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):** Printing ink ICS:87.080 HS：3215 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Limits of certain heavy metal in printing ink (25 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard stipulates the maximum limit requirements, sample preparation and determination methods for lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium and soluble heavy metals (soluble antimony, soluble arsenic, soluble barium, soluble cadmium, soluble chromium, soluble lead, soluble mercury, soluble selenium) in printing inks. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 12 months after adoption. |
| **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 National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel：+86 10 57954631/ 57954627 E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/CHN/20_5662_00_x.pdf> |