

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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): Table cutlery
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Specification for Table Cutlery (8 pages, English)
6.	Description of content: This draft Malaysian Standard specifies the dimension and performance requirements for cutlery that is intended for use at the dining table. It includes table spoons, table forks, table knives, dessert spoons, dessert forks, dessert knives, soup spoons and tea spoons. The draft Standard is applicable to stainless steel cutlery and silver-plated nickel-silver or silver-plated stainless steel cutlery. It does not cover cutlery made of precious metals, aluminium, non-stainless steel or that made entirely of nickel-silver nor does it cover gold-plated or chromium-plated cutlery or that with non-metal handles.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Specifies the dimension and performance requirements for cutlery that is intended for use at the dining table.
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 30 November 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