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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>GUYANA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: GUYANA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS 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:
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): Specifications for the Labelling and Testing of Toys and playthings (ICS:97.200.50)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Specifications for Labelling and Testing of Toys and Playthings (8 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This standard specifies the labeling, quality and application for toys and playthings sold in Guyana, whether they are locally made or imported.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The standard "Labelling of toys and playthings" is being revised and the new title is "Specification for Labelling and Testing of Toys and Playthings". It was revised to include testing methodologies to ensure safety of children.
8. Relevant documents: Guyana National Bureau of Standards Act 11 of 1984 (Section 20 and 22) and Guyana National Bureau of Standards (Compulsory Standard Specification) Order. When adopted as a compulsory standard it will be published in the official Gazette
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 14 July 2018
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Email: wto-tbt.enquiry@gnbsgy.org or Website: http://www.gnbsgy.org/standards-for-public-comments/