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INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Addendum

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

1. Yugoslavia has accepted the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade on 16 September 1980, subject to ratification. The ratification procedure is in course and the Agreement is expected to enter into force by the end of 1981.
2. No additional laws or regulations have been issued with respect to the Agreement, due to the fact that the existing legislation enables full implementation of the Agreement. However, local and regional authorities responsible for standardization and technical regulation on local and regional levels have been informed about the Agreement and of their obligations under it.
3. In administering the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade the intention is to avoid the establishment of new government offices. Thus the proposed information centre is to be housed at the:

YUGOSLAV INSTITUTION FOR STANDARDIZATION
(Savezni zavod za standardizaciju)
Slobodana Penezića - Krcuna 35
11000 BEOGRAD
Telephone No. 644-066
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which already maintains such a facility for ISO and similar organizations.

4. Notices of proposed Yugoslav national standards and technical regulations as well as rules of certification systems are published in:

JUS - informacije
Slobodana Penezića - Krcuna 35
11000 BEOGRAD
Pob. 933

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5. Texts of final rules of certification systems and technical regulations are published in:

SLUŽBENI LIST SFRJ
(Official Gazette of SFRY)
Jovana Ristića 1
11000 BEOGRAD
Pob. 226

Official notification on the date of entering into force of a standard as well as other relevant informations are published in the same publication, while the text of the standard is available on request from:

SAVEZNI ZAVOD ZA STANDARDIZACIJU
Slobodana Penezića - Krcuna 35
11000 BEOGRAD
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6. At least ninety-days period is provided for comments on proposed standards (in accordance with articles 2.5.4, 2.5.5, and 2.6.3 of the Agreement).

7. Yugoslavia is ready, if requested, to advise developing countries on standardization matters and grant them technical assistance on mutually agreed terms.