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National Bureau of Standards became the National Institute of Standards and Technology on August 23, 1988, when the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act was signed. NIST retains all NBS functions. Its new programs will encourage improved use of technology by U.S. industry.

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#### Abstract

This report describes the GATT Standards Code activities conducted by the Office of Standards Code and Information, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), for calendar year 1988. NIST responsibilities include operating the U.S. GATT inquiry point for information on standards and certification activities; notifying the GATT Secretariat of proposed U.S. Federal Government standards-based rules that might significantly affect trade; assisting U.S. industry with standards-related trade problems; and responding to inquiries about proposed foreign and U.S. regulations.


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The international Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (Standards code) has been in effect since January 1, 1980. There are currently 39 signatories to the Code, 29 of which have actively implemented the code in their countries. The other 10 signatories have either not ratified the Agreement, established an inquiry point for standards information or reported any proposed government mandatory regulations (see "Standards code Signatories") or some combination of the foregoing. The Code is administered by the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Geneva, Switzerland.

On August 23, 1988, the National Bureau of Standards was renamed the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with passage of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. The new name reflects the broadened role and new responsibilities assigned to the agency.

The NIST Office of the Associate Director for Industry and Standards (ADIS) has several responsibilities for implementing provisions of Title IV of the U.S. Trade Agreements Act of 1979 related to establishment of a U.S. inquiry point, 1 a standards information center, and a technical office for non-agricultural products. This report summarizes Standards Code activities conducted by the office of standards code and Information (SCI) in ADIS for calendar year 1988. These functions are performed within the traditional framework of NIST standards-related programs. A more complete, general discussion of U.S.
responsibilities and activities associated with the standards Code may be found in the Report to the United states congress on the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade - "Standards Code," published every three years.

## INQUIRY POINT

## Notifications

Signatories of the standards code must notify the GATT Secretariat of all proposed mandatory government regulations and certification procedures that might significantly affect international trade. The Secretariat, in turn, disseminates the notifications to all other signatories. As the official U.S. GATT inquiry point for information on standards and certification activities, SCI notifies the Secretariat of proposed U.S. Federal Government rules that might significantly affect trade.

[^0]SCI also receives foreign notifications through the GATT Secretariat and disseminates them, along with supplementary information, to appropriate U.S. companies and industry groups. SCI responds to inquiries about foreign and U.S. notifications, provides copies of the proposed regulations, and arranges for translations of foreign standards documents. SCI also assists in developing comments on the impact on U.S. industry of proposed foreign regulations and transmits them to the foreign government concerned.

In 1988 the GATT Secretariat issued 283 notifications. Twentyfive signatories reported at least one proposed regulation each (see Table I). Sweden had the most notifications with 45. Ten other signatories - Canada, Denmark, EEC, Finland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, United States and Yugoslavia - each reported 10 or more proposed regulations.

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) in Geneva receives notifications from the Secretariat and cables them to the United States. The notifications, all of which are available in English, include the name of the country proposing the regulation; assigned TBT/Notification number; a brief description of the regulation; and the final date for comments. In order to provide wide access to this information in the United States, all foreign notifications are published in the Commerce Business Daily and several other U.S. publications. SCI maintains a computerized database on all GATT notifications and a telephone GATT hotline where up-to-date notification information can be obtained. The hotline number is (301) 975-4041 (not toll free).

Proposed U.S. Regulations
All proposed U.S. Government rules (mandatory standards or certification systems), including proposed revisions, are published in the Federal Register by the responsible Federal agency. SCI staff regularly review the Register to identify those proposed regulations that should be notified to the GATT Secretariat and sends notices directly to the GATT Secretariat via telex.

In 1988, 24 proposed U.S. regulations were reported; 23 were assigned TBT/Notif. numbers for 1988. The originating agencies are shown on page 3. The regulations covered such products as motor vehicles, drugs, and foods. (See Table II for agency and products.)

Agency
Agriculture, Department of (USDA)
Labor, Department of (DOL)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 1
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) 1
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 13
Federal Trade Commission (FTC) 1
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration (NHTSA) 5
Treasury, Department of (DOT)

No. of 1988 Notifs.

