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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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Chairman: Mr. Amit Yadav (India)

Note by the Secretariat¹

Corrigendum

Paragraph 53 of the document G/TBT/M/51 should be replaced with (change in **bold**):

53. Second, in connection with the implementation of REACH in sectors such as semi-finished steel products and steel products, which would be subject to the registration requirements, the representative of Chile noted that uncertainties existed regarding the pre-registration process. While some may decide to enter into REACH provisionally, the ECHA authorities would have to look at the article and the respective SIEF would remain dormant. She noted that Eurofair, the association comprising European steel producers, **had informed Chilean exporters that some members States of the European Union** had different interpretations of the issue to that of ECHA. For example, Germany could consider semi-finished products as finished products, thus falling under REACH, creating legal uncertainty. She noted that different interpretations of REACH by the various EU member States would have an enormous adverse effect on foreign companies.

* In English only.

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