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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Thai Food and Drug Administration Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Thai Food and Drug Administration Bureau of Cosmetics and Hazardous Substances Control Tiwanon Road, Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand Tel: (662) 590 7298 Fax: (662) 591 8483
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): Hazardous Substances; Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEs); Nonylphenol (NP)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health to Withdraw the Needless Notifications regarding Hazardous Substance under Responsibility of Thai Food and Drug Administration (1 page(s), in Thai)
6. Description of content: Ministry of Public Health has proposed to withdraw 5 needless Ministerial notifications as following; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification of the Ministry of Public Health concerning of exemption of product registration and notification of product used in household or in public health for the purpose of removing or correcting words B.E. 2541 (1998)• Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the operation of hazardous substances of type 4, which the Food and Drug Administration has the authority and responsibility (No.2) B.E. 2543 (2000)• Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the operation of hazardous substances of type 4, which the Food and Drug Administration has the authority and responsibility (No.3) B.E. 2545 (2002)• Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the operation of hazardous substances of type 4, which the Food and Drug Administration has the authority and responsibility (No.4) B.E. 2547 (2004)• Notification of the Ministry of Public Health: Exemptions of Obligations under the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992) under responsibility of Thai Food and Drug Administration (No.4) B.E. 2545 (2002)

<p>As a result, manufacturing of household cleaners containing NPE must comply with the Ministerial Regulation B.E. 2537 (1994), issued pursuant to the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992).</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Reviewing of needless regulations; protection of animal or plant life or health; protection of the environment ; Other</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Decree on Reviewing of the appropriateness of regulation B.E. 2558 (2015) • The Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535 (1992) • Notification of the Ministry of Public Health concerning of exemption of product registration and notification of product used in household or in public health for the purpose of removing or correcting words B.E. 2541 (1998) • Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the operation of hazardous substances of type 4, which the Food and Drug Administration has the authority and responsibility (No.2) B.E. 2543 (2000) • Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the operation of hazardous responsibility (No. 3) B.E. 2545 (2002) • Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the operation of hazardous substances of type 4, which the Food and Drug Administration has the authority and responsibility (No.4) B.E. 2547 (2004) • Notification of the Ministry of Public Health: Exemptions of Obligations under the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992) under responsibility of Thai Food and Drug Administration (No.4) B.E. 2545 (2002)
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: Approximately July 2019</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Approximately July 2019</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute Tel: (66 2) 202 3504, 202 3523 Fax: (66 2) 202 3511, 354 3041 E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th Website: http://www.tisi.go.th https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/THA/19_2878_00_x.pdf</p>