Total 24

Proposed Foreign Regulations
The GATT Secretariat in 1988 issued 260 notifications from countries other than the United States. (See Table III.) The foreign regulations covered a wide variety of products, including telecommunications equipment, food additives, motor vehicles, lumber, asbestos, cement and fertilizers. SCI maintains a Key-Word-Out-of-Context (KWOC) index for all products that are the subject of foreign notifications. (See Appendix A for the 1988 index.) (KWOC is an indexing method in which keywords, in this instance product names, appear as headings on a separate line.) The KWOC index is used to identify regulations that may be of interest to individuals who have expressed interest in specific products.

SCI regularly sends foreign notifications to Industry Functional Advisory Committee (IFAC) members ${ }^{2}$ and several other groups and specific individuals to serve their information needs and to allow them to disseminate this information to others. SCI sends copies of all foreign notifications to the American National Standards Institute for subsequent publication in their biweekly ANSI Reporter.

## Inquiries

SCI responded to 369 domestic and foreign letter and telephone requests for GATT notification information (309 U.S., 60 foreign) in 1988. Many requestors asked for copies of more than one regulation. In addition to requests for specific regulations, many individuals asked for general information on the Standards

2 The IFAC is comprised of Government-appointed individuals from private industry engaged in standards-related activities. It advises the Department of Commerce and USTR on trade matters, the operation of any adopted trade agreements and other subjects related to U.S. trade policy.

Code. SCI responds to such requests by sending an information package consisting of the latest issue of its newsletter, tbt news, a list of recent foreign notifications, brochures describing the Standards Code, and ordering information for the Commerce Business Daily.

In 1988, the regulations most often requested concerned telecommunications equipment, electrical equipment, food products, radiation devices, and household appliances. In addition, 425 individuals called the GATT hotline for up-to-date information on foreign notifications.

## Translations

SCI requests the text of all proposed foreign regulations which are subject of notification. Signatory countries are required to supply copies of the regulations through their inquiry points. Of the 260 regulations received in 1988, 123 were in languages other than English. SCI coordinates a service to obtain an English translation of any requested proposed foreign language regulation. The cost of translation is paid by the requestor; if more than one request is received for the same translation, the cost is divided equally among requestors. In 1988, SCI received 27 requests for translations of 42 regulations and standardsrelated documents.

## STANDARDS INFORMATION

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) is the national repository for standards documentation. NCSCI supports GATT inquiry point activities by supplying information concerning both domestic and foreign standards information. The information center, which was established in 1965, provides government, industry and the public with information on standards, regulations, certification programs, and related activities that affect trade and commerce.

NCSCI maintains a microform and/or hard copy collection of engineering standards and specifications, test methods, regulations, certification rules, directories, reference books and special publications. NSCSI staff responded to more than 4,000 requests in 1988 from all over the world on the existence, source, and availability of standards and related documents. NCSCI also responds to trade-related queries regarding regulations or other requirements imposed by foreign countries that affect the export of U.S. manufactured products.

In 1988, NCSCI published The ABC's of Certification Activities in the United States (NBSIR 88-3821). This report, a sequel to The ABC's of Standards-Related Activities in the United States,
provides a further introduction to certification for a reader who is not entirely familiar with this topic.

## TECHNICAL OFFICE

This SCI program provides technical support to individuals concerned with non-agricultural products, including a) assistance to U.S. exporters on specific technically based standards-related trade issues; b) participation in standards-related conferences; c) technical assistance to the office of the U.S. Trade Representative in developing proposals to enhance the Standards Code; d) preparation of special reports on standards issues; and e) coordination of comments on proposed foreign regulations.

In 1988, a proposed U.S. third-party review program for agricultural and tractor testing was accepted by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to allow U.S.made tractors to be tested in the United States instead of Europe. Technical office staff provided assistance in establishing a program that will be acceptable to European countries and assumed responsibility as the U.S. Government representative for the "OECD Standards code for the Official Testing of Agricultural Tractors and Safety Cabs."

An SCI technical staff member organized a technical session on international standards and standardization, and served as the moderator, as part of the 1988 annual Standards Engineering Society conference.

