ACCESSION OF UKRAINE

Communication from Ukraine

The following information has been received from the Governmental Commission on Ukraine's Accession to GATT/WTO in answer to Question No.30 of the Consolidated List of Questions and is available for consultations at the Secretariat (Accession Division, Room 1126):

- Order of the State Committee of Ukraine on Standardization, Metrology and Certification "On Adopting the Certification Procedure for Foreign Full-Scale Production Items," No.633, of August 18, 1998, Registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, October 14, 1998 No.657/3097.

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With the purpose of improving the certification procedure for the foreign full-scale production items according to the Article 14 of the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Standardization and Certification" No.333/97, June 11, 1997 I ORDER:

- 1. To adopt the certification procedure for the foreign full-scale production items (attached).
- 2. The Certification bodies shall perform the certification of the foreign full-scale production items in accordance with the certification procedure for foreign goods approved by this Order.
- 3. The Departments of the Derzhstandart shall examine on the yearly basis the activity of the certification bodies regarding the certification of the foreign full-scale production items.
- 4. The Departments of the Derzhstandart and UkrNDISSI shall respectively amend normative documents of the State Certification System until January 1, 1999 and shall publish the reference books covering the amendments to the normative documents.
- 5. The Order shall come into force one month after its registration by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.
- 6. To define invalid the Order of the Derzhstandart "On Adopting the Certification Procedure for the Foreign Products Including the Examination and the Quality Systems Certification" No.329, of August 2, 1996.
- 7. To abrogate the Order of the Derzhstandart "On Certification of Foreign Products" No.377, of September 12, 1996.
- 8. The Committee shall control the execution of this Order.

Yurii Ruban The Acting Head of Derzhstandart

Adopted by the Order of the State Committee

The decisi	ion shall	be	coordinated	with	the	Head	of tl	he	Department	and	submittee	d to	the

- 14. The conformity certificates shall be registered and issued by the department of the certification system UkrSEPRO responsible for the registration and provision of the information (hereinafter referred to as register) based on the confirmed conclusion allowing to issue the conformity certificate.
- 15. If the certification body discovers a divergence from standards, it shall suspend the validity of the conformity certificates issued in Ukraine (either the production certificates or the quality system certificates) or cancel them and inform the register.