

# 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>SAINT LUCIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Saint Lucia 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> Tyres
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DLNS 42: 2001, Specification for Pneumatic Tyres for Vehicles Other Than Passenger Cars, (25 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard sets out requirements for physical dimensions, performance and labeling for pneumatic tyres designed for highway use on multi-purpose passenger vehicles, buses, trucks, motorcycles and trailers.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The standard was prepared to provide adequate information to tyre dealers/manufactures and purchasers/consumers for the safe operational performance of pneumatic tyres used on the motor vehicles named above.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> In the formulation of this standard, considerable assistance was derived from the following documents:  (a) International Standard ISO 4209-1: 2001 E. Truck and Bus Tyres and Rims (metric series) – Part 1: Tyres;  (b) Trinidad and Tobago Standard TTS 536: 1997. Specification for new pneumatic tyres for highway commercial vehicles;  (c) Jamaican Standard JS 269: 1995. Jamaican Standard Specification for Pneumatic tyres for vehicles other than passenger cars.  <i>This standard is closely related to SLNS 41: 2001 Saint Lucia National Standard for pneumatic tyres for passenger cars</i>

9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> On a date to be determined by the Minister with responsibility for standards matters in Saint Lucia.  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> On a date to be determined by the Minister with responsibility for standards matters in Saint Lucia.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 24 October 2004
11.	<b>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:</b>  E-mail: slbs@candw.lc Website: <a href="http://www.slbs.org.lc">www.slbs.org.lc</a>