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:**  Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI),  Maan Bhaban, 116/ka, Tejgoan I/A, Dhaka-1208,  Phone (Office): +88-02-55030113,  Mobile: + 88 01715023589  **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 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **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):** Synthetic mosquito nets (ICS code(s): 59.060.10; 59.080.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Bangladesh Standard Textile- Synthetic Mosquito Nets Specification (First Revision); (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft standard on Synthetic mosquito nets Specification describes scope and materials of Synthetic mosquito nets. This standard also describes the requirements of netting (such as: mass, blend composition in percent, dimensions, minimum no. of holes in 6.45 cm2 area, minimum bursting strength, pH value of aqueous extract, colour fastness to washing and light etc.) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Mosquito nets are essential for preventing mosquito-borne diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, and Zika virus. By enforcing technical regulations on mosquito nets, the government can ensure that the nets are of sufficient quality to effectively block mosquitoes and protect people from these diseases.  Establishing technical regulations for mosquito nets can help protect consumers from substandard or counterfeit products. By setting standards for these items, the government can ensure that consumers are purchasing products that are safe, effective, and meet certain quality criteria.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Bangladesh Standard TEXTTLES- SYNTHETTC MOSQUITO NETS-SPECIFICATION (BDS 1882: 2014) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** -  **Proposed date of entry into force:** They shall come into force after 2 (two) months from the date of their publication in the official Gazette. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Mohammad Arafat Hossain Sarker  Assistant Director , Certification Marks Wing,  Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI)  Maan Bhaban, 116/ka, Tejgoan I/A, Dhaka-1208.  Phone (Office): +88-02-550301 13  Mobile: + 88 01715023589  Email: [arafat\_cm@bsti.gov.bd](mailto:arafat_cm@bsti.gov.bd)  website addresses : <http://www.bsti.gov.bd>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BGD/24_02439_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BGD/24_02439_01_e.pdf> |