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 Saxena  Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles  Room No-339,  Ministry of Textiles,  Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110011  Telephone No. 011-23063069  Email: [Rajeev.71@gov.in](mailto: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 : 2020  iii.Needle punched non-woven geobags, IS 16653 : 2017  iv. Polypropylene Multifilament woven geobags, IS 16654: 2017  v. Jute Geotextiles, IS 14715 (Part 1): 2016  vi. Jute Geotextiles, IS 14715 (Part 2): 2016 vii. Open Weave Coir Bhoovastra, IS 15869 : 2020  viii. Geotextiles used in sub-grade separation in pavement structures, IS 16391 : 2015  ix. Geotextiles used in Subsurface Drainage Application, IS 16393 : 2015  x. Geotextiles used in Sub-grade Stabilization in pavement structures, IS 16362 : 2020  xi. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geomembranes for lining, IS 16352 : 2020  xii. Geotextiles used as protection (or cushioning) materials, IS 16090:2013  xiii. Geotextiles for permanent erosion control in hard armor systems, IS 16392:2015  xiv. Geogrids for flexible pavements, IS 17371:2020  xv. Polymeric strip/geostrip used as soil reinforcement in retaining structures, IS 17372:2020  xvi. Geogrids used in reinforced soil retaining structures, IS 17373:2020  xvii. Reinforced HDPE membrane for effluents and chemical resistance lining, IS 17374:2020  xviii. Geocells, IS 17483 (Part 1): 2020  xix. 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 Textiles  Protection 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 Saxena  Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles  Room No-339,  Ministry of Textiles,  Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110011  Telephone No. 011-23063069  Email: [Rajeev.71@gov.in](mailto:Rajeev.71@gov.in)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_0979_00_e.pdf> |