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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry 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): Base oils: paraffinic (HS Chapter 2709 - Oils obtained from crude, ICS : 75.080 Petroleum products in general)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TIS 1900-2545(2002) Base Oils: Paraffinic (7 pages, available in Thai language)
6.	Description of content: Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) proposes to enforce TIS 1900-2545(2002) Base Oils: Paraffinic as a mandatory standard. This standard classifies base oils into 5 categories i.e. Solvent neutral 60, 150, 500, 600 and Brite stock 150. It does not cover paraffinic base oils Group II and 111 and specifies general requirements (i.e. copper corrosive, acidity (mg of KOH/g of sample), carbon sludge, ASTM colour, flash point, pour point, viscosity index, viscosity, ash content, sulphur content, water content, polycyclic aromatic and evaporation loss). Each container or attached document of paraffinic base oils shall bear at least number, letter or mark clearly and legibly indicating the followings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) The word "paraffinic base oils";(2) Type and symbol;(3) Viscosity temperature 40°C or 100°C;(4) Net content in dm³ or kg;(5) Month, year or lot number, of manufacture;(6) Name of manufacturer or factory or registered trade mark;(7) Country of manufacture.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: - Government Gazette

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the circulation date.	
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:	