NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BANGLADESH**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Mr. Mohammad Arafat Hossain Sarker,Designation: Assistant Director, Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI),Maan Bhaban, 116/A,Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka,Tel +88-02-48116665; Email: mahs.bsti@gmail.com,Mr. Ibrahim Khalil,Designation: Assistant Director (Chemical), Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI),Maan Bhaban,116/A,Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka,Tel +88-02-55030080; Email: alamin\_012@yahoo.com**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Products that are covered under mandatory certification for sales and distribution |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution Act, 2018.; (23 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Act establishes Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) and defines its functions and responsibilities. It prohibits the use of BSTI standard marks (logo) without having its license and sets terms and conditions of obtaining BSTI license, clearance for the imported commodities for sales and distribution of products. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To ensure that the product sale, import or distribute are of appropriate quality as per BSTI standards.; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institutions Regulations 2022 (in Bengali), Weight and Measures Act, 2018 (in Bengali), Package Commodities Rules, 2021 (in Bengali) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 26 November 2020**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 December 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not Applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Mr. Mohammad Arafat Hossain Sarker,Designation: Assistant Director, Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI),Maan Bhaban, 116/A,Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka,Tel +88-02-48116665; Email: mahs.bsti@gmail.com,Mr. Ibrahim Khalil,Designation: Assistant Director(Chemical), Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI),Maan Bhaban,116/A.Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka,Tel +88-02-55030080; Email: alamin\_012@yahoo.com<http://www.bsti.gov.bd/site/page/16ee1595-b4ab-44d9-a9a2-fdb3c18b78c6/><https://moind.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/moind.portal.gov.bd/law/19c21c39> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BGD/24_02436_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BGD/24_02436_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BGD/24_02436_01_x.pdf> |