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Under Item 2.1 on page 5, the title of the third publication issued by the enquiry point in the United States should be changed to read:

"GATT Standards Code Activities of the National Bureau of Standards".

Under Item 3.1 on page 7, the second paragraph should read:

"Twenty-one notifications in 1987 and fourteen in 1988 indicated that the proposed technical regulations were based on relevant international standards."

Under Item 4 on page 9, the following text should be inserted:

Mexico

A seminar on the Agreement and its implementation was held in Mexico City on 9-11 August 1988, in pursuance of the provisions of the Agreement on technical assistance, with the participation of officials from Canada, the United States and the GATT secretariat.

Under Item 8.3 on page 11, the tables in the following pages should be inserted:

Enquiries and Responses under Article 10.1 and 10.2

		Number of Enquiries in 1987										
Party Receiving Enquiries	Enquiries Originating in	Total [of which from respective Enquiry points]		Regarding Proposed Rules and Regulations		Regarding Existing Rules and Regulations		Under Article 10.1.1	Under Article 10.1.2	Under Article 10.1.3	Under Article 10.2.1	Under Article 10.2.2
		Received	Answered	Received	Answered	Received	Answered					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>		<u>7</u>		
European Economic Community	Brazil	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Czechoslovakia	4	4	3	3	1	1	3	-	1	-	-
	Finland	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Hong Kong	3	3	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	Hungary	6	6	6	6	-	-	5	-	1	-	-
	India	6	6	5	5	1	1	5	-	1	-	-
	Philippines	4	4	4	4	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
	Sweden	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
	Tunisia	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	United States	4	4	4	4	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
	Yugoslavia	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

Enquiries and Responses under Article 10.1 and 10.2

Number of Enquiries from 1.4.87-31.3.88

Party Receiving Enquiries	Enquiries Originating in	Total [of which from respective Enquiry points]		Regarding Proposed Rules and Regulations		Regarding Existing Rules and Regulations	
		Received	Answered	Received	Answered	Received	Answered
	<u>Total</u>	<u>91</u>		<u>76</u>		<u>15</u>	
New Zealand	Austria	1		1		-	
	Belgium	2		1		1	
	Canada	9		8		1	
	Denmark	2		1		1	
	Finland	1		1		-	
	France	12		11		1	
	Hong Kong	9		7		2	
	Hungary	3		3		-	
	India	11		10		1	
	Ireland	1		-		1	
	Italy	2		-		2	
	Japan	4		4		1	
	Netherlands	1		-		1	
	Philippines	3		2		1	
	Sweden	3		2		1	
	Tunisia	7		7		1	
	United Kingdom	7		6		1	
	United States	13		12		1	