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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): Timber
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Code of Practice for Structural Use of Timber: Part 1: Permissible Stress Design, Materials and Workmanship: Section 6: Workmanship, Inspection and Maintenance (First Revision) (16 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This section of draft Malaysian Standard provides recommendations for the preparation, fabrication, inspection, storage, handling and maintenance of timber materials and components. This draft Malaysian Standard is the first revision of MS 544 "Code of Practice for Structural Use of Timber". This draft Malaysian Standard is intended to be published separately to prescribe the moisture contents, machining, joints, assembly of structural units, storage, painting, preservation, transportation and erection of timber materials and components. Modifications have been made on the requirements for machining of timber and timber joints. This revised section of draft Malaysian Standard is intended to supersede the workmanship, inspection and maintenance considerations in MS 544: 1978.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Structural use of timber
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 31 March 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: WTO Enquiry Point SIRIM Berhad P.O. Box 7035 40911 Shah Alam Selangor Fax: (603) 556 7114