NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MOROCCO  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  *Ministère de l'Industrie, du Commerce et de l'Économie Verte et Numérique* (Ministry of Industry, Trade and the Green and Digital Economy)  *Direction Générale du Commerce* (Directorate-General for Trade) *Direction de la Protection du Consommateur, de la Surveillance du Marché et de la Qualité* (Department of Consumer Protection, Market Surveillance and Quality)  **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:**  *Directeur de la Protection du Consommateur, de la Surveillance du Marché et de la Qualité* (Head of Consumer Protection, Market Surveillance and Quality)  Parcelle 14, centre d'affaire aile nord, Bd Riad, Hay Riad, Rabat, Morocco  Tel.: (+212) (0) 5 37 71 62 15  Fax: (+212) (0) 5 37 71 17 98  Email: [dpcsmq@mcinet.gov.ma](mailto:dpcsmq@mcinet.gov.ma) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Steel products, paints and varnishes, bitumen and binders, plastic products, glass in building, flexible sheets for waterproofing, furniture products, automotive products and domestic cookware |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** *Arrêté du ministre de l'industrie, du commerce et de l'économie verte et numérique rendant d'application obligatoire des normes marocaines* (Order of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and the Green and Digital Economy providing for the mandatory application of Moroccan standards) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Order provides for the mandatory application of 53 Moroccan standards to replace 60 equivalent standards already in force, the versions of which referred to in the related orders are now outdated, with a view to keeping up to date with the technological developments for the products concerned.  The notified Order also provides for the mandatory application of a new Moroccan standard on domestic cookware. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The notified Order is to be adopted as part of the regulatory monitoring provided for mandatory Moroccan standards. Its purpose is to eradicate non-compliant products from the market, keep up to date with technological developments and ensure fair and equitable competition between economic operators; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  *Loi n° 24-09 du 16 Ramadan 1432 (17 août 2011) relative à la sécurité des produits et des services et complétant le Dahir du 9 Ramadan 1331 (12 août 1913) formant code des obligations et des contrats* (in particular, the first title thereof).  *Décret n° 2.12.502 du 2 rejeb 1434 (13 mai 2013) pris pour l'application du titre premier de la loi n° 24-09 relative à la sécurité des produits et des services et complétant le dahir du 9 ramadan 1331 (12 aout 1913) formant code des obligations et des contrats* (in particular, the first article thereof). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 20 December 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 20 December 2021 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 20 November 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Ministère de l'Industrie, du Commerce et de l'Économie Verte et Numérique  Direction Générale du Commerce  Direction de la Protection du Consommateur, de la Surveillance du Marché et de la Qualité (DPCSMQ)  Tel.: (+212) 5 37 71 62 15  Fax: (+212) 5 37 71 17 98  Email: [dpcsmq@mcinet.gov.ma](mailto:dpcsmq@mcinet.gov.ma)  [http://www.mcinet.gov.ma/fr/content/surveillance-du-march%C3%A9](http://www.mcinet.gov.ma/fr/content/surveillance-du-marché) |