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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 Industrial Works, Ministry of Industry 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, 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): Electrical appliances and electronic equipment (HS Chapter 8414, 8415, 8418, 8450, 8451, 8471, 8515, 8516, 8517, 8519, 8520, 8521, 8525, 8527, 8528, 8531 and 9009; ICS: 13.310, 23.140, 23.120, 33.050, 33.160, 35.160, 35.260, 37.100, 91.140, 97.030, 97.040, 97.060 and 97.170)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification of the Department of Industrial Works on the Criteria for the Approval of the Import of Used Electrical and Electronic Equipment into the Kingdom of Thailand (8 pages, available in Thai language)
6. Description of content: This notification: 1. Classifies list of used electrical and electronic equipment and parts thereof as hazardous substances Type 3; (Those who produce, import, export or have in possession must obtain a licence or registration). 2. Specifies criteria for the approval of the import of the above-mentioned used electrical and electronic equipment and parts thereof.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To prevent the danger that may inflict upon the persons, animals, properties or environment and to comply with the Basel Convention.

8.	Relevant documents: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette Vol.120, Special Part 115 ngor., dated 2 October 2003
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 26 September 2003 Proposed date of entry into force: 3 October 2003
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
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: Hazardous Substances Control Bureau, Department of Industrial Works, 75/6 Rama Vi Rd., Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400, THAILAND Tel: 66 2 202 4228 Fax: 66 2 202 4015