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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Joint Secretary, Room No-341, A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. 011-23383428 Fax: 011-23073682 Email: samir.biswas@gov.in 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): 3 (N, N Di-Ethyl) Aminophenol (HS Code 29222914)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: 3 (N, N Di-Ethyl) Aminophenol (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (1 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This chemical is an important dye intermediate used in the manufacture of various types of dyestuffs like Azo Dyes, Reactive Dyes etc. The minimum purity 98% and crystallization points 69.5 degrees Celsius mentioned in the standard are the important technical characteristics to be met by the exporting entity and the domestic manufacturer. If the intermediates do not meet technical characteristics stipulated in the BIS standards, the impurities of dye-intermediates may enter human chain through textiles thereby impacting the health of the human being. So, it is of paramount importance that dye-intermediates need to conform to BIS standards. So, for the protection of human health, the standard needs to be made mandatory. The locally manufactured or imported 3 (N, N Di-Ethyl) Aminophenol shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 7686:2020) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The use of the standard mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The standard of 3 (N, N Di-Ethyl) Aminophenol is being made mandatory to protect human health and overall ecosystem; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of 3 (N, N Di-Ethyl) Aminophenol specification (IS 7686:2020), as mandatory is enclosed.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from the date of adaption
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of upload on WTO website
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Joint Secretary, Room No-341 , A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. 011-23383428 Fax: 011-23073682 Email: samir.biswas@gov.in https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/IND/20_7060_00_e.pdf