

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
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Revision

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bodies that have accepted the Code, as well as a list of those standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from the Code since the previous review."

Attached is a list by Member of all standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code of Good Practice since the entry into force of the WTO. Since 1 January 1995, 92 standardizing bodies from 69 Members have accepted the Code of Good Practice, among them, 42 central governmental standardizing bodies, 43 non-governmental standardizing bodies, one statutory body, two parastatal bodies, three non-governmental regional bodies and one central governmental non-governmental body.

WTO Member	Name of standardizing body	Type of standardizing body	Date of acceptance of the Code
ARGENTINA	IRAM - Instituto Argentino De Normalización	non-gov.	31 July 1997
AUSTRALIA	Standards Association of Australia (Trading as Standards Australia)	non-gov.	20 November 1995
AUSTRALIA	Australian Communications Authority	central gov.	17 October 1997
AUSTRIA	ON Österreichisches Normungsinstitut - Austrian Standards Institute	non-gov.	3 June 1996
AUSTRIA	Österreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik (ÖVE) - Austrian Electrotechnical Association	non-gov.	25 July 1996
BAHRAIN	Standards and Metrology Directorate (BSMD)	central gov.	6 September 1997
BANGLADESH	Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI)	central gov.	8 January 1998
BARBADOS	Barbados National Standards Institution (BNSI)	non-gov.	6 August 1997
BELGIUM	Belgian Standardization Institute	central gov.	14 July 1997
BRAZIL	Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas (ABNT)	non-gov.	31 July 1995
BULGARIA	Committee for Standardization and Metrology (BDS)	central gov.	30 December 1996
CHILE	Instituto Nacional de Normalización (INN) - National Standardization Institute	central gov.	20 September 1995
COLOMBIA	Instituto Colombiano de Normas Técnicas (ICONTEC)	non-gov.	31 July 1995
COSTA RICA	Instituto de Normas Técnicas de Costa Rica (INTECO)	non-gov.	19 December 1997
CUBA	Oficina Nacional de Normalización (NC) - Cuban National Bureau of Standards	central gov.	29 February 1996
CZECH REPUBLIC	Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing	central gov.	3 July 1995
DENMARK	Danish Standards Association	non-gov.	18 March 1996
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Dirección General de Normas y Sistemas de Calidad - Digenor	central gov.	18 December 1997
ECUADOR	INEN - Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización	central gov.	24 June 1996

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EGYPT	Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (EOS)	central gov.	12 June 1995
EL SALVADOR	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia (CONACYT) - National Council of Science and Technology	central gov.	27 November 1996
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES	European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)	non-gov. regional	21 January 1996
FINLAND	Finnish Standards Association SFS	non-gov.	3 November 1995
FRANCE	AFNOR	non-gov.	25 October 1995
GERMANY	DIN Deutsches Institut für Normung e.V.	non-gov.	14 March 1995
GREECE	ELOT - Hellenic Organization for Standardization	non-gov.	21 November 1997
GRENADA	Grenada Bureau of Standards (GDBS)	central gov.	15 August 1997
GUYANA	Guyana National Bureau of Standards	central gov.	23 July 1997
HONG KONG, CHINA	Transport Department of the Government of the HKSAR	central gov.	28 November 1997
HONG KONG, CHINA	Office of the Telecommunications Authority	central gov.	17 December 1997
HONG KONG, CHINA	Highways Department of the Government of the HKSAR	central gov.	19 December 1997
HUNGARY	Hungarian Office for Standardization (MSZH)	central gov.	4 August 1995
ICELAND	Icelandic Council for Standardization (STRI)	non-gov.	11 June 1997
INDIA	Bureau of Indian Standards	statutory	19 December 1995
INDONESIA	Dewan Standardisasi Nasional (DSN)- Standardization Council of Indonesia	central gov. non-gov.	18 October 1995
ITALY	UNI Italian National Standards Body	non-gov.	7 September 1995
ITALY	CEI - Italian Electrotechnical Committee	non-gov.	17 October 1995
ISRAEL	Standards Institution of Israel (SII)	non-gov.	14 May 1997
JAMAICA	Jamaica Bureau of Standards (JBS)	central gov.	12 April 1996

