

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 [], 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): Tomato sauce (Ketchup)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Specification for Tomato Sauce (Ketchup) (Second Revision) In English
6.	<p>Description of content: The draft Malaysian Standard is the second revision of MS 531 which was first published in 1978. The draft Malaysian Standard prescribes the requirements for tomato sauce. The draft Malaysian Standard is to be used in conjunction with MS 1120.</p> <p>Method of sampling and tests for sauces. The major changes features in the standard were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The maximum limit of copper was decreased from 2 ppm to 1 ppm; (b) The maximum limit of lead was decreased from 30 ppm to 5 ppm; (c) The minimum limit of total soluble solid was increased from 29 ppm to 30 ppm. <p>The draft Malaysian Standard supersedes MS 531: 1987 " Specification for tomato ketchup (First Revision)"</p>
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Sampling and test method
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: }</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: } To be decided</p>
10.	Final date for comments: 30 November 1999

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

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