NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** India  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India  **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:**  Mr Samir Kumar Biswas  Joint Secretary Room No-341 , A Wing Department of chemicals and Petrochemicals Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. +91-11-23383428  Fax: +91-11-23073682 Email: [samir.biswas@gov.in](mailto:samir.biswas@gov.in) |
| **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):** Phosphorous Trichloride (HS Code 2812 1021) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Phosphorous Trichloride (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Phosphorous Trichloride is used as a chemical intermediate to produce a variety of products which are used in several applications including agricultural products, surfactants and metal extractants, flame retardants, additives for lubricants etc. The Indian standard  prescribes minimum purity of Phosphorous Trichloride and maximum content of heavy metals. The locally manufactured or imported Phosphorous Trichloride shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 4581:1978, reaffirmed 2015) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). Bureau of Indian Standards of the State Governments shall be the enforcing authority. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The standard of Phosphorous Trichloride, Technical is being made mandatory to protect the human health and overall eco system. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of Phosphorous Trichloride Specification (IS 4581: 1978, reaffirmed 2015), as mandatory is attached. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Yet to be decided.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six month from date of 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:**  Mr Samir Kumar Biswas  Joint Secretary Room No-341 , A Wing Department of chemicals and Petrochemicals Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. +91-11-23383428  Fax: +91-11-23073682 Email: [samir.biswas@gov.in](mailto:samir.biswas@gov.in)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/IND/20_1149_00_e.pdf> |