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Committee on Rules of Origin

HARMONIZATION OF RULES OF ORIGIN

The following communication was sent on 23 April 1999 by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin to the Chairman of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin, as agreed by the Committee on Rules of Origin at its meeting on 23 April 1999.

"The Committee on Rules of Origin (CRO), at its meeting held on 23 April 1999, has discussed the report of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin (TCRO) on progress made at its Sixteenth Session (document G/RO/35, dated 19 April 1999). The CRO recognized the significant amount of time and effort devoted by the TCRO to the Harmonization Work Programme (HWP) and welcomed the energetic participation of Members in the work under the HWP and the confirmation of their commitment to achieving the objective of harmonization.

In the context of the forthcoming Seventeenth Session of the TCRO to be held from 17-28 May 1999 in Brussels, the CRO recalls that the TCRO shall submit the final result of its work on the continuation of the HWP to the CRO by the end of May 1999 for final consideration by the CRO (document G/RO/25, dated 7 July 1998). The CRO looks forward to receiving the final result of the TCRO's work as mandated.

Would you kindly bring the above to the attention of members of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin."
