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. Curtains and Drapes, IS 15741 : 2007  ii. Upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture, IS 15768 : 2008  iii. Protective clothing for firefighters, IS 16890 : 2018  iv. Protective gloves for firefighters, IS 16874 : 2018  v. Protective clothing for industrial workers exposed to heat, IS 15748 : 2022  vi. Clothing made of limited flame spread materials and material assemblies affording protection against heat and flame, IS 15742 : 2007  vii. High visibility Warning Clothes, IS 15809 : 2017  viii. Protective Clothing for use in welding and allied processes, IS 16655 : 2017  ix. Tactical 3 point sling, IS 16725 : 2018  x. Pouch for ammunition and grenades made of disruptive pattern nylon-66, IS 16726 : 2018  xi. Bullet resistant jackets, IS 17051 : 2018  xii. 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 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_0980_00_e.pdf> |