
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 IN 2006**

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

*This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own
responsibility and without prejudice to the positions of Members
and to their rights and obligations under the WTO*

The Ministerial Decision on the Review of the ISO/IEC Information Centre Publication adopted in Marrakesh on 15 April 1994 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standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code, as well as a list of those standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from the Code since the previous review."

The following table contains standardizing bodies, by Member, that have accepted the Code of Good Practice in the period under review. In the reported period, ten standardizing bodies from nine Members have accepted the Code of Good Practice.¹

No standardizing body has withdrawn from the Code during the period under review.

¹ G/TBT/CS/N/161 and G/TBT/CS/N/163-171.

**STANDARDIZING BODIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED
THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE IN 2006**

WTO Member	Name of Standardizing Body	Type of Standardizing Body	Date of Acceptance of the Code
NIGER	Directorate of Standardization, Quality Control and Metrology	Central gov.	13 January 2006
QATAR	Qatar General Organization for Standards and Metrology (QS)	Central gov.	28 February 2006
AUSTRALIA	Seafood Services Australia Ltd.	Non-gov.	13 March 2006
	National Marine Safety Committee	Central gov./ Local gov.	19 September 2006
HONDURAS	Ministry of Industry and Trade, Directorate-General of Production and Consumption, Department of Standardization and Metrology	Central gov.	22 February 2006
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA)	Central gov.	16 April 2006
SAUDI ARABIA	Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO)	Central gov.	2 May 2006
MEXICO	National Chamber of the Iron and Steel Industry	Central gov.	26 June 2006
CROATIA	Croatian Standards Institute	Non-gov.	1 July 2006
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	National Institute of Standards and Industrial Technology	Central gov.	25 September 2006