

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BELIZE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Belize Bureau of Standards (BBS), Ministry of Economic Development, Commerce, Industry and Consumer Protection. <b>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:</b>  Belize Bureau of Standards Ministry of Works Compound Power Lane P.O. Box: 430 Belmopan City, Cayo District Belize, C.A. Telephone: 501-822-0446/0447 Fax: 501-822-2571 Email: <a href="mailto:tbtenquiry-belize@bbs.gov.bz">mailto:tbtenquiry-belize@bbs.gov.bz</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Marking and Labelling of Gas Cylinders (ICS 13.300, 55.200, 23.020.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Belize National Standard Specification for the Marking and Labelling of Gas Cylinders, (13 pages, in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard specifies the requirements for the labelling and marking of industrial and domestic gas cylinders for identification of contents and associated hazards. It covers fixed or portable cylinders intended for the storage or transport of compressed gases.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To provide for safety, quality assurance and consumer protection.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> SLNS 47: 2011 - Specification for the Marking and Labelling of Gas Cylinders

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	5 December 2011 One year after adoption
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 19 December 2011	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  Belize Bureau of Standards Ministry of Works Compound Power Lane Belmopan City, Cayo District Belize, C.A. P.O. Box: 430 Telephone: 501-822-0446/0447 Fax: 501-822-2571 Email: <a href="mailto:tbtenquiry-belize@bbs.gov.bz">mailto:tbtenquiry-belize@bbs.gov.bz</a>	