NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Grenada  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Grenada Bureau of Standards Queens Park P.O. Box 2036 St. George's Grenada Tel: (473) 440-5886/6783 Fax: (473) 440-5554 Email: [gdbs@spiceisle.com](mailto:gdbs@spiceisle.com)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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):** Specification for Hollow Concrete Blocks (ICS 91.100.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Specification for Hollow Concrete Blocks (27 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The standard is the first revision of GDS 6: 1992 and replaces the existing GDS 6: 1992.  This standard applies to hollow pre-cast concrete blocks made from a mixture of Portland cement, water and suitable aggregates and intended for use in loadbearing and non-loadbearing masonary walls of buildings. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Compulsory status has been recommended to ensure that blocks meet the required strength to prevent collapse of structures and buildings and to ensure safety of human lives |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * GDS 6: 2019 Specification for Hollow Concrete Blocks |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** March 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 22 December 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Grenada Bureau of Standards Queens Park P.O. Box 2036 St. George's Grenada Tel: (473) 440-5886/6783 Fax: (473) 440-5554 Email: [gdbs@spiceisle.com](mailto:gdbs@spiceisle.com) |