

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Alcoholic Beverages (ICS:67.160.10)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft TIS XXXX-254X (19XX) Standard for Beer (5 pages, available in Thai)
6.	Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) proposes to withdraw TIS 39-2516 (1973) Alcoholic Beverages, and establish new standard series of Alcoholic Beverages which consists of three parts, namely, TIS 39-254X (19XX) Distilled Liquors, TIS XXXX-254X (19XX) Wine, and TIS XXXX-254X (19XX) Beer. In addition, TISI proposes to enforce the mentioned three standards as mandatory standards. This Notification covers TIS XXXX-254X (19XX) Beer which prescribes the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Alcoholic strength and chemical requirement(2) Food additives, i.e. sulphur dioxide, sorbic acid and its salt, and flavouring agents(3) Contaminants, i.e. copper, iron and potassium ferrocyanide(4) Packing(5) Marking and labelling(6) Sampling and criteria for conformity
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Government Gazette

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9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date	
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:	