

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

LIST OF STANDARDIZING BODIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED THE CODE
OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR THE PREPARATION, ADOPTION AND
APPLICATION OF STANDARDS

1996

The Ministerial Decision on Review of the ISO/IEC Information Centre Publication adopted in Marrakesh on 15 December 1993 states that the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade shall: "at least once a year review the publication provided by the ISO/IEC Information Centre on information received according to the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards in Annex 3 of the Agreement, for the purpose of affording Members opportunity of discussing any matters relating to the operation of that Code.

In order to facilitate this discussion, the Secretariat shall provide a list by Member of all standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code, as well as a list of those standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from the Code since the previous review."

Attached is a list by Member of standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code of Good Practice in the period under review. In 1996, 35 standardizing bodies from 21 Members have accepted the Code of Good Practice; among them, 11 central governmental standardizing bodies, 20 non-governmental standardizing bodies, one parastatal body and three non-governmental regional bodies.

WTO Member	Name of standardizing body	Type of standardizing body	Date of acceptance of the Code
AUSTRIA	Österreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik (ÖVE) - Austrian Electrotechnical Association	non-gov.	25 July 1996
AUSTRIA	ON Österreichisches Normungsinstitut - Austrian Standards Institute	non-gov.	3 June 1996
BULGARIA	Committee for Standardization and Metrology (BDS)	central gov.	30 December 1996
CUBA	Oficina Nacional de Normalización (NC) - Cuban National Bureau of Standards	central gov.	29 February 1996
DENMARK	Danish Standards Association	non-gov.	18 March 1996
ECUADOR	INEN - Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización	central gov.	24 June 1996
EL SALVADOR	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) - National Council of Science and Technology	central gov.	27 November 1996
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES	European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)	non-gov. regional	21 January 1996
JAMAICA	Jamaica Bureau of Standards (JBS)	central gov.	12 April 1996
JAPAN	Ministry of International Trade and Industry	central gov.	7 May 1996
JAPAN	Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC)	central gov.	25 June 1996
JAPAN	Fair Trade Commission	central gov.	25 April 1996
JAPAN	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	central gov.	24 April 1996
MALAWI	Malawi Bureau of Standards	parastatal	25 November 1996
NETHERLANDS	Dutch Standardization Institute	non-gov.	1 February 1996
NORWAY	Norges Standardiseringsforbund	non-gov.	7 May 1996
POLAND	Polski Komitet Normalizacyjny (PKN) - Polish Committee for Standardization	non-gov.	1 August 1996
SLOVENIA	Standards and Metrology Institute (SMIS)	non-gov.	5 February 1996

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SPAIN	Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación (AENOR) - Spanish Standardization and Certification Association	non-gov.	20 May 1996
SWEDEN	BST - Byggstandardiseringen - Swedish Building Standards Institution	non-gov.	3 July 1996
SWEDEN	HSS - Hälso- och sjukvårdsstandardiseringen - Swedish Healthcare Standards Institution	non-gov.	19 August 1996
SWEDEN	TKS - Tryckkärlstandardiseringen - Swedish Pressure Vessel Standardization	non-gov.	9 September 1996
SWEDEN	ITS - Informationstekniska standardiseringen - Swedish Information Technology Standardization	non-gov.	19 July 1996
SWEDEN	IKH - Kran- och Hisstandardiseringen - The Swedish Crane- and Lift Standardization	non-gov.	19 September 1996
SWEDEN	SIS - Swedish Standards Institution	non-gov.	30 September 1996
SWEDEN	Svenska Elektriska Kommissionen	non-gov.	9 September 1996
SWEDEN	Allmänna Standardiseringsgruppen, STG - Swedish General Standards Institution	non-gov.	5 July 1996
SWEDEN	MMS - Material- och Mekanstandardiseringen - The Swedish Materials and Mechanical Standards Institution	non-gov.	19 August 1996
SWITZERLAND	Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung (SNV) - Swiss Association for Standardization	non-gov.	12 February 1996
TRINIDAD and TOBAGO	Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards	central gov.	25 March 1996
TURKEY	Türk Standardlari Enstitüsü - Turkish Standards Institution	non-gov.	6 March 1996

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VENEZUELA	Comisión Venezolana de Normas Industriales (COVENIN) - Venezuelan Commission for Industrial Standards	central gov.	14 May 1996
WESTERN EUROPE	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC)	non-gov. regional	10 July 1996
WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (EU and EFTA countries)	European Committee for Standardization	non-gov. regional	25 April 1996
ZIMBABWE	Standards Association of Zimbabwe	non-gov.	10 January 1996