PROPOSAL ON TRANSPARENCY ON BILATERAL STANDARDS AGREEMENTS

Note by the Delegations of the Nordic Countries

For improving the transparency on bilateral standards agreements, the Nordic Countries propose an amendment to a Recommendation previously adopted by the Committee. The Recommendation concerns enquiries which the Enquiry Points should be prepared to answer and is included in document TBT/16/Rev.3, page 12, paragraph (b). It is proposed to add to that recommendation the following words on the fourth line after the word "systems":

, as well as in bilateral arrangements,

and add to the end:

They should likewise be prepared to provide other parties with reasonable information on the provisions of such systems and arrangements.