NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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
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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):** Synthetic organic colouring matter, whether or not chemically defined; preparations based on synthetic organic colouring matter of a kind used to dye fabrics or produce colorant preparations; synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents or as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined (excl. preparations of heading 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3213 and 3215) (HS 3204); Pigments and extenders (ICS 87.060.10)

5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial Regulation on Synthetic Dyestuffs: Direct Dye (TIS 739-25XX(20XX)) (9 page(s), in Thai)

6. **Description of content:** The draft ministerial regulation mandates synthetic dyestuffs: direct dye to conform with the standard for Synthetic Dyestuffs: Direct Dye (TIS 739-25XX(20XX)).
   The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) is in the process of withdrawing the standard for Synthetic Dyestuffs: Direct Dye (TIS 739-2555(2012)) and the standard for Synthetic Dyestuffs: Direct Dye (TIS 739-25XX(20XX)) will be replaced.
   This draft standard covers only safety requirements of synthetic dyestuffs: direct dye for textile and leather products. It specifies safety requirements, packaging, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing.

7. **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. **Relevant documents:**
   - ISO 14362-1:2017 Textiles – Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants – Part 1: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants accessible with and without extracting the fibres
   - BEUC/X/110/2004 The EU Eco-label – less hazardous chemicals in everyday consumer products
   - EPA Method 3052 December 1996 Microwave assisted acid digestion of siliceous and organically based matrices
   - EPA Method 3060 December 1996 Alkaline digestion for hexavalent chromium
   - EPA Method 7199 December 1996 Determination of hexavalent chromium in drinking water, groundwater and industrial wastewater effluents by ion chromatography

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined
**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

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:

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