

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards 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): Hollow clay block – Vertical Core (ICS 91.100.20)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Hollow clay block. Vertical Core – Specification (10 pages, English).
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies requirements for vertical core, hollow building blocks, hereinafter called hollow blocks or blocks, made from clay, shale, fire clay, or mixtures thereof, and fired to incipient fusion. The standard covers two grades of hollow blocks that are classified as Grade 1 and Grade 2. The physical property requirements of this standard apply to hollow blocks at the time of purchase. This use of results from the testing of blocks extracted from masonry structures for determining conformance or non-conformance to the property requirements (see clause 5) of this standard is beyond the scope of this standard. This standard does not apply to the hollow block intended for use as paving blocks.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Compulsory status has been recommended in order to protect the consumer or user against danger to safety by ensuring a product of minimum quality.
8.	Relevant documents: TTS 587: 2004 – Hollow clay block – Vertical Core - Specification

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	}	On a date to be notified by the Minister to whom responsibility for trade and industry is assigned, in a Notice to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette as required by the Standards Act.
10.	Final date for comments: 16 July 2004		
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:		