

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, Ministry of Industry Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can 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): Wax crayons
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TIS 1149-2540 (1997) Wax Crayons (9 pages, available in Thai)
6.	Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to revise TIS 1149-2536 (1993) and to enforce it as a mandatory Standard. This Standard covers cylindrical pencils with round section. Specifies sectional area and general requirements, e.g. softness, breaking strength, heavy metal content and colour fastness to light. Includes packaging, marking, labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity, testing.
7.	Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Industrial Product Standards Act, B.E. 2511 (1968);</li> <li>2. JIS S 6026-1985 Crayons and oil pastels.</li> </ul>
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 5 December 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: