

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Thai Industrial Standards Institute, Ministry of Industry Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
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): Low carbon steel wire rods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TIS 348-2540 (1997) Low Carbon Steel Wire Rods (4 pages, available in English)
6.	Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 348-2532 (1989) and replace it with TIS 348-2540 (1997) as well as to enforce it as a mandatory Standard. This Standard covers 5.5-19 mm. diameter wire rods to be used for the manufacture of galvanized wire, wire for nails, annealed wire, excluding wire rods for core of coated electrode. Divides the product into eight types by chemical composition as SWRM 6, SWRM 8, SWRM 10, SWRM 12, SWRM 15, SWRM 17, SWRM 20 and SWRM 22. Specifies tolerances on diameters and on the difference between the maximum and the minimum values of diameter at the same cross-section, chemical composition and appearance (e.g. freedom from splits and cracks). Includes marking, labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity, testing.
7.	Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents:  1. The Industrial Product Standards Act, B.E. 2511 (1968);  2. ISO 8457-1-1989 Steel wire rod - Part I: Dimensions and tolerances;  3. JIS G 3505-1996 Low carbon steel wire rods.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined

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10.	Final date for comments: 5 December 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: