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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Energy Business (DOEB), Ministry of Energy 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: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Tel.: (66 2) 2023512 Fax: (66 2) 2478734 E-mail: thaistan@tisi.go.th, stdinfo@tisi.go.th Web site address: www.tisi.go.th
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): Fuel oil (HS Chapter 27.09, ICS: 75.160.01 Fuels in general)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification of the Department of Commercial Registration on Characteristic and Quality of Fuel Oil B.E.2545(2002) (3 pages, available in Thai language)
6.	Description of content: This notification replaces the notification of the Department of Commercial Registration on Characteristic and Quality of Fuel Oil B.E.2544(2002) which is withdrawn. This notification specifies characteristics and quality of fuel oil (e.g. sulphur content, specific gravity, viscosity, flash point, pour point, gross heat of combustion, ash content, water and sediment and colour). In case where the characteristics or quality of some specific fuel oil are different from the specified requirements, the fuel oil traders must notify the differences to and get approval from Director General of the Department of Commercial Registration. This notification does not affect the approval issued prior to the enforcement of this notification.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette, Vol.119, Special Part 88 ngor., dated 20 September 2002

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 19 September 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2003
10.	Final date for comments: -
11.	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: