/IEC Guides 38, 39 and 40 and had recommended that the ECE member governments should take them fully into account in the promotion, development and operation of certification systems. With the purpose of paving the way for the discussion of the matter of testing and inspection in the Committee, he suggested that the ISO/IEC Guides 38, 39 and 40 should be circulated to Parties. The Committee could have an in-depth study of those guides in future and could assess to what extent they might be suitably applied by Parties in implementing Article 5 of the Agreement."