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Commitments (by the time of accession)	WTO Reference	Draft Law on Standards & Metrology Reference
1. Standstill: the introduction of new standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures should be fully compatible with the TBT Agreement	1. Generally agreed principal in WTO accession negotiations	All requirements of the TBT Agreement are clearly set out in the Law on Standards & Metrology.
2. Submission of Statement on Implementation	2. Article 15.2 and TBT Committee Decision (G/TBT/1)	2. Article 18.a.2
3. Establishment and operation of a single Contact Point for Information (“inquiry point”)	3. Article 10	3. Article 20
4. Identification of authority responsible for notifications, publications and other internal procedures to ensure transparency obligations are met on an ongoing basis: (A) identification of publication where notices of proposed technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures will appear; (B) identification of authority responsible for making notifications to the WTO;	4. Articles 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15.2, Annex 3 and G/TBT/1 (A) Articles 2.9.1, 3.1, 5.6.1, 7.1, 10.1.5 (B) Article 2.9.2, 2.10.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.6.2, 5.7.1, 7.2.7, 7.3, 10.7, 10.10	4. Articles 18, 20 (A) Article 18.a.1. (B) Article 18.a.2. An additional Cabinet of Ministers’ Decree on this matter will be issued upon enactment of the Law, before the end of the Year 1999.

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<p>(C) guidance/law to ensure regulatory authorities afford non-discriminatory consideration of comments in the preparation of a final regulation;</p> <p>(D) guidance/law to ensure regulatory authorities allow a reasonable period of time between the final publication of a technical regulation and conformity assessment procedures and its entry into force so that suppliers can adapt;</p> <p>(E) publication and notification of work program for standards and non-governmental conformity assessment procedures, including publication of notices of draft standards and an opportunity for public comment.</p>	<p>(C) Articles 2.9.4, 2.10.3, 3.1, 3.3, 5.6.4, 5.7.3, 7.1, 7.3</p> <p>(D) Articles 2.11, 2.12, 3.1, 5.8, 5.9, 7.1</p> <p>(E) Article 4, Annex 3 (J, K, L, N, O), Article 8.1</p>	<p>(C) Article 18.a.2</p> <p>(D) Article 18.b</p> <p>(E) Implied in Article 11.10</p>
<p>5. Development and Application of Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment Procedures: Existence of legal and/or administrative underpinnings (or “reasonable</p>	<p>5. Articles 2, 3, 5, 6, 7</p>	<p>5. Articles 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,</p>

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<p>measures” as appropriate) to ensure ongoing compliance with provisions of the agreement concerning, in particular:</p> <p>(A) non-discrimination with respect to the treatment of products;</p> <p>(B) the prohibition of unnecessary obstacles to international trade and the consideration of less trade-restrictive alternatives to fulfilling legitimate objectives;</p> <p>(C) the ongoing review of technical regulations to ensure they are appropriate to achieve the desired legitimate objective;</p> <p>(D) the consideration of appropriate international standards, guides and recommendations as a basis for technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures;</p>	<p>(A) Articles 2.1, 3.1, 5.1, 5.2, 7.1</p> <p>(B) Articles 2.2, 3.1, 5.1, 5.2, 7.1</p> <p>(C) Article 2.3, 3.1, 7.1</p> <p>(D) Article 2.4, 3.1, 5.4, 7.1</p>	<p>(A) Article 12.b, 13.a</p> <p>(B) Article 11.6, 11.8, 12.a</p> <p>(C) Article 11.8</p> <p>(D) Article 11.7, 12.a</p>

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(E) the consideration of equivalent technical regulations of other Members;	(E) Article 2.7, 3.1, 7.1	(E) Article 11.9
(F) the acceptance of the results of conformity assessment procedures conducted by bodies in an exporting Member country;	(F) Article 6, 7.1	(F) Article 12.c
(G) non-discriminatory and cost-based fee structure.	(G) Article 5.2, 7.1, 10.4	(G) Article 21.c
6. Development and Application of Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures: Existence of legal and/or administrative underpinnings (or “reasonable measures” as appropriate) to ensure ongoing compliance with provisions of the agreement concerning, in particular:	6. Article 4 and Annex3, Article 8	6. Articles 11&12
(A) non-discrimination with respect to the treatment of products;	(A) Annex 3 (D), Article 8.1	(A) Article 12.b
(B) the prohibition of unnecessary obstacles to international trade;	(B) Annex 3 (E), Article 8.1	(B) Article 11.6, 12.a

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(C) the consideration of appropriate international standards, guides and recommendations as a basis for standards;	(C) Annex 3 (F), Article 8.1	(C) Article 11.7, 12.a
(D) non-discriminatory and cost-based fee structure	(D) Annex 3 (M), Annex 3 (P), Articles 8.1, 10.4	(D) Article 21.c