

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> 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 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Aromatic Disinfectants – Quaternary Ammonium Compounds – Specification (1st Revision) (ICS: 71.100.35)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Aromatic Disinfectants – Quaternary Ammonium Compounds – Specification (1st Revision) (14 pages, in English)
6. Description of content: This national standard specifies requirements for aromatic disinfectant fluids containing quaternary ammonium compounds (QACs) as their principal anti-microbial agents. Requirements are specified for disinfectant efficacy, storage stability, packaging and labelling. This national standard is applicable to light duty QAC-based aromatic disinfectants primarily intended for general household purposes, marketed and distributed in Trinidad and Tobago.
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. Relevant documents: <u>British Standards Institution</u> - BS 611-2:1990(2003), Petri dishes – Part 2. Specification for plastic Petri dishes for single use; - BS 1647-2:1984(2006), pH measurement – Part 2. Specification for reference value standard solutions and operational reference standard solutions; - BS 3145:1978(2006), Specification for laboratory pH meters. <u>International Organization for Standardization</u> - ISO 835:2007, Laboratory glassware – Graduated pipettes; - ISO 3696:1987, Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test methods.

<u>Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards</u> - TTS 76: Part 15, Requirements for labelling – Part 15: Labelling of general household and automotive cleaning chemicals.	
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} On a date to be notified by the Minister to whom responsibility for trade and industry is assigned, in a Notice to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette as required by the Standards Act.
10. Final date for comments:	13 March 2010
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:	Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards 1-2 Century Drive, Trincity Industrial Estate Macoya, Tunapuna, Trinidad and Tobago Email Address: ttbs@ttbs.org.tt