



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry 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: WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry Tel.: (662) 202 3504, 202 3523 Fax: (662) 202 3511, 354 3041 E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th Website: http://www.tisi.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): Microwaveable food plastic bag for reheating; (ICS: 83.080.01)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Regulation on Microwaveable Food Plastic Bag for Reheating (TIS 3022-2563(2020)) (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The draft ministerial regulation mandates microwavable food plastic bag for reheating to conform with the standard for Microwaveable Food Plastic Bag for Reheating (TIS 3022-2563(2020)). This standard covers plastic bag which contacts food directly. Its temperature resistance shall not be less than 80°C and is intended for containing food and reheating by microwave oven. This standard also specifies type, dimension, material, specification, packaging, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASTM D882 - 18 Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting• ASTM F88 / F88M - 15 Standard Test Method for Seal Strength of Flexible Barrier Materials• TIS 619-2525 : Pressure sensitive adhesive crepe masking tapes

- TIS 656-2556 : Analytical methods for food contact plastics
- TIS 1027-2553 : Plastic bags for food
- TIS 1069-2552 : Colourants for plastics for food contact use
- TIS 1773-2548 : Microwave ovens safety requirements
- TIS 1845-2553 : Household and similar electrical appliances - safety part 2-90 : particular requirements for commercial microwave ovens
- TIS 2493 Part 1-2554 : Plastic Food Containers for Microwave Oven Part 1 : For Reheating
- TIS 2493 Part 2-2556 : Plastic Food Containers for Microwave Part 2 : For Single Reheating
- Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 295) B.E. 2548 (2005) Re: Qualities or standard for container made from plastic

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 15 July 2021

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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