

Committee on Rules of Origin

**INTEGRATED NEGOTIATING TEXT FOR THE
HARMONIZATION WORK PROGRAMME**

The following communication was sent by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin on 12 September 1996 to the Chairman of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin.

"Kindly recall my letter dated 23 May 1996. Having regard to the Decision taken at the meeting of the Committee on Rules of Origin on 10 May 1996 conveyed through you in my letter dated 21 May 1996, please find attached hereto the revised draft Integrated Negotiating Text for the Harmonization Work Programme (HWP), contained in document G/RO/W/13/Rev.1. This revised draft Text is the latest update, reflecting work done by the Technical Committee during its Fourth Session, from 28 May to 7 June 1996 in Brussels. Negotiating texts of chapters 1-5, 9, 44-49, 64-71, 74-79 and 92-97 have been added.

According to the above-mentioned Decision taken by the Committee on Rules of Origin, the draft Integrated Negotiating Text for the HWP is now the common working and reference document for the Committee on Rules of Origin, and the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin. Kindly bring the revised Text to the attention of the Technical Committee.

On behalf of the Committee on Rules of Origin, I would like to seize this opportunity to express to you our gratitude for your constructive participation at the last meeting of our Committee.

Please accept, as always, the assurance of my highest consideration."