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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Microwavable food plastic bag for reheating (ICS 83.080.01)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Industrial Products for Microwavable Food Plastic Bag for Reheating to Conform to the Standard B.E.; (29 page(s), in Thai) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/THA/25_04667_00_x.pdf 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 Website: https://www.tisi.go.th
6. Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has revised the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 3022-2567(2024) Microwavable Food Plastic Bag for Reheating and replaces it with TIS 3022-25XX(20XX). This draft Ministerial Regulation mandates microwavable food plastic bag for reheating with food contact layers made from Polyethylene (PE) or Polypropylene (PP) to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 3022-25XX(20XX) Microwavable Food Plastic Bag for Reheating.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- ASTM D 882 -18 Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting
- ASTM F88 / F88M -21 Standard Test Method for Seal Strength of Flexible Barrier Materials
- EN 1186-3:2022 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 3 : Test methods for overall migration in evaporable simulants
- TIS 619-2529 (1986) Pressure sensitive adhesive crepe masking tapes
- TIS 656-2556 (2013) Analytical methods for food contact plastics
- TIS 1027-25XX (20XX) Plastic bags for food
- TIS 1069-2552 (2009) Colourants for plastics for food contact use
- TIS 1773-2548 (2005) Microwave ovens safety requirements
- TIS 60335 Part 2(90)-2564 (2021) Household and similar electrical appliances - safety -Part 2-90: Particular requirements for commercial microwave
- TIS 2493 Part 1-2556 (2013) Plastic food containers for microwave oven Part 1 for reheating
- TIS 2493 Part 2-2556 (2013) Plastic food containers for microwave Part 2 for single reheating
- Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 435) B.E. 2565 (2022) Re: Qualities or standard for container made from plastic

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: After 180 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 17 August 2025 (30 days from notification)

[] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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