For an effort to include processes and production methods (PPMs) under the coverage of the Standards Code, SCI staff prepared a draft definition for non-agricultural products and five illustrative case studies where PPMs are identified as potential technical trade barriers.

Technical office staff published, A Summary of the New European Approach to Standards Development, (NBSIR 88-3793-1), which summarizes European Community (EC) plans to aggressively pursue its goal of achieving an "internal market" by 1992 and the standards-related implications of such a program on U.S. exporters. U.S. exporters will be affected by the harmonization of standards, implementation of EC directives, strengthening of European regional standards bodies and other trade policy considerations affecting market access, including EC testing and certification programs. U.S. Government and EC contacts for obtaining additional information are provided. In addition, technical office staff prepared a slide presentation on EC standards activities and published related articles in several professional journals.

Technical office staff also reviewed standards-related issues concerning counterfeit or mislabeled products as potential trade problems. This effort included attending Congressional hearings, consulting with industry representatives, reviewing pertinent standards documents, and briefing ADIS management on the latest developments.

## Comment Handling

A major objective of the Standards code is to allow exporters and Government agencies to comment on proposed foreign regulations which they feel would unjustifiably impede exports. SCI provides the text of proposed foreign regulations to all interested parties in the United States and encourages the submission of comments if the regulation appears to create unnecessary trade barriers. SCI transmits comments to the appropriate foreign government and coordinates any follow-up activity. In 1988, SCI received and processed formal comments on six foreign regulations: Canada - foods (88.86); Finland - occupational machinery noise (88.72); Germany - telecommunications equipment (87.153 and 88.5); Sweden - fish (88.82); and United Kingdom animal furs (88.56). Additional informal comments are frequently made by industry representatives who become aware of proposed regulations, often even before they are officially notified through the GATT. The notification system often serves as a back-up mechanism to ensure awareness of foreign developments.

## Comment Periods

So that signatories will have adequate time to receive the text of a regulation (and to have it translated if necessary), review it, and prepare comments, the standards code recommends a comment period of at least 60 days. If the comment period is insufficient (e.g., due to late receipt of an English version or complicated technical issues), the technical office will request that the issuing country extend the comment period. In 1988, six such requests were made to and granted by the notifying Party. Many extensions are requested so that individuals can translate and study the regulation without necessarily indicating an intention to comment.

The average length of the comment period ${ }^{3}$ in 1988 was 109 days for U.S. regulations and 59 days for foreign regulations. The average length of the comment period, by U.S. agency, is shown on the next page.

3 Number of calendar days between the date the notification was issued by the GATT Secretariat and the closing date for comments.

| DOL | 54 | days |
| :---: | ---: | :--- |
| DOT | 0 | days |
| EPA | 64 | days |
| FAA | 173 | days |
| FDA | 120 | days |
| FTC | 114 | days |
| NHTSA | 134 | days |
| USDA | 0 | days |

In the instances where there are "0" days for the comment period, the notification was made after the closing date for comments.

Comment periods for foreign regulations ranged from none at all to 999 days. The average length of comment period by country was:

| Austria | 85 days | Japan | 66 days |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Belgium | 41 days | Korea | 41 days |
| Canada | 36 days | Netherlands | 52 days |
| Czechoslovakia | 545 days | New Zealand | 72 days |
| Denmark | 49 days | Norway | 71 days |
| EEC | 72 days | Philippines | 28 days |
| Finland | 55 days | Romania | 20 days |
| France | 40 days | Singapore | 62 days |
| Germany | 77 days | Sweden | 61 days |
| Hong Kong | 63 days | Switzerland | 59 days |
| India | 19 days | United Kingdom | 3 days |
| Ireland | 30 days | Yugoslavia | 83 days |

## CONCLUSION

SCI continues to work with U.S. industry to assist in addressing standards-related trade problems and to assure wide distribution of relevant notifications of proposed foreign regulations which might affect trade. Requests for further information, suggestions on how the service might be made more useful, or comments on subjects covered in this report should be directed to:

Office of Standards Code and Information National Institute of Standards and Technology Administration Building, Room A629
Gaithersburg, MD 20899
(301) 975-4037

For specific standards-related information from NCSCI, call (301) 975-4040.

