NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** China  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)  **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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Ink; Printing ink, writing or drawing ink and other inks, whether or not concentrated or solid (HS 3215); Inks. Printing inks (ICS 87.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Limits of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Printing Ink (11 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the basic requirements, technical content and inspection methods of VOCs content limit of ink, the main technical content includes VOCs content limit of offset printing ink, gravure printing ink, flexo printing ink, uv curing ink, etc. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months after adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel：+86 10 57954630 / 57954627 E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CHN/19_5668_00_x.pdf> |