

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): Latex Foam Rubber
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Specification for Latex Foam Rubber Mattresses for Domestic and General Use (in English)
6.	<p>Description of content:</p> <p>This draft Malaysian Standard is a revision of MS 679:1980, "Specification for latex foam rubber mattresses for domestic and general use".</p> <p>The major changes featured in the revision are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The products indentation hardness index for hardness index classification in Table 1 of the Standard is derived from load expressed in Newton's (see Appendix B);- The removal of Table 2 for ticking requirements and colour fastness to perspiration from the previous Standard and replaced with performance requirements;- Harmonization with relevant ISO test procedures, where appropriate and possible for the following tests:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- product indentation hardness test;- thickness measurement equipment and its procedure in the test for compression set. <p>This revised draft Malaysian Standard shall supersede the MS 679:1980</p>
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Specification for latex foam rubber mattresses
8.	Relevant documents:

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: }	To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 30 September 1998	
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Standards Development Unit, SIRIM Berhad, 1 Persiaran Dato' Menteri, P.O. Box 7035, Section 2, 40911 Shah Alam, MALAYSIA Fax: 603 - 5506389	