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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>AFGHANISTAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Afghan National Standards Authority (ANSA) Email: admin.ansa@gmail.com Web-site: http://www.ansa.gov.af 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: TBT Enquiry Point Ms Shahperay Nasser Afghan National Standards Authority (ANSA) Industrial Park Area, Kabul – Jalalabad Road Kabul, Afghanistan P.O. Box No: 51 72 Email: shahperayn@yahoo.com ; tbt_ep@ansa.gov.af
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): Portland Cement (HS: 252310), Steel for reinforced concrete (plain bars and ribbed bars) (ICS: 77.140.60, HS: 721310) and non-load bearing concrete masonry (HS: 681011) [AF TR 1]
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Afghanistan Technical Regulation 1 – Construction Materials (5 pages, in Dari)
6. Description of content: Requirements for the import, production, and supply of Portland Cement, Steel for reinforced concrete and Non Load Bearing Concrete Masonry are based on the following standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AS 124/ASTM C 150 – Standard Specification for Portland Cement2. AS 191/ISO 6935-1 and ISO 6935-2 – Specification of Steel for the Reinforcement of Concrete – Part 1 Plain Bars and Part 2 Ribbed Bars3. AS 135/ISIRI 70-1 – Specification of Non Load Bearing Concrete Masonry
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Regulate import, production, and supply of construction materials, improve the quality of life, safety, health as well as the protection of the environment and consumers.
8. Relevant documents: National Standard of Specification of Portland Cement AS 124/ASTM C 150 (or newer version); Plain Bars AS 191/ISO 6935-1 (or newer version); Ribbed Bars AS 192/ISO 6935-2:2007 (or newer version); Non Load Bearing Concrete Masonry AS 135/ISRI 70-1 (or newer version)

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 5 September 2012 Proposed date of entry into force: 4 February 2013
10.	Final date for comments: N/A
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: