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 for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**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:** Shri Bikram NathDeputy DirectorDepartment for Promotion of Industry and Internal TradeMinistry of Commerce and IndustryVanijya Bhawan, New DelhiTelephone: +91-11-23038939Email: bikram.87@gov.inWebsite: <https://dpiit.gov.in/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Wood Based Boards - Block boards, Prelaminated particle boards from wood and other Lignocellulosic material, Particle boards of wood and other lignocellulosic materials (medium density) for general purposes, medium density fibre boards for general purpose, Veneered particle boards |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2023* Wood Based Boards are used in furniture production and interior fittings.
* Wood Based Boards are composite board of particles of wood and/or other lignocellulosic materials bonded together with a resin-bonding agent. The grain of the particles is, therefore, non-directional as compared with natural wood which has only one grain direction. They shall be stored in packs on a level flat surface in a clean, dry and covered place with free circulation of air. The boards shall be protected from rain, dampness and insect and fungal attack.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** In order to provide higher level of quality, reliability and consistency, as well as to enhance the safety of environment this QCO is being introduced.; ; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** To be published in the Gazette of India |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The date of notification in E-Gazette**Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months from the date of notification in E-Gazette |
| **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 Bikram NathDeputy DirectorDepartment for Promotion of Industry and Internal TradeMinistry of Commerce and IndustryVanijya BhawanNew Delhi – 110001, IndiaTelephone: 230388939Email: bikram.87@gov.inWebsite: : <https://dpiit.gov.in/><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_09652_00_e.pdf> |