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List of Legislative Actions in the TBT Area

The Governmental Commission on Ukraine's Accession to the WTO has submitted the following information with the request that it be circulated to members of the Working Party.

1. Draft Law "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Metrology and Metrological Activity"". An article of this Law addresses the issue of regulating the application in Ukraine of physical quantity measurement units corresponding to the requirements of the European Union Directive 80/181/EEC.
 2. The Supreme Rada of Ukraine adopted Resolution No.461 of 16 January 2003, revoking the Decision of the Supreme Rada of Ukraine on Adoption of the Draft Law of Ukraine "On Responsibility of the Supplier for Manufacturing and Sale of Low-Quality and Hazardous Products".
 3. The Derzhspozhyvstandart of Ukraine has prepared the draft laws of Ukraine on responsibility for defective products and on general safety of products. These texts follow closely the texts of the relevant European directives 85/374/EEC and 2001/95/EC, and have been submitted to the central bodies of executive power for approval.
 4. The Plan of harmonization of Ukrainian legislation with the European Union legislation for 2003 approved by the Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No.744 of 27 December 2002, provides for the drafting of five more technical regulations on conformity assessment based on the provisions of the European Union New Approach Directives, in particular applicable to:
 - construction products (89/106/EEC, 93/68/EEC);
 - protective systems and equipment, designed for application in explosion-unsafe atmosphere (94/9/EC);
 - car and mechanism safety (89/392/EEC, 98/37/EC, 93/68/EEC);
 - personal protection means (89/686/EEC); (93/95/EEC, 96/58/EC with changes to 89/686/EEC); and
 - on procedures for providing information on technical standards and regulations (98/34/EC); (98/48/EC with amendment of 98/34/EC).
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