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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>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.) 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:
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): Architectural Wall Coatings; Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for façades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like (HS 3214); Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Limit of Harmful Substances of Architectural Wall Coatings (13 page(s), in Chinese)
6.	Description of content: The standard specifies the terms and definitions, product classification, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, package and label for substances that are harmful to the human body and the environment in all kinds of architectural wall coatings. In this standard, limitation requirements are put forward for the following harmful substances: volatile organic compounds (VOC), formaldehyde, four kinds of derivatives of benzene, total lead, soluble heavy metals (Cd, Cr, Hg), sum of alkylphenol polyethoxylates, sum of phthalate esters, sum of halohydrocarbons, sum of glycol ethers and esters.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after adoption
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:

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