**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):** Single-use medical examination gloves

5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ministerial Regulation on Single-use medical examination gloves - Part 1: Specification for gloves made from rubber latex or rubber solution (TIS 1056-1:2556(2013)) (13 page(s), in Thai)

6. **Description of content:** The draft ministerial regulation mandates single-use medical examination gloves to conform with the standard for Single-use medical examination gloves - Part 1: Specification for gloves made from rubber latex or rubber solution (TIS 1056 Part 1 - 2556(2013)).
   
   This standard specifies requirements for packaged sterile or bulked nonsterile, rubber gloves intended for use in medical examinations and diagnostic or therapeutic procedures to protect the patient and the user from cross-contamination. It also covers rubber gloves intended for use in handling contaminated medical materials and gloves with smooth surfaces or with textured surfaces over all or part of the glove.
   
   The content and structure of the standard are identical to ISO11193-1:2008/Amd.1:2012(E).

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 37, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Determination of tensile stress – strain properties
   - ISO 188, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests
   - TIS 465, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection
   - TIS 2395, Biological evaluation of medical devices
   - ISO 15223, Medical devices – Symbols to be used with medical devices labels, labelling and information to be supplied
   - ISO 23529, Rubber – General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined
   **Proposed date of entry into force:** 120 days after its publication date on the Government Gazette

10. **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:
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