

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), 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:
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): Plugs, socket-outlets, couplers (HS Chapter 8547, ICS: 29.120.30)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft TIS 166-2547(2004) Plugs and Socket-Outlets for Household and Similar Purposes: Plugs and Socket-Outlets with Rated Voltage not exceeding 250 V. (18 pages, available in Thai language)
6.	<p>Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 166-2547(2004) as a mandatory standard. The standard applies to plugs and fixed or portable socket-outlets for a.c. only, with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V and a rated current not exceeding 16 A, intended for household and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors at surrounding temperature not exceeding 40°C. This standard also applies to plugs incorporated in cord sets, to plugs and portable socket-outlets incorporated in cord extension sets and to plugs and socket-outlets which are a component of an electrical appliance, unless otherwise stated in the standard for the relevant electrical appliance.</p> <p>Does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes;- appliance couplers;- plugs, fixed and portable socket-outlets for extra-low voltage (ELV);- fixed socket-outlets combined with fuses, automatic switches, etc;- requirements for flush mounting boxes, however, it covers only those requirements for surface-type mounting boxes which are necessary for the tests on the socket-outlet.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette
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, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: