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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: The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) 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, Email: thaistan@tisi.go.th, stdinfo@tisi.go.th, Website 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): Jewellery (HS: 7108, ICS: 39.060)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Announcement of the Committee on Labels No.6 B.E.2544(2001) Labelling Requirements for Gold Ornaments (2 pages, in Thai)
6. Description of content: A modification of the labelling requirements for gold ornaments. The Announcement: - withdraws the Announcement of the Committee on labels No.50 B.E.2533(1990) Labelling Requirements for Gold Ornaments, Cut Gemstones and Formed Gemstones, dated 1 November B.E.2533(1990); - requires the label to contain the following information: (1) type or kind of gold ornaments, in the case of imported products to be sold in Thailand the label shall contain the country of manufacture; (2) name and address of registered trademark of manufacturers or importers, as the case may be; (3) fineness of gold ornaments (carat or per cent or symbol "K" or "%"); (4) weight of gold ornaments in gram or symbol "g"; (5) price in Thai currency and other foreign currency or symbol of such currency.

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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.118, Special Part 34 ngor, dated 10 April 2001.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 2 April 2001 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2001
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: