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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 Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry 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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry Tel: (662) 430 6831 ext. 2130 Fax: (662) 354 3041 E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th Website: https://www.tisi.go.th
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): Portable sealed secondary nickel cells and batteries containing alkaline electrolyte (ICS code(s): 29.220.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Regulation on secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – part 1: nickel systems (TIS 62133 Part 1-25xx); (34 page(s), in Thai)
6. Description of content: The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates secondary cells and batteries to conform with the standard for secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – part 1: nickel systems (TIS 62133 Part 1-25xx). This standard specifies requirements and tests for the safe operation of portable sealed secondary nickel cells and batteries containing alkaline electrolytes, under intended use and reasonably foreseeable misuse. This standard does not cover secondary cells and batteries used in medical devices and electric vehicles.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: IEC 62133-1:2017 Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications - Part 1: Nickel systems
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: After 180 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry Tel: (662) 430 6831 ext. 2130 Fax: (662) 354 3041 E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th Website: https://www.tisi.go.th https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/THA/23_1382_00_x.pdf