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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>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Standards Malaysia Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Standards Development Unit, SIRIM Bhd
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Paints and Varnishes
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Methods of Test for Paints and Varnishes: Part E10: Pull-Off Test for Adhesion (In English)
6.	<p>Description of content: This draft Malaysian Standard is equivalent to ISO 4624: 1978 in technical content. It is one of a series of standards dealing with the sampling and testing of paints, varnishes and related products. This Malaysian Standard specifies a method for assessing the adhesion of a single coating or a multi-coat system of paint, varnish or related product by measuring the minimum tensile stress necessary to detach or to rupture the coating in a direction perpendicular to the substrate.</p> <p>This draft Malaysian Standard specifies methods for carrying out a pull-off test on a single coating for a multi-coat system of paint, varnish or related product.</p> <p>The test may be applied using a wide range of substrates. Different procedures are specified according to whether the substrate is deformable, for example thin metal, plastics and wood, or rigid, for example thick concrete and metal plates. For special purposes, the coating may be applied to a test cylinder and, in this case, a method for determination of the coating thickness shall be agreed between the interested parties.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Pull-off test for adhesion
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 31 October 1999

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11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:

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