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:** Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry  **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:**  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry  Tel.: (662) 202 3504, 202 3523  Fax: (662) 202 3511, 354 3041  E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th) Website: <http://www.tisi.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):** Medical Nitrous Oxide; (ICS: 11.120.99) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial Regulation on Medical Nitrous Oxide (TIS 30-2564(2021) (10 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft ministerial regulation mandates medical nitrous oxide to conform with the standard for Medical Nitrous Oxide (TIS 30-2564(2021).  The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) is in the process of withdrawing the standard for Medical Nitrous Oxide (TIS 30-2555(2012) and the standard for Medical Nitrous Oxide (TIS 30-2564(2021) will be replaced.  This standard covers only medical nitrous oxide. It specifies general requirements, identification properties, other properties e.g., purity, air, water etc. It also includes containers and packaging, mark and label, sampling and criteria for conformity and analysis. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The United States Pharmacopeia, 43-NF 38, 2020 * British Pharmacopeia 2019 * AIGA 077/20 Guidelines for handling externally contaminated medical cylinders in a pandemic situation * AIGA 081/20 Safe practices for storage and handling of nitrous oxide * BS 381C : 1988 Specification for colours for identification, coding and special purposes * TIS 87-2521 : Identification colours and marking for medical gas cylinders * TIS 358-2551 : Use and maintenance of pressure seamless steel gas cylinder, capacity up to and including 150 cubic decimeter * TIS 359-2559 : Gas cylinder - Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders -- Design, construction and testing -- Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength less than 1 100 Mpa * TIS 359-2559 : Gas cylinder - Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders -- Design, construction and testing -- Part 2: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength greater than or equal to 1 100 Mpa * TIS 1095-2535 : Medical gas cylinder valve connections * TIS 2775-2560 : Gas cylinders - Refillable seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders -- Design, construction and testing |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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.: (662) 202 3504, 202 3523  Fax: (662) 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/2021/TBT/THA/21_2864_00_x.pdf> |