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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): Timber
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Code of Practice for Structural Use of Timber: Part 1: Permissible Stress Design, Materials and Workmanship: Section 3: Glued Laminated Timber. (31 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: This section of draft Malaysian Standard specifies the grade stresses for strength classes and individual species, grade stresses for horizontally and vertically glued laminated timber and properties of glued laminated timber as flexural, compression and tension members. This draft Malaysian Standard is intended to be published separately and was prepared based on the information adapted from BS 5268, Part 2; BS EN 338, 1995; BS EN 384, 1995; BS EN 386, 1995; BS 5756, 1997; BS 6399 and CP3, 1972.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Structural use of timber
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 31 March 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: WTO Enquiry Point SIRIM Berhad P.O: Box 7035 40911 Shah Alam Selangor Fax: (603) 556 7114