NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Pakistan  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority  WTO TBT National Enquiry Point  PSQCA Complex, Gulistan-e-Johar Karachi, Pakistan  Tel.: (+92) 21 99261878  E-mail: [tbt@psqca.com.pk](mailto:tbt@psqca.com.pk)  Website: <http://www.psqca.com.pk/>  **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):** Aluminium and aluminium alloys castings chemical composition and mechanical properties PS: ISO 3522; Aluminium products (ICS 77.150.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Aluminium and aluminium alloys castings chemical composition and mechanical properties PS: ISO 3522 ICS No. 77.150.10 (30 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** International Standards are  widely adopted at the regional or national level and applied by manufacturers, trade organizations, purchasers, consumers, testing laboratories, authorities and other interested parties. Since these standards generally reflect the best experience of industry, researchers, consumers and regulators worldwide, and cover common needs in a variety of countries, they constitute one of the important bases for the removal of technical barriers to trade. This has been explicitly acknowledged in the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade of the World Trade Organization (WTO TBT Agreement). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This international Standard specifies the chemical composition limits for aluminium casting alloys and mechanical properties of separately cast test bars for these alloys; Protection of human health or safety. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AylmLZnWAG20Yor0dM1ws72uFKTQp1yF/view?usp=sharing> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority  WTO TBT National Enquiry Point  PSQCA Complex, Gulistan-e-Johar  Karachi, Pakistan  Tel.: (+92) 21 99261878  E-mail: [tbt@psqca.com.pk](mailto:tbt@psqca.com.pk)  Website: <http://www.psqca.com.pk/>  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A3Xrx3gwLmqdSecIZS-1EPlFxmR74wCv/view?usp=sharing  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12D7WpnEFtJnfP_GmRSqMIyFHdzShpdpC/view?usp=sharing> |