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WHO (World Health Organization), “Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade—Notification—Mexico—Tequila,” <http://docsonline.eto.org/TBT/Notif.00/168> (accessed 9 April 2000).

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Marshall, “Falling on the Sword of the Spirit.”

WHO, “Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade.”

Online video

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