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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS Chapter : 85.35, ICS : 29.120.40 (Switches)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> TIS 824-2531(1988) Electrical Switches (40 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 824-2531(1988) as a compulsory standard. The standard covers manually operated switches with rated voltage not exceeding 440 V, rated current not exceeding 63 A intended for household or similar fixed electrical installations both indoor and outdoor. Specifies types, rated voltage, rated current and number of poles. Prescribes requirements for mark durability, protection against electric shock, provision for earthing, terminals, resistance to ageing, to harmful ingress of water and to humidity, membranes in inlet openings (if any), insulation resistance, voltage resistance, temperature rise, making and breaking capacity, normal operation, mechanical strength, resistance to heat, screws, current-carrying parts and connections, creepage distance, clearances and distances through insulating sealing compound. Includes marking, labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity, testing.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> 1) Reference document: - IEC 669-1(1983) Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations Part 1: General requirements 2) Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette

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<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	<b>}</b> To be determined.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the circulation date	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>	