For up-to-date information on foreign proposed regulations, call the GATT Hotline (301) 975-4041.

Argentina (a)
Austria
Belgium
Brazil (b)
Canada
Chile
(b)

Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Egypt (b)
European Economic
Community (EEC)
Finland
France
Federal Republic of Germany
Greece (b)
Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Ireland
Italy

Japan
Korea
Luxembourg (b)
Mexico (b)
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan (b)
Philippines
Portugal (b)
Romania
Rwanda (c)
Singapore
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tunisia
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia
(a) - the country has not yet ratified the Standards code and has not reported any proposed regulations to the GATT Secretariat.
(b) - the country has not reported any proposed regulations to the GATT Secretariat.
(c) - the country has not established an inquiry point for standards information and has not reported any proposed regulations to the GATT Secretariat.
TABLE I
Notifying Countries and
Number of GATT Notifications Issued in 1988
Number of
Signatory
Notifications
Austria ..... 5
Belgium ..... 6
Canada ..... 30
Czechoslovakia ..... 2
Denmark ..... 10
EEC ..... 12
Finland ..... 25
France ..... 4
Germany ..... 3
Hong Kong ..... 8
India ..... 5
Ireland ..... 2
Japan ..... 30
Korea ..... 1
Netherlands ..... 3
New Zealand ..... 15
Norway ..... 10
Philippines ..... 10
Romania ..... 6
Singapore ..... 1
Sweden ..... 45
Switzerland ..... 4
United Kingdom ..... 7
United States ..... 23
Yugoslavia ..... 16

TABLE II

## List of U.S. Notifications

TBT/NOTIF. \#

| 88.18 | NHTSA (252)* |
| :---: | :---: |
| 88.27 | FDA (253) |
| 88.28 | NHTSA ( 254 ) |
| 88.29 | FDA ( 256 ) |
| 88.31 | NHTSA ( 255 ) |
| 88.32 | FDA ( 257 ) |
| 88.33 | FDA (258) |
| 88.48 | DDL (259) |
| 88.55 | EPA (260) |
| 88.60 | FAA (261) |
| 88.85 | FDA ( 262 ) |
| 88.98 | USDA (263) |
| 88.100 | FTC ( 264 ) |
| 88.104 | FDA (265) |
| 88.167 | DDT ( 266 ) |
| 88. 169 | FDA (267) |
| 88.170 | FDA ( 268 ) |
| 88.180 | FDA (269) |
| 88.242 | FDA (270) |
| 88.243 | FDA (271) |
| 88.244 | FDA (272) |
| 88.258 | NHTSA(273) |
| 88.276 | NHTSA(274) |

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ORAL HEALTH CARE DRUG PRODUCTS AUTDMOEILES
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FOOD PRODUCTS
PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS
METAL OBUECTS CONTAINING NICKEL
CAR BRAKE LIGHTS
DATA TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT
MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES
CNG CYLINDERS
LAMINATEO VENEER LUMBER
STRUCTURAL PANELS
WOODFRAME CONSTRUCTION LUMBER
LPG APPPARATUS \& RELATED PRODUCTS
GAS EQUIPMENT \& APPLIANCES
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CLEANING AGENTS
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TELEPHONE SETS
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PORTABLE HIGH-PRRESSURE CLEANING APPLIANCES
TOYS
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AIR QUALITY \& CONTROL EOUIPMENT
COSMETICS
MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING CONNECTIONS
CONSUMER PRODUCTS
HEAT GENERATORS
RADIO EQUIPMENT
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MOTOR VEHICLES
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FEEDINGSTUFF
CHEESE
MOTOR VEHICLES NOISE
ANIMAL MEOICAL TOOLS PRODUCT
FOOD PRODUCTS
PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS
METAL OBUECTS CONTAINING NICKEL
CAR BRAKE LIGHTS
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WELDING
BROADCAST RECEIVERS
BROAOCAST RECEIVERS
BROAOCAST RECEIVERS
RECEIVING EQUIPMENT
MOBILE RAOIO－COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TRANSMITTERS
TRANSMITTERS
CITRUS FRUITS \＆LITCHIS
MOTOR VEHICLES
UPHOLSTEREO FURNITURE
UPHOLSTEREO FURNITURE
MOPEDS \＆MOTORCYCLES
FERTILIZERS
DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES
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DIGITAL COROLESS TELEPHONES
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SCAFFOLDS
SULPHUROUS
SULPHUROUS FUEL
ROLLER BALL PEN REFILLS
DRUGS
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MOTOR VEHICLES
COLD WATER METERS
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DUCTING SYSTEMS ORUGS
HAZAROOUS SUBSTANCES
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HYORAULIC CEMENT

