

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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**Committee on Rules of Origin**

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## INTEGRATED NEGOTIATING TEXT FOR THE HARMONIZATION WORK PROGRAMME

The following communication was sent by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin on 7 February 1997 to the Chairman of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin.

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"Having regard to the Decision taken at the meeting of the Committee on Rules of Origin on 10 May 1996 conveyed to you in my letter dated 21 May 1996, please find attached hereto the revised draft Integrated Negotiating Text of the Harmonization Work Programme (HWP), contained in document G/RO/W/13/Rev.2. This revised draft Text is the latest update, reflecting work done by the Committee, at its meeting on 11 October 1996, and the Technical Committee during its Fifth Session, from 16 to 27 September 1996 in Brussels.

According to the above-mentioned Decision taken by the Committee on Rules of Origin, the draft Integrated Negotiating Text for the HWP is now the common working and reference document for the Committee on Rules of Origin, and the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin. Kindly bring the revised Text to the attention of the Technical Committee.

Please accept, as always, the assurance of my highest consideration."