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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

## NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

 Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
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) 202 3504, 202 3523 Fax: (662) 202 3511, 354 3041

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 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): Conformity assessment (ICS: 03.120.20)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Procedures on Conformity Assessment for Licensing and Surveillance, Amendment No.1, B.E. 2560 (2017). (12 page(s), in Thai)
- 6. Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute has withdrawn the Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Conditions on Conformity Assessment for Licensing and Surveillance dated 8 July B.E. 2559 (2016) and replaced with the Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Procedures on Conformity Assessment for Licensing and Surveillance, Amendment No.1, B.E. 2560 (2017).

This revision is intended to make the licensing process correct, clear, expeditious, transparent, fair, and in line with international practices. The notification covers rules and conditions for conformity assessment for licensing, classifying licensing procedures into 2 types, with relevant approval process and surveillance scheme.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Transparency, expeditious service and fair trade

- **8. Relevant documents:** G/TBT/N/THA/383/Rev.3: Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Procedures on Conformity Assessment for and Surveillance.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: 13 June 2017

Proposed date of entry into force: 15 July 2017

- 10. Final date for comments: -
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/THA/17\_3219\_00\_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/THA/17\_3219\_00\_x.pdf</a>