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. Curtains and Drapes, IS 15741 : 2007 ii. Upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture, IS 15768 : 2008iii. Protective clothing for firefighters, IS 16890 : 2018iv. Protective gloves for firefighters, IS 16874 : 2018v. Protective clothing for industrial workers exposed to heat, IS 15748 : 2022vi. Clothing made of limited flame spread materials and material assemblies affording protection against heat and flame, IS 15742 : 2007vii. High visibility Warning Clothes, IS 15809 : 2017viii. Protective Clothing for use in welding and allied processes, IS 16655 : 2017ix. Tactical 3 point sling, IS 16725 : 2018x. Pouch for ammunition and grenades made of disruptive pattern nylon-66, IS 16726 : 2018xi. Bullet resistant jackets, IS 17051 : 2018xii. Water-proof multipurpose rain poncho, IS 17286 : 2019 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022.; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Protective 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 Protective Textiles; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Protective 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_0980_00_e.pdf> |