

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Standards Malaysia Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Standards Development Unit, SIRIM Bhd
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): Paints and varnishes
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Paints and Varnishes: Part D8: Determination of Hiding Power: Kubelka-Munk Method for White and Light-Coloured Paints
6.	Description of content: This draft Malaysian Standard specifies a method to be used for determining hiding power (spreading rate necessary to give a contrast ratio of 98 per cent of white or light-coloured paints. It is restricted to paint films having the tri-stimulus of value of Y> 70. It is not applicable to fluorescent or metallic paint.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:  Quality
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 31 January 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: