

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards 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:
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): Portland Cement [ICS 91.100.10]
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Portland Cement – Ordinary Rapid-hardening – Chemical Test Methods (41 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This National Standard describes the procedures for the chemical analysis of cement. This standard describes the reference procedures and, in certain cases, an alternative method which can be considered as giving equivalent result. In the case of a dispute, only the reference procedures are to be used.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Compulsory status has been recommended in order to protect the consumer or user against danger to health or safety by ensuring a product of acceptable quality.
8.	Relevant documents: TTS 584 Part 2: 2002 – Portland Cement – Ordinary and Rapid-hardening – Chemical Test Methods <u>References</u> (a) JS 32 Part 2: 1999 – Test Methods for Ordinary and Rapid-hardening Portland Cement (Chemical tests); (b) ISO 680: 1990 – Cement – Test Methods – Chemical analysis; and (c) BS EN 196-21: 1992 – Methods of testing cement – Determination of the chloride, carbon dioxide and alkali content of cement.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	}	On a date to be notified by the Minister to whom responsibility for trade and industry is assigned, in a Notice to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette as required by the Standards Act.
10.	Final date for comments: 20 February 2002		
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:		