NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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 Authority  Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry  Tel: (662) 430 6831 ext. 2130  Fax: (662) 354 3041  E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th)  Website: <https://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):** Steel bars and rods (ICS code(s): 77.140.60) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Industrial Products for Carbon Steel Wire Rods for Cold Heading to Conform to the Standard B.E. .…; (21 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates carbon steel wire rods for cold heading to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 2243–2564 (2021) Carbon Steel Wire Rods for Cold Heading.  This standard specifies grades, nominal diameter, tolerances, chemical composition, appearance, marking and labelling, sampling and test methods for carbon steel wire rods for cold heading for making nut, screw, bolt, washer and others. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  JIS G 3507-1:2010 Carbon steel for cold heading – Part 1: wire rods  JIS G 0320: 2009 Standard test method for heat analysis of steel products  JIS G 0321: 2017 Product analysis and its tolerance for wrought steel  JIS G 0404: 2014 Steel and steel products - General technical delivery requirements  JIS G 0558: 2007 Steels - Determination of depth of decarburization |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** After 180 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette |
| **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 Authority  Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry  Tel: (662) 430 6831 ext. 2130  Fax: (662) 354 3041  E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/THA/24_02568_00_x.pdf> |