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:**  Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Additional Secretary Room No-341, A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Telephone No. 011-23383428 Fax: 011-23073682 Email: [samir.biswas@gov.in](mailto:samir.biswas@gov.in)  **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):** Ortho Phosphoric Acid (HS Code 2809 2010) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ortho Phosphoric Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2021 (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Ortho Phosphoric Acid is largely used for cleaning sheet metal before painting to retard corrosion and prevent formation rust. It is also used in the manufacture of phosphate salts, polyphosphates, detergents, as a laboratory reagent and in the manufacture of phosphatic fertilizers. So, for protection of human health the standard needs to be made mandatory. The locally manufactured or imported Ortho Phosphoric Acid shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 798: 2020) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The use of the standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made there under. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The standard of Ortho Phosphoric Acid is being made mandatory to protect the human health and overall ecosystem; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of Ortho Phosphoric Acid Specification (IS 798: 202020), as mandatory is enclosed |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Yet to be decided  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of upload on the WTO website |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Shri Samir Kumar Biswas  Additional Secretary, Room No-341, A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Telephone No. 011-23383428  Fax: 011-23073682 Email: [samir.biswas@gov.in](mailto:samir.biswas@gov.in)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/IND/21_0683_00_e.pdf> |