NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Malaysia  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) Level 13-17, Menara PGRM No. 8, Jalan Pudu Ulu 56100 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +6-03-92822235 Fax: +6-03-92846214 Email: [mahpar@mtib.gov.my](mailto:mahpar@mtib.gov.my) Website: [www.mtib.gov.my](http://www.mtib.gov.my)  **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):** Wood based panel products (Fibreboard, particleboard and plywood); Particle board and similar board (for example, oriented strand board and waferboard) of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not agglomerated with resins or other organic binding substances (HS 4410); Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances (HS 4411); Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood (HS 4412) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft technical regulation on formaldehyde emission limit from wood based panels products 2019 (6 page(s), in Malay) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft technical regulation specifies requirements on formaldehyde emission limit for wood-based panel products such as fibreboard, particleboard and plywood.  This regulation shall apply to local manufacturers and importers of panel products in Peninsular Malaysia and Wilayah Persekutuan (Labuan). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. Customs (Prohibition of Imports) Order 2017 [P.U.(A) 103] 2. Malaysian Timber Industry Board (Incorporation) Act 1973 [Act 105] |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 2 January 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 July 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) Level 13-17, Menara PGRM No. 8, Jalan Pudu Ulu, Cheras 56100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +6-03-92822235 Fax: +6-03-92846214 Email: [mahpar@mtib.gov.my](mailto:mahpar@mtib.gov.my)  The draft regulation can be downloaded at:  <https://drive.google.com/open?id=16wxrHqmfwdQkHcPJ5p64pPQC1YoZ-zLI>  The Malaysian Standards referred can be purchased from:  Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia), Level 4, 5, 6 & 7, Tower 2, Menara Cyber Axis, Jalan Impact, Cyber 6,  63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, MALAYSIA Tel : +603-8008 2900  Fax : +603-8008 2901 Email: [central@jsm.gov.my](mailto:central@jsm.gov.my)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/MYS/19_5181_00_x.pdf> |