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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NATIONAL ENQUIRY POINTS

Corrigendum

On page 6, amend the information on Germany, Federal Republic of to read:

Deutsches Informationszentrum für technische Regeln (DITR)
(German Information Centre for Technical Rules)
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The DITR is being established by DIN, the German Standards Institute, in co-operation with the Federal Government. This body is the central point to which to address all questions concerning technical rules in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Centre provides information about all technical rules (including standards, technical regulations and certification systems) valid in the Federal Republic of Germany, irrespective of whether the technical rules have been issued by federal or local authorities or by non-governmental bodies. At present the computer-aided DITR databank comprises information about 36,000 technical rules either in force or in the draft stage. The enquiry point can be reached by letter, cable, telex or telephone.

On page 8, amend the information on Italy to read:

For proper operation of the enquiry point system, Italy has considered it appropriate to divide the functions indicated in the Agreement between the two following institutions:

- (a) MICA DGPI
Ministero Industria, Commercio, Artigianato
Direzione Generale Produzione Industriale
Ispettorato Tecnico Industria
Via Molise, 2

I-00100 Roma

Télex: 610154 MININD I

(b) CNR - STIBNOT
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
Servizio Trasferimento Innovazioni, Brevetti, Normativa Tecnica
Viale Liegi, 48

I-00198 Roma

Télex: 620623 CNRSTI I

Information obtainable from the Italian enquiry points:

(a) MICA-DGPI has established an enquiry point to answer requests about notifications under Articles 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2 and 7.4.1 of the Agreement, as well as those concerning the technical regulations, standards and certification systems to be adopted in Italy (Article 10).

(b) The CNR-STIBNOT enquiry point, will become operational in the course of 1984 for answering enquiries about technical regulations, standards and certification systems already adopted in the context of their territorial jurisdiction by central government institutions, central and local public institutions, where the relevant provisions are compulsory.

The information available concerns the following sectors: fresh and processed agricultural products; construction materials and products; chemical products; pharmaceutical products; engineering and motor vehicle industries; shipbuilding (merchant vessels and pleasure-craft); electronics; electrotechnics (excluding telephony); footwear, hides and skins; textiles and made-up articles; wood and derived products, furniture; paper and cellulose.

The CNR-STIBNOT archives at present contain regulatory texts promulgated since the Unification of Italy (1861), updated to 31 December 1980. These are electronic archives comprising more than 6,000 documents, corresponding to 24,000 document units (110 million bytes). The archives are currently being updated in accordance with the standards adopted on 31 December 1983, but are already available for consultation.