

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Thai Industrial Standards Institute, Ministry of Industry 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):
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TIS 349-2532(1989) High Carbon Steel Wire Rods (5 pages, available in English)
6.	Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 349-2532(1989) as a compulsory standard. The standard covers steel wire rods of 5.5-19 mm. diameters for making spring wire, steel wire for prestressed concrete, galvanized and non-galvanized steel wire ropes. Classifies the product by chemical composition into 21 symbols as SWRH 27, SWRH 32, SWRH 37, SWRH 42A, SWRH 42B, SWRH 47A, SWRH 47B, SWRH 52A, SWRH 52B, SWRH 57A, SWRH 57B, SWRH 62A, SWRH 62B, SWRH 67A, SWRH 67B, SWRH 72A, SWRH 72B, SWRH 77A, SWRH 77B, SWRH 82A and SWRH 82B. Specifies average tolerances on diameters and on the difference between the maximum and the minimum values of diameter at the same cross-section, chemical composition of each symbol, and appearance (e.g. freedom from splits and cracks). Includes marking, labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity, testing.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: Will be published in the Government Gazette when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: