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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>THAILAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry <b>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:</b>  WTO/TBT Enquiry Point and Notification Authority Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry Tel.: (662) 202 3504, 202 3523 Fax: (662) 202 3511, 354 3041 E-mail: <a href="mailto:thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th">thaitbt@tisi.mail.go.th</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tisi.go.th">http://www.tisi.go.th</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics. (HS 3923). Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS 67.250).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Thai Industrial Standard for Melamine-formaldehyde, Urea-formaldehyde and Melamine-urea-formaldehyde Utensils for Food: Safety Requirements (TIS 2921 - 25XX(20XX)) (18 page(s), in Thai)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed a new mandatory standard on Melamine-formaldehyde, Urea-formaldehyde and Melamine-urea-formaldehyde Utensils for Food: Safety Requirements (TIS 2921 - 25XX(20XX)). This draft standard covers food utensils made of thermoset plastic with the polymerization of formaldehyde. It specifies definitions, materials, safety requirements, packaging, marking and labelling, sampling and testing.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Other; Safety and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TIS 656 - 2556 (2013) Methods of analysis for plastics products used for food contact</li><li>• ISO 8442-2:1997 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Cutlery and table hollowware - Part 2: Requirements for stainless steel and silver-plated cutlery</li></ul>

- EN 1186-3:2002 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 3: Test methods for overall migration into aqueous food simulants by total immersion
- EN 1186-9:2002 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 9: Test methods for overall migration into aqueous food simulants by article filling
- EN 13130-1:2004 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics substances subject to limitation - Part 1: Guide to test methods for the specific migration of substances from plastics to foods and food simulants and the determination of substances in plastics and the selection of conditions of exposure to food simulants
- COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and amended
- COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 202/2014 of 3 March 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastics materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
- Technical guidelines on testing the migration of primary aromatic amines from polyamide kitchenware and of formaldehyde from melamine kitchenware 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2011

**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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