NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards  1-2 Century Drive Trincity Industrial Estate  Macoya, Tunapuna  Tel : 868-662-8827  Fax: 868-663-4335  Email: [ttbs@ttbs.org.tt](mailto:ttbs@ttbs.org.tt)  Website: [www.gottbs.com](http://www.gottbs.com)  **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:** |
| **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):** Paint ingredients in general (ICS code(s): 87.060.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Paints - Water-borne and solvent-borne coatings - Compulsory requirements; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard establishes chemical and labelling requirements for water-borne and solvent-borne coatings for use in Trinidad and Tobago.  This standard applies to packaged coatings including decorative and architectural coatings, untinted bases, primers intended for use on interior and exterior surfaces and coatings tinted at the point of sale.  This standard is applicable to liquid and aerosol coatings including emulsion, latex, water-soluble, water-dispersible or colloidal coatings, coatings with alkyd and modified alkyd resins and textured coatings.  This standard does not apply to stains, varnishes, putties, glazing compounds, lacquers, and industrial protective coatings. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  The following are the normative references:  **ASTM International**  ASTM D3335*, Standard Test Method for Low Concentrations of Lead, Cadmium, and Cobalt in Paint by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy*  ASTM D3960, *Standard Practice for Determining Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content of Paints and Related Coatings*  **International Organization for Standardization**  ISO 6503, *Paints and varnishes – Determination of total lead – Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method*  ISO 11890-1, *Paints and varnishes – Determination of volatile organic compound (VOC) content – Part 1: Difference method*  ISO 11890-2, *Paints and varnishes -- Determination of volatile organic compound (VOC) content -- Part 2: Gas-chromatographic method* |
| **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/TTO/23_11969_00_e.pdf> |