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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>GUYANA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Guyana National Bureau of Standards Flat 15 Exhibition Complex Sophia Greater Georgetown, Guyana Tel.: +592 219-0062 / 64 / 65 / 66 Email: info@gnbsgy.org Website: www.gnbsgy.org 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): New pneumatic tyres, of rubber (HS code(s): 4011); Tyres (ICS code(s): 83.160)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Specification for Pneumatic tyres for Highway Commercial Vehicles; (26 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This standard specifies physical dimensions, performance and marking requirements for new, used and retreaded pneumatic tyres for highway commercial vehicles. This standard also includes test methods for determining conformity to the performance requirements stated.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This standard is a compulsory standard which guides the regulatory agency in inspecting and approving for use, pneumatic tyres for highway commercial vehicles. The revision of the standard was deemed necessary to address the importation and use of winter/snow tyres in Guyana. These tyres are not suited for the tropical climate in Guyana and results in consumers suffering a loss over time due to faster degradation of the tyre which requires more frequent changing to withstand the higher temperatures. Additionally, this second revision introduces requirements allowing for the importation of retreaded tyres for a particular type of highway commercial vehicles and an age limit on the importation of new and used tyres. This standard will provide adequate information to consumers, manufacturers and importers of highway commercial vehicles tyres. Consumers are being provided with technical details and manufacturers of tyres will be guided by the range of tyre specifications outlined in this standard. Importers are provided with a benchmark for

	maintaining appropriate stock from their suppliers. Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: Guyana National Bureau of Standards Act 11 of 1984 (Section 20 and 22) and Guyana National Bureau of Standards (Compulsory Standard specifications) Order.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 4 February 2024
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Guyana National Bureau of Standards (GNBS) WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Contact: Ms. Nickasi McCalmon Flat 15, National Exhibition Complex Sophia, Greater Georgetown Tel: +(592) 219 0062; +(592) 219 0065; +(592) 219 0071 Fax: +(592) 219 0070 Email: wto-tbt.enquiry@gnbsgy.org Website: http://www.gnbsgy.org https://gnbsgy.org/standardisation/standards-for-public-comments/