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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES
ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS
OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

1. Notifying Member: <u>United Kingdom</u>
2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment, Certificates and Markings Between the Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-australia-no22019-ukaustralia-agreement-on-mutual-recognition-in-relation-to-conformity-assessment-certificates-and-markings
3. Parties to the Agreement: United Kingdom; Australia
4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 1 January 2021
5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicinal products: Good manufacturing practice inspection and batch certification• Medical devices• Telecommunications terminal equipment• Low voltage equipment• Electromagnetic compatibility• Machinery• Pressure equipment• Automotive products
6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Conformity assessment procedures

7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Agreement lays down the conditions under which one Party will accept conformity assessment results (e.g. testing or certification) performed by the other Party's designated conformity assessment bodies ("CABs") to show compliance with the first Party's requirements and vice versa. This Agreement applies to specific product sectors and promotes trade by enabling exporters to obtain conformity assessment certification from CABs in their home market, which is recognised in the export market.

8. Further information available from:

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