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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

Member to Agreement notifying: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): 2. **Agency responsible:** Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards 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: 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): Motor-Operated Appliances (ICS: 97.040.50). Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Motor-Operated 5. Appliances – (102 pages, English) 6. **Description of content:** These requirements cover motor-operated appliances to be employed in accordance with TTS 171: Part 1: 2002, Trinidad Electrical Wiring Code – Part 1: Low voltage installations (including Amendment 1 (2007)). These requirements also cover small utilization appliances, such as vibrators in which motion of an operating part is produced by electrical means. These requirements do not cover appliances rated more than 600 V; nor do they cover appliances involving universal motors rated more than 250 V. 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Compulsory status has been recommended in order to protect the consumer or user against danger to health or safety by ensuring a product of acceptable quality. 8. 20XX Relevant documents: 73: (Adoption of UL 73, UL Standard for Safety for Motor-Operated Appliances, dated 23 December 2004 which contains revisions through and including 3 December 2008.) 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** On a date to be notified by the Minister to whom responsibility for trade and industry is **Proposed date of entry into force:** assigned, in a Notice to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette as required by the Standards Act. 10. Final date for comments: 31 July 2009

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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