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LIST OF STANDARDIZING BODIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR THE PREPARATION, ADOPTION AND APPLICATION OF STANDARDS IN 2009

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standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code, as well as a list of those standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from the Code since the previous review."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 (see overleaf).²

No standardizing body has withdrawn from the Code during the period under review.

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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/175 (Viet Nam), G/TBT/CS/N/177 (FYROM), G/TBT/CS/N/178 (Cyprus) and G/TBT/CS/N/179 (Cameroon).

STANDARDIZING BODIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE IN 2009

WTO Member	Name of Standardizing Body	Type of Standardizing Body	Date of Acceptance of the Code
CAMEROON	Ministère de l'Industrie, des Mines et du Développement Technologique, (MINIMIDT), Division de la Normalisation et de la Qualité, (CDNQ)	Central Government	20 July 2009
CYPRUS	Cyprus Organisation for Standardisation (CYS)	Non- governmental	4 June 2009
FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	Standardization Institute of the Republic of Macedonia - ISRM	Central Government	18 May 2009
VIET NAM	Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality (STAMEQ)	Central Government	January 2009