

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing (UNMS SR) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Health Institute |
| 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): Dwelling buildings |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of STN 73 4301 Dwelling Buildings (77 pages in Slovak, obligatory requirements 11 pages) |
| 6. | <p>Description of content: Proposed Slovak standard is dealing with dwelling building projects. The National Health Institute requires certain articles related to buildings and flat locations, arrangements and facilities to be obligatory in order to provide good conditions for the inhabitants with regard to resting, sleeping, preparation of food, as well as other activities related to dwelling.</p> <p>It is not allowed to use any materials which affect unfavourably the environment by emitting injurious matters upon permissible levels (e.g. formaldehyde, asbestos, radon and solvents). In dwelling buildings it is not allowed to open any places of business which could impose the menace of explosion, fire, contamination with injurious matters, offensive odours, noise, shocks, or the risk of dangerous radiation.</p> |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Proposed standard substitutes hitherto valid standard STN 73 4301 from August 1987. The standard was revised and updated in all its content in order to comply with new trends in the sphere of dwelling. |

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| 8. | Relevant documents: | (a) | Previous documents: | STN 73 4301 from August 1987; |
| | | (b) | Publication in which there is a reference: | UNMS Bulletin (vestník ÚNMS SR) |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: | } | Not stated | |
| | Proposed date of entry into force: | | | |
| 10. | Final date for comments: | 20 March 1998 | | |
| 11. | Texts available from: | National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: | | |