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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| 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 [], 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): Arc Welding of Carbon and Carbon Manganese Steels |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Specification for Arc Welding of Carbon and Carbon Manganese Steels (78 pages, English) |
| 6. | Description of content: This draft Malaysian Standard specifies the requirements for manual, semi-automatic and mechanized arc welding of carbon and carbon manganese steel of maximum carbon equivalent of 0.54 (see Clause 5) in all product forms including circular and rectangular hollow sections. The requirements given in Clause 22 are appropriate only to normal fabrication restraint conditions. Higher restraint situations need higher preheat or other precautions to prevent hydrogen cracking. Some guidance on this is given in Appendix A. The appendices are intended to assist users of this Standard by giving guidance on various topics, but adherence to what is stated in the Appendices does not form part of compliance with this Standard. This draft Standard does not include all the requirements for the welding of steel for concrete reinforcement which may be affected by other factors. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Specification for Arc Welding |

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| 8. | Relevant documents: |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: |
| | } To be decided |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 30 September 1998 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Standards Development Unit SIRIM Berhad 1 Persiaran Dato' Menteri P.O. Box 7035, Section 2 40911 Shah Alam MALAYSIA Fax: 603-5506389 |