### RESPONSE

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

**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 [x], 7.3.2 [x], 7.4.1 [x], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Electrical Resistance Alloys for Heating Elements (CCCN 85.12)

5. **Title:** Doc: SMDC 3(2792) Method for Accelerated Life Test of Electrical Resistance Alloys for Heating Elements (First Revision of IS:3394)

6. **Description of content:** This revision prescribes the method of carrying out accelerated life test. Determination is to be done at three different temperatures (1050, 1100 and 1150°C) to enable selection of a particular material on the basis of indigenous availability, cost and reliability.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To improve the method of test.

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - (a) Notice appears in Standards Monthly Additions;
   - (b) On adoption notice will appear in Standards Monthly Additions, Gazette of India and ISI Bulletin;
   - (c) Basic document is IS:3394-1965 Method for Accelerated Life Test of Electrical Resistance Alloys for Heating Elements.

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

10. **Final date for comments:** 31 January 1985

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

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