

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
SINCE 1 JANUARY 1995

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standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code, as well as a list of those standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from the Code since the previous review."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 all standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code of Good Practice since the entry into force of the WTO. Since 1 January 1995, 63 standardizing bodies from 46 Members have accepted the Code of Good Practice, among them, 23 central governmental standardizing bodies, 34 non-governmental standardizing bodies, one statutory body, two parastatal bodies and three non-governmental regional bodies.

WTO Member	Name of standardizing body	Type of standardizing body	Date of acceptance of the Code
AUSTRALIA	Standards Association of Australia (Trading as Standards Australia)	non-gov.	20 November 1995
AUSTRIA	ON Österreichisches Normungsinstitut - Austrian Standards Institute	non-gov.	3 June 1996
AUSTRIA	Österreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik (ÖVE) - Austrian Electrotechnical Association	non-gov.	25 July 1996
BRAZIL	Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas - ABNT	non-gov.	31 July 1995
BULGARIA	Committee for Standardization and Metrology (BDS)	central gov.	30 December 1996
CHILE	Instituto Nacional de Normalización (National Standardization Institute) - INN	central gov.	20 September 1995
COLOMBIA	Instituto Colombiano de Normas Técnicas (ICONTEC)	non-gov.	31 July 1995
CUBA	Oficina Nacional de Normalización (NC) - Cuban National Bureau of Standards	central gov.	29 February 1996
CZECH REPUBLIC	Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing	central gov.	n.a.
DENMARK	Danish Standards Association	non-gov.	18 March 1996
ECUADOR	INEN - Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización	central gov.	24 June 1996
EGYPT	Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (EOS)	central gov.	12 June 1995
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
FINLAND	Finnish Standards Association SFS	non-gov.	3 November 1995
FRANCE	AFNOR	non-gov.	25 October 1995
GERMANY	DIN Deutsches Institut für Normung e.V.	non-gov.	14 March 1995

WTO Member	Name of standardizing body	Type of standardizing body	Date of acceptance of the Code
HUNGARY	Hungarian Office for Standardization (MSZH)	central gov.	4 August 1995
INDIA	Bureau of Indian Standards	statutory	19 December 1995
INDONESIA	Dewan Standardisasi Nasional (DSN)- Standardization Council of Indonesia	non-gov.	18 October 1995
ITALY	UNI Italian National Standards Body	non-gov.	7 September 1995
ITALY	CEI - Italian Electrotechnical Committee	non-gov.	17 October 1995
JAMAICA	Jamaica Bureau of Standards (JBS)	central gov.	12 April 1996
JAPAN	Ministry of International Trade and Industry	central gov.	7 May 1996
JAPAN	Fair Trade Commission	central gov.	25 April 1996
JAPAN	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	central gov.	24 April 1996
JAPAN	Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC)	central gov.	25 June 1996
KENYA	Kenya Bureau of Standards	parastatal	22 November 1995
MALAWI	Malawi Bureau of Standards	parastatal	25 November 1996
MALAYSIA	Industrial and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM)	central gov.	25 July 1995
NETHERLANDS	Dutch Standardization Institute	non-gov.	1 February 1996
NEW ZEALAND	Standards New Zealand	non-gov.	20 June 1995
NORWAY	Norges Standardiseringsforbund	non-gov.	7 May 1996
PERU	Comisión de Supervisión de Normas Técnicas, Metrología, Control de Calidad y Restricciones Parancelarias del INDECOPI (INDECOPI Supervisory Committee for Technical Standards, Metrology, Quality Control and Para-Tariff Restrictions)	central gov.	8 June 1995
PHILIPPINES	Bureau of Product Standards	central gov.	8 March 1995
POLAND	Polski Komitet Normalizacyjny (PKN) - Polish Committee for Standardization	non-gov.	1 August 1996

WTO Member	Name of standardizing body	Type of standardizing body	Date of acceptance of the Code
ROMANIA	Institutul Roman de Standardizare - Romanian Standards Institute	central gov.	19 April 1995
SENEGAL	Institut Sénégalais de Normalisation (ISN) - Ministère de l'Energie, des Mines et de l'Industrie	central gov.	31 December 1995
SINGAPORE	Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research (SISIR)	central gov.	2 March 1995
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing (UNMS SR)	central gov.	12 September 1995
SLOVENIA	Standards and Metrology Institute (SMIS)	non-gov.	5 February 1996
SOUTH AFRICA	South African Bureau of Standards	non-gov.	14 April 1995
SPAIN	Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación (AENOR) - Spanish Standardization and Certification Association	non.gov.	20 May 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
SWEDEN	SIS - Swedish Standards Institution	non-gov.	30 September 1996
SWEDEN	BST - Byggstandardiseringen - Swedish Building Standards Institution	non-gov.	3 July 1996
SWEDEN	IKH - Kran- och Hisstandardiseringen - The Swedish Crane- and Lift Standardization	non-gov.	19 September 1996
SWEDEN	HSS - Hälso- och sjukvårdsstandardiseringen - Swedish Healthcare Standards Institution	non-gov.	19 August 1996

WTO Member	Name of standardizing body	Type of standardizing body	Date of acceptance of the Code
SWEDEN	TKS - Tryckkärkstandardiseringen - Swedish Pressure Vessel Standardization	non-gov.	9 September 1996
SWEDEN	ITS - Informationstekniska standardiseringen - Swedish Information Technology Standardization	non-gov.	19 July 1996
SWITZERLAND	Pro Telecom, Association Suisse des Télécommunications	non-gov.	13 December 1995
SWITZERLAND	Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung (SNV) - Swiss Association for Standardization	non-gov.	12 February 1996
SWITZERLAND	Swiss Electrotechnical Committee (CES)	non-gov.	22 November 1995
THAILAND	Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI)	non-gov.	31 October 1995
TRINIDAD and TOBAGO	Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards	central gov.	25 March 1996
TUNISIA	National Standardization and Industrial Property Institute (INNORPI)	central gov.	2 June 1995
TURKEY	Türk Standardlari Enstitüsü - Turkish Standards Institution	non-gov.	6 March 1996
VENEZUELA	Comisión Venezolana de Normas Industriales (COVENIN) - Venezuelan Commission for Industrial Standards	central gov.	14 May 1996
WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (EU and EFTA countries)	European Committee for Standardization	non-gov. regional	25 April 1996
WESTERN EUROPE	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC)	non-gov. regional	10 July 1996
ZIMBABWE	Standards Association of Zimbabwe	non-gov.	10 January 1996