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:** Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry  **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:**  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry Tel: (662) 430 6831 ext. 2130 Fax: (662) 354 3041 E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th) Website: <https://www.tisi.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):** Optical self-supporting aerial telecommunication cables, (ICS 33.180.10); Fibres and cables (ICS 33.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial Regulation on Optical Fiber Cables - Part 3 - 20: Outdoor Cables - family specification for optical self - supporting aerial telecommunication cables (TIS 2166-25xx (20xx)) (15 page(s), in Thai) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft ministerial regulation mandates optical self-supporting aerial cables for telecommunication to comply with TIS 2166-25xx (20xx).  Optical self-supporting aerial cables mean structured cables that have strong tensile strength to be suspended on poles or other equipment without the need for additional steel wires or similar.  TIS 2166-25xx (20xx)complies with IEC 60794 series: Optical Fibre Cables. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  IEC 60794-3-20:2016  TIS 2050 Optical fibre cables - part 1-1: generic specification - general  TIS 2052 Optical fibre cables-Part 3: Outdoor cables-Sectional specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 4 January 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **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) 430 6831 ext. 2130 Fax: (662) 354 3041 E-mail: [thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th](mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th) Website: <https://www.tisi.go.th>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/THA/21_7634_00_x.pdf> |