

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>MALAYSIA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM)
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Catheters HS 9018
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Specification for Sterile, Single Use Urethral Catheters of the Nelaton and Foley Types
6.	Description of content: This Draft Malaysian Standard covers only certain types of urinary catheters i.e. of the Nelaton and Foley types. Requirements specified in the draft include the materials used, gauge size, the tip of the catheters, drainage used, ballon capacities, shaft, funnels, etc. Catheters should not have any adverse reactions on the patients tissue and shall be assessed as being free from toxic hazard. It shall comply with the biological hazard stipulated within the draft Standard.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health and safety
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 15 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: