NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** THAILAND**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry**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:** WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification AuthorityThai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of IndustryTel.: (662) 430 6831 ext. 2130Fax: (662) 354 3041E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.thWebsite: <http://www.tisi.go.th> |
| **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):** Single-use hygienic face masks (ICS 11.040.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial Regulation on Single-use hygienic face masks (TIS2424–25XX(20XX)); (14 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft ministerial regulation mandates single-use hygienic face masks to conform with the standard for Single-use hygienic face masks (TIS2424-25XX(20XX)).This standard covers only single-use hygienic face masks used for particle filtration to reduce the risk of infectious diseases transmitted through direct person-to-person contact.The standard does not cover respiratory protective devices: particulate air purifying (TIS 2199) and respiratory protective devices: combination particulate and gas and vapour (TIS 2382). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - ASTM F2100-21Standard Specification for Performance of Materials Used in Medical Face Masks- AS 4381 : 2015 Single-use face masks for use in health care- ISO 10993-10 : 2021 Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 10: Tests or skin sensitization- ISO 10993-23 : 2021 Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 23: Tests for irritation- TIS 2199-2547 Respiratory protective devices : particulate air purifying- TIS 2382-2551 Respiratory protective devices : combination particulate and gas and vapour- TIS 2395 Part 5-2558 Biological evaluation of medical devices -- Part 5:Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:** WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification AuthorityThai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of IndustryTel.: (662) 430 6831 ext. 2130Fax: (662) 354 3041E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.thWebsite: <http://www.tisi.go.th><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/THA/22_2946_00_x.pdf> |