

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>HONG KONG</u> |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Electrical and Mechanical Services Department |
| 3. | Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 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): Household electrical products (falling within HS Heading No.: 8508-8510, 8513, 8516-8521, 8528, 8529, 8531, 8535, 8536, 8539, 8540 and 8544) |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Plugs and Adaptors (Safety) Regulations (25 pages) |
| 6. | Description of content: The proposed regulations will require: (a) plugs and adaptors for household use in Hong Kong to comply with the applicable safety requirements contained in the relevant British Standards; and (b) electrical products for household use in Hong Kong and designed to be connected to a socket, to be fitted with a plug of correct rating which complies with the prescribed safety standards. Any plugs, adaptors or electrical products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be sold or hired out. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: To enhance public safety in the use of household electrical products. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Electricity Ordinance. The proposed regulations will be made under this Ordinance. |

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:

Enactment: mid-1994

Entry into force: 6 months later

10. Final date for comments: The proposed regulations will be finalized for enactment on 15 April 1994 if no comments or requests for extension of the time-limit are received before then.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body:

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