

**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 2003**

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

*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*

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bodies that have accepted the Code, as well as a list of those standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from the Code since the previous review."

The following table contains a list of standardizing bodies, by Member, that have accepted the Code of Good Practice in the period under review. Since document G/TBT/CS/1/Add.7 (19 February 2003) was issued, three standardizing bodies from three Members have accepted the Code of Good Practice; including, two central governmental standardizing bodies, and one non-governmental standardizing body.<sup>1</sup>

No standardizing body has withdrawn from the Code during the period under review.

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<sup>1</sup> G/TBT/CS/N/151-153

**A LIST OF STANDARDIZING BODIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED  
THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE**

<b>WTO Member</b>	<b>Name of Standardizing Body</b>	<b>Type of Standardizing Body</b>	<b>Date of Acceptance of the Code</b>
MEXICO	Consejo para el Fomento de la Calidad de la Leche y sus derivados A.C.	non-gov.	13 March 2003
PARAGUAY	Instituto Nacional de Tecnología y Normalización	central gov.	3 April 2003
GEORGIA	State Department for Standardization, Metrology and Certification of Georgia (GEOSTAND)	central gov.	24 November 2003

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