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):** 1,3 Phenylenediamine (HS Code 2921 5120); o-Phenylenediamine, m-phenylenediamine, p-phenylenediamine or diaminotoluenes and their derivatives; salts thereof (HS 292151) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** 1,3 Phenylenediamine (Quality Control) Order, 2021 (1 page, in English) (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 1,3 Phenylenediamine  is an important dye-intermediate, polymer additive, fibre intermediate and used in photography. Since it is used in dyestuffs required for dyeing of textiles, it is very important to adhere to purity levels indicated in the standard. The excess impurities in the dyes may enter human chain through textiles, impacting the health.If the technical parameters indicated in the standard are not observed, it shall be detrimental to plant life and environment**.** So, for protection of human health and environment, the standard of 1,3 Phenylenediamine needs to be made mandatory.  The locally manufactured or imported 1,3 Phenylenediamine  shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 17450:2020) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. 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 1,3 Phenylenediamine is being made mandatory to protect human health and the overall ecosystem. ; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   Quality Control Order making Indian Standard of 1,3 Phenylenediamine specification (IS 17450:2020) 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 notification |
| **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_7149_00_e.pdf> |