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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry<br><b>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:</b><br><br>WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority<br>Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry<br>Tel.: (662) 202 3504, 202 3523<br>Fax: (662) 202 3511, 354 3041<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th">thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.tisi.go.th">http://www.tisi.go.th</a> |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Paper for food contact (ICS: 55.040, 85.080.90, 85.080.99)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Ministerial Regulation on Paper for food contact (TIS 2948-2562(2019)) (19 page(s), in Thai)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft ministerial regulation mandates paper for food contact to conform with the standard for Paper for food contact (TIS 2948-2562(2019)).<br><br>This standard specifies safety requirements of paper, board and paper container without colour in paper pulp intended for general food and hot fills of foods both direct and indirect food contact that has the potential migration of substances into the food.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR) XXXVI. Paper and board for food contact as of 01.07.2015</li><li>• Industry Guideline for the Compliance of Paper &amp; Board Materials and Articles for Food Contact Issue 2 September 2012</li><li>• EN 648:2006 Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs – Determination of the fastness of fluorescent whitened paper and board</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 1104:2005 Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs – Determination of the transfer of antimicrobial constituents</li> <li>• EN 12497:2005 Paper and board – Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs – Determination of mercury in an aqueous extract</li> <li>• EN 12498:2005 Paper and board – Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs – Determination of cadmium and lead in an aqueous extract</li> <li>• EN16453:2014 – Pulp, paper and paperboard – Determination of phthalates in extracts from paper and paperboard</li> <li>• ISO 14362-1:2017 Textiles – Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants – Detection of the use of certain azo colorants accessible with and without extracting the fibres</li> <li>• CEN/TS 13130-13:2005 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs – Plastics substances subject to limitation – Part 13: Determination of 2,2 - bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane (Bisphenol A) in food simulants</li> <li>• The BIOSAFEPAPER project for in vitro toxicity assessments: Preparation, detailed chemical characterisation and testing of extracts from paper and board samples. Food and Chemical Toxicology 46 (2008)</li> <li>• Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.295) B.E. (2005) Re: Qualities or standard for container made from plastic</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 11 May 2021</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority<br/>         Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry<br/>         Tel.: (662) 202 3504, 202 3523<br/>         Fax: (662) 202 3511, 354 3041<br/>         E-mail: <a href="mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th">thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th</a><br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.tisi.go.th">http://www.tisi.go.th</a><br/> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/THA/21_2409_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/THA/21_2409_00_x.pdf</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |