NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** INDIA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Textiles**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:** Shri Rajeev SaxenaJoint Secretary, Ministry of TextilesRoom No-339,Ministry of Textiles,Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110011Telephone No. 011-23063069Email: Rajeev.71@gov.in |
| **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):** i. Laminated High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Woven Geomembrane for Water proof lining, IS 15351 : 2015 ii. PVC Geomembranes, IS 15909 : 2020iii.Needle punched non-woven geobags, IS 16653 : 2017iv. Polypropylene Multifilament woven geobags, IS 16654: 2017v. Jute Geotextiles, IS 14715 (Part 1): 2016vi. Jute Geotextiles, IS 14715 (Part 2): 2016 vii. Open Weave Coir Bhoovastra, IS 15869 : 2020viii. Geotextiles used in sub-grade separation in pavement structures, IS 16391 : 2015ix. Geotextiles used in Subsurface Drainage Application, IS 16393 : 2015x. Geotextiles used in Sub-grade Stabilization in pavement structures, IS 16362 : 2020xi. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geomembranes for lining, IS 16352 : 2020xii. Geotextiles used as protection (or cushioning) materials, IS 16090:2013xiii. Geotextiles for permanent erosion control in hard armor systems, IS 16392:2015xiv. Geogrids for flexible pavements, IS 17371:2020xv. Polymeric strip/geostrip used as soil reinforcement in retaining structures, IS 17372:2020xvi. Geogrids used in reinforced soil retaining structures, IS 17373:2020xvii. Reinforced HDPE membrane for effluents and chemical resistance lining, IS 17374:2020xviii. Geocells, IS 17483 (Part 1): 2020xix. Geocells, IS 17483 (Part 2): 2020 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Geo Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022. (3 page(s), in English); (3 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Geo Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022 - (copy of the draft QCO attached) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To increase standard and quality of Geo TextilesProtection of the environment, Protection of human health or safety;Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Geo Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022, to be published in the Gazette of India. A copy of the same is attached.  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **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:** Shri Rajeev SaxenaJoint Secretary, Ministry of TextilesRoom No-339,Ministry of Textiles,Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110011Telephone No. 011-23063069Email: Rajeev.71@gov.in<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_0979_00_e.pdf> |