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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): Polypropylene Resin (ICS code: 83.080.20)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Industrial Products for Polypropylene Resin to Conform to the Standard B.E.; (23 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_04629_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 draft Ministerial Regulation mandates polypropylene resin to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 1306-2566 (2023) Polypropylene Resin. This draft Ministerial Regulation applies to the following industrial products: 1. Virgin Polypropylene Resins composed of a homopolymer made from propylene monomer. 2. Virgin Polypropylene Resins composed of a copolymer of propylene monomer and ethylene (C2), where the ethylene content does not exceed 15% by mass fraction. 3. Virgin Polypropylene Resins composed of a copolymer of propylene monomer and alkene olefins, ranging from C4 to C8, where the combined content of alkene olefins does not exceed 15% by mass fraction. 4. Virgin Polypropylene Resins composed of a copolymer of propylene monomer, ethylene (C2), and alkene olefins, ranging from C4 to C8, where the combined content of ethylene and alkene olefins does not exceed 15% by mass fraction.

<p>5. Virgin Polypropylene Resins in which the content of propylene monomer is not less than 50% by mass fraction.</p> <p>This draft Ministerial Regulation does not apply to polypropylene compound and recycled polypropylene resins.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASTM D 4101-17 Standard Classification System and Basis for Specification for Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials - ASTM D 256-10 (Reapproved 2018) Standard Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of Plastics - ASTM D 638-22 Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics - ASTM D 648-18 Standard Test Method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load in the Edgewise Position - ASTM D 790-17 Standard Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials - ASTM D 1238-20 Standard Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: After 90 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 15 August 2025 (30 days from notification)</p> <p>[] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>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</p>