

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ISO AND IEC

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretary-General of the International Standardization Organization (ISO), and the General Secretary of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), have made available to the secretariat the following documents, which are relevant to the operation of the Agreement:

- (a) "Responding to the Challenge of the GATT Standards Code"
Speech given by the ISO Secretary-General, Mr. Olle Sturen,
at ANSI Evaluation Update meeting, Washington D.C., 18 March 1980."
- (b) "Report from the Working Group set up by Council to examine the
implications for the IEC arising from the Agreement on Technical
Barriers to Trade recently adopted by the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade (GATT)".

2. Interested delegations may obtain copies of these texts from the Technical and Other Barriers to Trade Division, Centre William Rappard, Room 1073.