### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** INDIA

2. **Agency responsible:** Indian Standards Institution

3. **Notified under Article:**
   - 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Carbon Black (28.03)

5. **Title:** DOC:PCDC 13(601) Specification for High Abrasion Furnace (HAF) Carbon Black (First Revision of IS:7497) and DOC:PCDC 13(602) Methods of Sampling and Test for Carbon Black (First Revision of IS:7498).

6. **Description of content:**
   - The first document prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for high abrasion furnace (HAF) carbon black for use in rubber industry. In this revision some of the values of requirements have been changed and certain requirements like acetone extract, sulphur content and pH of water extract have been deleted. IRB No. 5 has been included as a reference black instead of IRB No. 3 for measuring physical properties of vulcanizate. The second document prescribes the methods of sampling and test for carbon blacks used in rubber industry. Toluene discolouration test has been added in this revision.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Quality Control

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - (a) Notice appears in Standards Monthly Additions;
   - (b) Basic documents are IS:7497 - 1974 Specification for High Abrasion Furnace (HAF) Carbon Black and IS:7498 - 1974 Methods of Sampling and Test for Carbon Blacks;
   - (c) On adoption, notice will appear in Gazette of India, Standards Monthly Additions and ISI BULLETIN

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** After about one year

10. **Final date for comments:** 20 June 1984

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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