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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 25 October 2013, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of <u>India</u>.

India had notified the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012" herein called the "Order" to the WTO with Notification G/TBT/N/IND/44 dated 19 October 2012. The Order prescribes safety standards for the notified products when sold in the domestic market.

The date of entry of force of this Order for manufacturing units subject to specific conditions has now been further extended for three months by the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY) with its notification No 37(1)/2013-IPHW dated 30 September 2013.

As on 3 October 2013 the number of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) recognised laboratories for conducting tests on specified electronic and IT products under the aforesaid Order is 11.

The detailed text of the notification is available on the DEITY website while the list of laboratories is available on both the BIS and DEITYwebsites at http://www.bis.org.in and http://www.bis.org.in and http://www.bis.org.in respectively.