

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete (ICS 77.140.60)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Carbon Steel Bars for the Reinforcement of Concrete – Specification (vi, 22 pages, English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This National Standard specifies requirements for carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete. It covers hot and cold worked bars that are plain and weldable, plain and non-weldable, deformed and weldable, or deformed and non-weldable.  This National Standard applies to bars that have minimum yield strengths of 250 Mpa, 300 Mpa, 420 Mpa and 460 Mpa respectively.  This standard covers carbon steel bars made from billets of known composition that are manufactured by acceptable methods for making steels such as the open-hearth, basic oxygen and the electric-arc-furnace processes.  Bars produced by re-rolling finished products or by rolling material of which the metallurgical history is not known are not covered by this standard.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Compulsory status has been recommended in order to protect consumers or users against danger to health or safety, and to ensure a product to be of acceptable quality.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> TTS 583: 2001 Carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete – Specification.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 days after the final date for comments <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 2 April 2001
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: