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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>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) 430 6831 ext. 2130 Fax: (662) 354 3041 E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th Website: https://www.tisi.go.th
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS code(s): 67.250); Cookware, cutlery and flatware (ICS code(s): 97.040.60)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Regulation on Stainless steel utensils for food : safety requirement (TIS 3206-2564); (10 page(s), in Thai)
6. Description of content: The draft ministerial regulation mandates stainless steel utensils for food to conform with the standard for Stainless steel utensils for food: safety requirement (TIS 3206-2564). This standard covers stainless steel utensils used in household, restaurant and canteen such as pot, frying pan, dish, bowl, spoon, food tray or any utensils that have stainless steel as the main components in contact with foodstuff. This standard does not cover Stainless steel: seamed stockpot (TIS 2440-2552) and any utensils used for storage or transportation and tools used in non-thermal processing of food or slaughterhouse.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- Metal and alloys used in food contact materials and articles, published by the Directorate for the Quality of Medicine & HealthCare of the Council of Europe (EDQM)
- Guidelines on testing conditions for articles in contact with foodstuff (with a focus on kitchenware). A CRL-NRL- FCM Publication 1st Edition [2009] by European Commission Joint Research Centre Institute for Health and Consumer protection.
- Testing conditions for kitchenware articles in contact with foodstuffs: Plastics and Metals. The EURL-FCM harmonised approach series by the joint Research Centre (JRC), the European Commission's science and knowledge service.
- TIS 1378-2559 Flat cold-rolled stainless steel in coil, strip and sheet
- TIS 2440-2552 Stainless steel : seamed stockpots

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 270 days after the date of adoption**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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