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 Food and Drug Administration  Cosmetics and Hazardous Substances Control Division  Tiwanon Road, Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand  Tel: (66 2) 590-7298  Fax: (66 2) 591-8483  **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) 430 6831 ext. 2130  Fax: (662) 354 3041  E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th)  Website: <https://www.tisi.go.th> |
| **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):** Hazardous Substances |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health RE: Criteria, Methods and Conditions for Exemption from Compliance with the Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535 (1992) for Hazardous Substances; under the Responsibility of the Food and Drug Administration; which are intended to be used for the Education, Testing, Analysis, Research and Development B.E. ....; (4 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The importation of hazardous substances for educational, testing, analytical, research, and development purposes (excluding consumer satisfaction studies) is exempt from certain requirements under the Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535(1992), as outlined in this draft notification.  To obtain an exemption, the importer must submit the form and relevant documents using the FDA's electronic system as the primary route of submission before importing the substances. The form, signed by the authorities, serves as proof of exemption for both the importer and the possessor of the hazardous substances. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Lessen unnecessary burden to achieve further and deeper knowledge in hazardous substances area and enhance economic gain. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Notification of the Ministry of Public Health RE: Exemption of Imports from Compliance with the Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535 (1992) regarding the Notification of Action, Request for Permission and Registration of Hazardous Substances under the Responsibility of the Food and Drug Administration B.E. 2548 (2005) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Approximately December 2024-January 2025  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Approximately December 2024-January 2025 |
| **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) 430 6831 ext. 2130  Fax: (662) 354 3041  E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th)  Website: <https://www.tisi.go.th>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/THA/24_04437_00_x.pdf> |