Meeting Report

Meeting with Deutsche Institut fur Normung (DIN)

Hi,

Here's a summary of our meeting earlier today with DIN, for records purposes. Let me know if you'd like to add anything (please copy transparency inbox).

Art. 4.1b of the Deutsche Institut fur Normung (DIN) had requested a meeting to discuss latest updates on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) in TTIP. Art. 4.1b and Art. 4.1b (TRADE) and Art. 4.1b and Art. 4.1b (GROW) joined the meeting.

The following topics were raised in discussion:

- An update on staff moves in the regulatory and US-geographical units in DG Trade
- State of play of the TBT discussions in TTIP: as per the report of the 10th round, the progress of negotiations on the EU's interests in conformity assessment and standardisation
- The differences between the EU and US systems particularly with regards to presumption of conformity and the definition of an "international" standard
- EU’s objectives in TBT with the US, and what is not on the negotiating table as outlined in EU online factsheet
- Past EU-US agreements on areas relating to TBT
- Regular DIN-ANSI roundtable (US-German Standards Panel), to convene next spring on the subject of standards in the medical devices sector
- Explanation of the TBT provisions in CETA