Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its second meeting, held on 24 April 1980, the Committee agreed that

"... a procedure (for the derestrication of documents) based on customary GATT practice would be followed, i.e. that working documents and minutes would never be derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year and that these documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal." (TBT/M/2, para. 36).

2. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

   TBT/1/Add.1, Suppl. 2 and Suppl. 3
   TBT/1/Add.20/Rev.1
   TBT/1/Add.21
   TBT/1/Add.22
   TBT/1/Add.23
   TBT/1/Add.24 and Suppl.1
   TBT/1/Add.25
   TBT/1/Add.26
   TBT/1/Add.27
   TBT/1/Add.28

   TBT/8

3. Any signatory wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 30 November 1980.