NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce  **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:**  Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce Merchandise Trade Administration Division 563 Nonthaburi Road, Muang District, Nonthaburi 11000 Tel. (02) 547 5124 Fax. (02) 547 4802 <http://www.dft.go.th/> |
| **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):** E-waste (Hazardous waste under Basel Convention; electrical and electronic assemblies or scrap (not included scrap from electric power generation) containing such as accumulators and other batteries, mercury-switches, glass from cathode-raytubes and other activated glasses and PCB-capacitors, not contaminated with Cadmium, Mercury, Lead Polychlorinated Biphenyl) (HS 84XX.XX.XX.899 and HS85XX.XX.XX.899) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** (Draft) Notification of Ministry of Commerce regarding the Import Prohibition of E-waste into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. …. (1 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry of Commerce has announced the notification Ministry of Commerce which the import of E-waste into Thailand is prohibited. This notification covers electronic and electrical equipment assemblies including a scarp containing accumulators and other batteries mercury-switches, glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glasses and, PCB-capacitors, not contaminated with Cadmium, Mercury, Lead Polychlorinated Biphenylas listed in the notification of Ministry of Industry on list of hazardous substances B.E. 2556 (2014): List 5.2 Chemical waste.  E-waste import under HS code chapter 84 and 85, only statistic code 899, specified in the annex is prohibited into Thailand. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Exportation and Importation of Goods Act B.E.2522 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** A day after publishing in the Royal Gazette |
| **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:**  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry Tel: (66 2) 202 3504, 202 3523 Fax: (66 2) 202 3511, 354 3041 E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th) Website: <http://www.tisi.go.th>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/THA/20_3032_00_x.pdf> |