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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: THAILAND

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB)

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:

The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB), The Prime Minister Office, Government Complex, Building B. 5th FL., Chaengwattana Road, Thungsonghong, Laksi, Bangkok 10210, Thailand Tel: (66 2) 141 3449 Fax: (66 2) 143 0768 E-mail: consumer@ocpb.go.th Website: http://www.ocpb.go.th

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): Mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Announcement of the Committee on Labelling No. ... (B.E. ...) notified mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical will be labelling controlled product (1 page(s), in Thai)
- 6. **Description of content:** The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) has proposed a draft Announcement of the Committee on Labelling No. ... (B.E. ...) notified mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical must identified the warning text "*Danger liquid leakage*" with the different colour from that of the product, in a larger size than other statement and be displayed permanently.

In this announcement "*Case for mobile phone and tablet computer containing liquid chemical*" means Device designated to protect mobile phone and tablet computer which contains Decane, Nonane, Heptane and Oxalic acid or other acid chemicals.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and consumer protection

8. Relevant documents:

- The Consumer Protection Act B.E. 2522 (1979)
- Announcement of the Committee on Labelling: Characteristics of Labels Subject to the Labelling Control B.E. 2541 (1998) dated 23 September B.E. 2541 (1998)

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: After 30 days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette

10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute Tel: (66 2) 202 3504, 202 3523 Fax: (66 2) 202 3511, 354 3041 E-mail: <u>thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th</u> Website: <u>http://www.tisi.go.th</u>

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