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 AuthorityThai 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.thWebsite: <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):** Plastic food containers for microwave oven; (ICS: 67.250, 83.140.99) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial Regulation on Plastic Food Containers for Microwave Part 2 : For Single Reheating (TIS 2493-2556(2013)) (15 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft ministerial regulation mandates plastic food containers for microwave oven to conform with the standard for Plastic Food Containers for Microwave Part 2 : For Single Reheating (TIS 2493-2556(2013)).This standard covers plastics container, lids and other components contact food directly. Temperature resistance shall not be less than 100°C. These are intended for single reheating form a single layer or multi-layer materials for use in microwave ovens. Also prescribes kind and abbreviation, materials, general requirements, packaging, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing. |
| **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:** * JIS S 2029: 2002 (Reaffirmed: 2007) Plastics table wares
* TIS 121 Part 14-2552: Standard test methods for textiles part 14 grey scale and instrumental assessment of colour change and staining
* TIS 619-2529: Pressure sensitive adhesive crepe masking tapes
* TIS 656-2556: Analytical methods for food contact plastics
* TIS 1069-2552: Colourants for plastics for food contact use
* TIS 1310-2538: Symbols for recycling plastics
* TIS 1773-2548: Microwave ovens safety requirements
* TIS 1845-2542: Safety of household and similar electrical appliances
* Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 295) B.E. 2548 (2005) Re: Qualities or standard for container made from plastic
* The Japanese Pharmacopoeia XV Revision, Official from 1 October 2007
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| **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 AuthorityThai 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.thWebsite: <http://www.tisi.go.th><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/THA/21_3392_00_x.pdf> |