TBT／NOTIF．

[^2]PRODUCT
ROAD TANKER CALIBRAT
RADIO FACILITIES
RADIO FACILITIES
HYDRAULIC CEMENT
ROAD TANKER CALIBRATION TAXIMETERS
TAXIMETERS
RADIATION
RADIATION USE AND OPERATIONS
RADIATION USE AND OPERATION
MOTOR VEHICLES BRAKE FLUIDS
STEEL CYLINDERS FOR LPG
LEAD ACID STORAGE BATTERIES
LEAD ACID STORAGE BATTERIES
PVC inSULATED FLEXIBLE CORDS
STEEL BARS
ELECTRIC STOVES
STEEL BARS
ELECTRIC STOVES
STEEL WIRE NAILS
STEEL CONDUIT
STEEL CONDUIT
SAFETY MATCHES
IMPORTED PRODUCTS
GAME MEAT AND POUL
NICKEL IN JEWELRY
PRESSURE VESSEL
NURSERY STOCK
WHEEL KINGPINS FOR SEMI－TRAILERS
BABIES＇DUMMIES
DI SHWASHER DETERGENT
CRIBS
FERTILIZERS
EMPTY DRUMS
RESTRAINT SYSTEMS
MILK BREAD
CROCIDOLITE ASBESTOS FIBRES
HIGH VOLTAGE POWER SYSTEMS
CONTROLLED PRODUCTS
WALL COCKS ANO NOZZLES
THERAPEUTIC STOCKINGS
RADIO EQUIPMENT
MOBILE RADIO－TELEPHONE
LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE
RADIO TELEPHONE
FIXED LINK EQUIPMENT


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INDIA
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JAPAN
JAPAN SWEDEN

FINLANO
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RAOIO FACILITY
BATTERY CHARGERS
ELECTRIC WATER－HEATERS
SWITCHES
HEAVY－DUTY VEHICLES
TIRE PRESSURE GAUGES
STEAM APPLIANCES
CHILDREN＇S COTS
PESTICIOE RESIOUES
FRUIT ANO VEGETABLES
FRUIT ANO VEGETABLES
PROOUCTS CONTAINING NITROCELLULOSE
PRECIOUS METALS
MINING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
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& \text { LIFTING WEBBING SLINGS } \\
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|  | ELECTRIC LIQUIO HEATING APPLIANCES |
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| SWEDEN | 88.80 | 84 |
| PHILIPPINES | 88. 160 |  |
| INDIA | 88.13 | 51.59 |
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| JAPAN | 88.38 |  |
| SWEDEN | 88.233 | 94 |
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| FINLAND | 88. 179 | 84 |
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| JAPAN | 88. 138 | 95 |
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| INDIA | 88.149 | 25 |
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| PHILIPPINES | 88. 166 |  |
| DENMARK | 88.207 |  |
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## LIFTING WEBBIING SLINGS LIFTING CHAIN SLINGS

FOWER SHEARS
SOLVENTS
Chloride organic solvents


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| SWEDEN | 88. 154 | 70 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 88.282 |  |
| HONG KONG | 88.195 |  |
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| DENMARK | 88.30 | 85 |
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| SWEDEN | 88.24 | 8517 |
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| DENMARK | 88.131 |  |
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| DENMARK | 88.47 | 85 |
| ROMANIA | 88.218 |  |
| france | 88.191 |  |
| YUGOSLAVIA | 88.77 | 84 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 88.281 |  |
| belgium | 88.231 |  |
| INDIA | 88.13 | 51.59 |
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| IRELAND | 88.239 | 40 |

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