

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 2008**

Note by the Secretariat¹

Addendum

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standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code, as well as a list of those standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from the Code since the previous review."

In the reported period, four standardizing bodies from four Members have accepted the Code of Good Practice.²

Three standardizing body have withdrawn from the Code during the period under review.³

¹ 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

² G/TBT/CS/N/173, G/TBT/CS/N/174, G/TBT/CS/N/175. Viet Nam notified its acceptance of the Code of Good Practice in January 2009 (G/TBT/CS/N/176).

³ G/TBT/CS/N/107/Corr.1, G/TBT/CS/N/14/Corr.1, G/TBT/CS/N/121/Corr.1. In addition, two standardizing bodies notified the ISO/IEC Information Centre of their withdrawal from the Code of Good Practice – Pro Telecom, Association Suisse des Télécommunications (Switzerland) and the Australia Gas Association (AGA).

**STANDARDIZING BODIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED
THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE IN 2008**

| WTO Member | Name of Standardizing Body | Type of Standardizing Body | Date of Acceptance of the Code |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| UKRAINE | State Committee of Ukraine on Technical Regulations and Consumer Policy ("Derzhspozhivstandart" of Ukraine) | Central gov. | January 1997 |
| NAMIBIA | Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) | Central gov | 29 February 2008 |
| SWAZILAND | Swaziland Standards Authority (SWASA) | Non-gov. | 9 October 2008 |
| VIET NAM | Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality (STAMEQ) | Central gov. | January 2009 |

**STANDARDIZING BODIES THAT HAVE WITHDRAWN
FROM THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE IN 2008**

| WTO Member | Name of standardizing body | Date of withdrawal from the Code |
|-------------------|--|---|
| NAMIBIA | Namibia Standards Information and Quality Office (NSIQO) | 25 February 2008 |
| SLOVAK REPUBLIC | Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing (UNMSSR) | 3 March 2008 |
| JAPAN | Japan Marine Standards Association (JMSA) | 10 April 2008 |