

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

### Addendum

The following statement has been received from the delegation of Denmark.

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The Ministry of Industry has issued instructions for the implementation of the Agreement (Circular Letter from the Ministry of Industry dated 27 June 1980). The instructions have been discussed with all relevant ministries and will be published in the next edition of the Danish Ministerial Gazette (Ministerialtidende). They will apply to all central government bodies. Copies will also be sent to local and regional authorities by the Ministry of the Interior. Agreements between the Ministry of Industry and the Danish standards associations on their implementation of the Agreement have been prepared for signature in the near future.

The instructions spell out the details of the Agreement and explain what tasks the agencies and organizations will have to perform.

With regard to the information requested in paragraph 4 of TBT/W/1 the following will apply:

- (a) Notices on draft technical regulations or standards and certification arrangements will be published in "Standard Nyt" which is a publication issued regularly by the Danish Standards Association.
- (b) No time-limit can be set for the presentation of comments. Any comments presented within a reasonable time will be taken into account to the maximum extent possible.

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- (c) The tasks of the enquiry point will be performed by:

Dansk Standardiseringsråd  
(Danish Standards Association)  
Aurehøjvej 12, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark  
Telephone: (01) 62 93 15  
Telex: 15615 Dansta DK

The enquiry point is not yet operational, but will be so as soon as the necessary appropriations for its financing are available.

- (d) Requests for consultation should be addressed to:

Udenrigsministeriet  
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  
Asiatisk Plads 2, DK-1448 Copenhagen K, Denmark.