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JAPAN	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	central gov.	24 April 1996
JAPAN	Fair Trade Commission	central gov.	25 April 1996
JAPAN	Ministry of International Trade and Industry	central gov.	7 May 1996
JAPAN	Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC)	central gov.	25 June 1996
JAPAN	Japan Environment Association (JEA)	non-gov.	10 July 1997
KENYA	Kenya Bureau of Standards	parastatal	22 November 1995
MALAWI	Malawi Bureau of Standards	parastatal	25 November 1996
MALAYSIA	Industrial and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM)	central gov.	25 July 1995
MEXICO	Directorate-General of Standards (DGN) of the Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development	central gov.	30 May 1997
MONGOLIA	Mongolian National Centre for Standardization and Metrology	central gov.	March 1997
MOROCCO	Service de Normalisation Industrielle Marocaine (SNIMA) - Moroccan Industrial Standardization Service	central gov.	21 July 1997
MOZAMBIQUE	Instituto Nacional de Normalização e Qualidade (INNOQ) - National Institute of Standardization and Quality	non-gov.	27 June 1997
NETHERLANDS	Dutch Standardization Institute	non-gov.	1 February 1996
NEW ZEALAND	Standards New Zealand	non-gov.	20 June 1995
NEW ZEALAND	Environment Choice New Zealand (on behalf of Ministry of Environment)	central gov.	20 November 1997
NORWAY	Norges Standardiseringsforbund	non-gov.	7 May 1996
NORWAY	Norsk Electroteknisk Komite (NEK) - Norwegian Electrotechnical Committee	non-gov.	10 July 1997
PERU	Comisión de Reglamentos Técnicos y Comerciales - Instituto de Defensa de la Competencia y de la Propiedad Intelectual	central gov.	8 June 1995

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PHILIPPINES	Bureau of Product Standards	central gov.	8 March 1995
POLAND	Polski Komitet Normalizacyjny (PKN) - Polish Committee for Standardization	non-gov.	1 August 1996
ROMANIA	Institutul Roman de Standardizare - Romanian Standards Institute	central gov.	19 April 1995
SENEGAL	Institut Sénégalais de Normalisation (ISN) - Ministère de l'Energie, des Mines et de l'Industrie	central gov.	31 December 1995
SINGAPORE	Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research (SISIR)	central gov.	2 March 1995
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing (UNMS SR)	central gov.	12 September 1995
SLOVENIA	Standards and Metrology Institute (SMIS)	central gov.	5 February 1996
SOUTH AFRICA	South African Bureau of Standards	non-gov.	14 April 1995
SPAIN	Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación (AENOR) - Spanish Standardization and Certification Association	non-gov.	20 May 1996
SRI LANKA	Sri Lanka Standards Institution	central gov.	15 July 1997
SWEDEN	BST - Bygghandiseringen - Swedish Building Standards Institution	non-gov.	3 July 1996
SWEDEN	Allmänna Standardiseringsgruppen, STG - Swedish General Standards Institution	non-gov.	5 July 1996
SWEDEN	ITS - Informationstekniska standardisereringen - Swedish Information Technology Standardization	non-gov.	19 July 1996
SWEDEN	MMS - Material- och Mekanstandardisereringen - The Swedish Materials and Mechanical Standards Institution	non-gov.	19 August 1996

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SWEDEN	HSS - Hälso- och sjukvardsstandardiseringen - Swedish Healthcare Standards Institution	non-gov.	19 August 1996
SWEDEN	Svenska Elektriska Kommissionen - Swedish Electrotechnical Commission	non-gov.	9 September 1996
SWEDEN	TKS - Tryckkärlstandardiseringen - Swedish Pressure Vessel Standardization	non-gov.	9 September 1996
SWEDEN	IKH - Kran- och Hisstandardiseringen - The Swedish Crane- and Lift Standardization	non-gov.	19 September 1996
SWEDEN	SIS - Swedish Standards Institution	non-gov.	30 September 1996
SWITZERLAND	Swiss Electrotechnical Committee (CES)	non-gov.	22 November 1995
SWITZERLAND	Pro Telecom, Association Suisse des Télécommunications	non-gov.	13 December 1995
SWITZERLAND	Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung (SNV) - Swiss Association for Standardization	non-gov.	12 February 1996
TANZANIA	Tanzania Bureau of Standards	central gov.	11 August 1997
THAILAND	Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI)	central gov.	31 October 1995
TRINIDAD and TOBAGO	Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards	central gov.	25 March 1996
TUNISIA	National Standardization and Industrial Property Institute (INNORPI)	central gov.	2 June 1995
TURKEY	Türk Standardlari Enstitüsü - Turkish Standards Institution	non-gov.	6 March 1996
UGANDA	Uganda National Bureau of Standards	central gov.	30 July 1997
UNITED KINGDOM	British Standards Institution	non-gov.	11 March 1997
UNITED STATES	American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI)	non-gov.	29 September 1997
URUGUAY	Instituto Uruguayo de Normas Técnicas (UNIT)	non-gov.	12 September 1997

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VENEZUELA	Comisión Venezolana de Normas Industriales (COVENIN) - Venezuelan Commission for Industrial Standards	central gov.	14 May 1996
WESTERN EUROPE	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC)	non-gov. regional	10 July 1996
WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (EU and EFTA countries)	European Committee for Standardization	non-gov. regional	25 April 1996
ZIMBABWE	Standards Association of Zimbabwe	non-gov.	10 January 1996
