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Regulatory cooperation
Metrology
Standards and Norms
Conformity assessment
Market surveillance

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1/ The Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies had several predecessor bodies: Group of Government Officials Responsible for Standardization Policies; Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies

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