

### Article 3

#### *Preparation, adoption and application of technical regulations and standards by local government bodies*

3.1 Parties shall take such reasonable measures as may be available to them to ensure that local government bodies within their territories comply with the provisions of Article 2 with the exception of Article 2, paragraph 3, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph 2, paragraph 9 and paragraph 10, noting that provision of information regarding technical regulations referred to in Article 2, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph 3 and paragraph 6, sub-paragraph 2 and comment and discussion referred to in Article 2, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph 4 and paragraph 6, sub-paragraph 3 shall be through Parties. In addition, Parties shall not take measures which have the effect of, directly or indirectly, requiring or encouraging such local government bodies to act in a manner inconsistent with any of the provisions of Article 2.

### Article 4

#### *Preparation, adoption and application of technical regulations and standards by non-governmental bodies*

4.1 Parties shall take such reasonable measures as may be available to them to ensure that non-governmental bodies within their territories comply with the provisions of Article 2, with the exception of Article 2, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph 2 and provided that comment and discussion referred to in Article 2, paragraph 5, sub-paragraph 4 and paragraph 6, sub-paragraph 3 may also be with interested parties in other Parties. In addition, Parties shall not take measures which have the effect of, directly or indirectly, requiring or encouraging such non-governmental bodies to act in a manner inconsistent with any of the provisions of Article 2.

## CONFORMITY WITH TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

### Article 5

#### *Determination of conformity with technical regulations or standards by central government bodies*

5.1 Parties shall ensure that, in cases where a positive assurance is required that products conform with technical regulations or standards, central