NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Pakistan  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority  WTO TBT National Enquiry Point  PSQCA Complex, Gulistan-e-Johar Karachi, Pakistan  Tel.: (+92) 21 99261878  E-mail: [tbt@psqca.com.pk](mailto:tbt@psqca.com.pk)  Website: <http://www.psqca.com.pk/>  **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:** |
| **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):** Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Sheet of Commercial and Drawing Qualities PS: ISO 3573:2017 ; Flat steel products and semi-products (ICS 77.140.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Sheet of Commercial and Drawing Qualities PS: ISO 3573:2017 ICS No. 77.140.50 (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Pakistan Standard has been adopted by the Authority of the Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority, (National Standards Body of Islamic Republic of Pakistan), after the draft prepared by the Mechanical Technical Committee (MTC-05) for "Metal and Alloys and Testing" is duly approved and endorsed by the Mechanical National Standard Committee meeting held on 28.02.2017.  This Pakistan Standard PS-ISO-3573 is identical to ISO-3573/2012 which is acknowledged with thanks. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This international Standard applies to hot-rolled carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities. Hot-rolled steel sheet is suitable for many applications where the presence of oxide or scale, or normal surface imperfections disclosed after removal of oxide or scale, are not objectionable. It is not suitable for applications where the surface is of prime importance; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AylmLZnWAG20Yor0dM1ws72uFKTQp1yF/view?usp=sharing> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| **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:**  Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority  WTO TBT National Enquiry Point  PSQCA Complex, Gulistan-e-Johar  Karachi, Pakistan  Tel.: (+92) 21 99261878  E-mail: [tbt@psqca.com.pk](mailto:tbt@psqca.com.pk)  Website: <http://www.psqca.com.pk/>  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A3Xrx3gwLmqdSecIZS-1EPlFxmR74wCv/view?usp=sharing  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18_qCgfzzNNQIHGYlQLbjgStShEejzuly/view?usp=sharing> |