NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Office of Tobacco Products Control Committee**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:** Office of Tobacco Products Control CommitteeDepartment of Disease Control, Ministry of Public HealthThailandTel: (662) 590 3852 Fax: (662) 590 3852E-mail: thaiddc.itc@ddc.mail.go.thWebsite: <http://btc.ddc.moph.go.th> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Tobacco Products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Subject: Criteria, Methods and Conditions for Information Submission by Manufacturers or Importers Engaging in Sale of Cigarette Tobacco Products in the Kingdom B.E. 2562 (2019) by virtue of the Tobacco Products Controls Act B.E. 2560 (2017) (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Tobacco product manufacturers or importers shall prepare and submit information related to cigarette tobacco products manufactured or imported for sale in the kingdom to the National Tobacco Products Control Board as follows:(a) Information about production or import amounts(b) Marketing expenses(c) Revenue(d) Expenses arising from the implementation of activities under Section 35 of the Tobacco Products Control Act 2017(e) Annual report of juristic person(f) Balance sheet approved by a certified public accountant |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Require disclosure of information by the tobacco industry to promote transparency; Denormalise and regulate activities described by the industry as "socially responsible" and expose the real intent – such as making the industry seem benevolent towards the population – behind these activities |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * The Government Gazette No. 136, Special section 126 D, Dated 17 May 2019
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 17 May 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:** 16 May 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority, Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry Tel.: (662) 202 3504Fax: (662) 202 3511E-mail: thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th Website: <http://www.tisi.go.th><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/THA/19_5144_00_e.pdf> |