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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

### TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON ISO/IEC GUIDES RELATING TO ARTICLES 5 AND 6 OF THE AGREEMENT

#### Communication from the Secretariat

At its meeting of 16 October 1996, the Committee agreed to set up a small technical working group to study the relevant ISO/IEC Guides and how they might contribute to further the objectives of Articles 5 and 6 of the Agreement. The Chairperson invited delegations to inform her or the Secretariat of their interest in participating in the technical working group.

Interested Members are requested to nominate each a representative to participate in meetings of the working group. Names and contact addresses of participants should be submitted to the Secretariat before 10 January 1997 so that relevant documents can be distributed to participants well before the first meeting of the working group to be held on 13 February 1997, one day before the first 1997 meeting of the Committee. A chairperson of the working group will be elected at that meeting.