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HARMONIZATION OF RULES OF ORIGIN

The following communication was sent on 2 July 1999 by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin to the Chairman of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin, as agreed by the Committee on Rules of Origin at its meeting on 1 July 1999.

"I would like to thank you for the timely submission of the Chairman's Progress Report covering the Seventeenth Session of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin (TCRO) and the TCRO's final results of the Harmonization Work Programme (HWP). The Committee on Rules of Origin (CRO), at its meeting held on 1 July 1999, has discussed the Report. The CRO welcomed the final results achieved by the TCRO, and expressed its deep appreciation for the hard work and significant contribution of the TCRO to the HWP.

The CRO made its second progress report to the Council for Trade in Goods (CTG) on the status of the HWP (see attached). The CTG, at its meeting on 2 July 1999, took note of the report.

Would you kindly bring the above, and the attached report, to the attention of members of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin."
