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IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

Supplement

The following supplementary information concerning the measures taken by Austria for the implementation of the Agreement has been received from the Delegation of the European Communities.

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I. Publications

Technical regulations, when adopted, are published in the following official journals:

1. Bundesgesetzblatt für die Republik Österreich (Federal Law Gazette for the Republic of Austria)
2. Amtsblatt für das Eichwesen (Official Journal for Metrology)
3. Amtsblatt für das Vermessungswesen (Official Journal for Surveying)

Draft Standards are published in the following periodicals:

1. CONNEX (published by the Austrian Standards Institute - ON)
2. e & i - Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik (published by the Austrian Electro-technical Association - ÖVE)

Standards, when adopted, are published in the following periodicals:

1. CONNEX
2. ON-KATALOG
3. e & i
4. Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung

II. Enquiry Points

For technical regulations (Article 10.1):
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For non-governmental standards (Article 10.3):

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III. Notifications

Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Angelegenheiten
(as above under Enquiry Points)

IV. Local government bodies

As far as regulations adopted by the Austrian sub-federal authorities (Bundesländer) are concerned, information and notification procedures take place through the central government.

V. Standardizing Bodies that have accepted the Code of Good Practice

Österreichisches Normungsinstitut - ON (Austrian Standards Institute)