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Corrigendum

The following correction should be made to paragraph 15 of the minutes of the meeting of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade held on 31 May 1991. The phrase "as had been the case with the U.S. Fastener Quality Act" should be added to the end of the second sentence, so that paragraph 15 now reads as follows:

15. The representative of the <u>European Communities</u> said that the text of Annex I would be an important guide to the issue of labelling requirements if the Committee decided to examine it in more detail, and signatories should think over how the text should be interpreted. Regarding the comments by the United States' representative, he said that the Communities considered the notification obligations of the Agreement to be very important, but that perhaps it was better to notify late than not to notify at all, as had been the case with the <u>U.S. Fastener Quality Act</u>. On the notification by Japan regarding nicarbazin, he said that the Communities had also made comments and understood that the matter was still under consideration; he hoped, like others, that there would be a clarification of the situation.