

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>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Industrial Works, Ministry of Industry Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry
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): HS Chapter 29 Organic Chemicals, (ICS Hazardous substances: 13.030.30)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification of the Ministry of Industry Regarding List of Hazardous Substances (No. 3), B.E.2543(2000) 3 pages, in Thai)
6.	<p>Description of content: The notification amends the list of hazardous substances annexed to Notification of Ministry of Industry Regarding List of Hazardous Substances B.E.2538(1995). The following 10 hazardous substances under the responsibilities of the Department of Agriculture are withdrawn from Type 3 which prescribes that producers, importers, exporters or those having in possession must obtain a permit licence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AZINPHOS-METHYL- CYCLOHEXIMIDE- DISULFOTON- FONOFOS (unstated stereochemistry)- FONOFOS (RACEMATE)- FONOFOS [(R)-ISOMER]- FONOFOS [(S)-ISOMER]- MEPHOSFOLAN- PHORATE- PROTHOATE <p>The above-mentioned hazardous substances are included as Type 4 which prescribes that producers, importer, or those having in possession is prohibited.</p> <p>In addition, it prescribes that ten more hazardous substances as follows be included in the list as Type 4:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CALCIUM ARSENATE - CHLOROTHIOPHOS - DEMEPHION - DIMEFOX - DINOTERB - DNOC - FENSULFOTHION - PARIS GREEN - SCHRADAN - SULFOTEP
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To prevent the danger that may inflict upon the persons, animals, properties or environment.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>(1) Reference document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazardous substances Act, B.E.2535 (1992) <p>(2) Publication in which the Notification will be published when adopted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Gazette.
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 26 May 2000</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 24 June 2000</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the WTO circulation date</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body:</p>