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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> Domestic refrigerating appliances (HS Chapter 8418, ICS: 97.040.30)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft TIS 2186-2547 (2004) Household Refrigerators: Environmental Requirements; Energy Efficiency (16 pages, available in Thai language)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 2186-2547(2004) as a mandatory standard. The standard deals with energy efficiency of compression-type refrigerators for household and similar use. Includes marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Publication in which the notification is published when adopted:  - Government Gazette
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the circulation date
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: