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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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Additional 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:</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Trimethyl Phosphite (HS Code 29202300); Trimethyl phosphite (HS 292023)</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Trimethyl Phosphite (Quality Control) Order, 2021 (1 page(s), in English)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: Trimethyl Phosphite is an important pesticide intermediate, polymer additive, fibre intermediate and used in photography. If the technical parameters indicated in the standard are not observed, it shall be detrimental to plant life and environment. So, for protection of human health and environment, the standard needs to be made mandatory. The locally manufactured or imported Trimethyl Phosphite shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 17412:2020) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The standard of Trimethyl Phosphite is being made mandatory to protect the human health and overall eco system.; Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents: Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of Trimethyl Phosphite specification (IS 17412:2020), as mandatory is enclosed.</p>

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Additional 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