NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BELIZE  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Belize Bureau of Standards  **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:**  Power Lane,  City of Belmopan  Cayo District  Belize C.A.  Tel: +501-822-0446  Email: [tbtenquiry-belize@bbs.gov.bz](mailto:tbtenquiry-belize@bbs.gov.bz) or [bbs@btl.net](mailto:bbs@btl.net)  Website: <https://bbs.gov.bz/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS Code 7311000000: empty medical gas cylinders, portable, for medical gases, fitted with a valve and a pressure and flow regulator. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Belize Standard Specification for Marking and Labelling of Medical Gas Cylinders; (47 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard provides minimum requirements for labels and markings on compressed gas in cylinders and cryogenic liquid containers cylinders containing for medical gases namely for medical air, oxygen, carbon dioxide, helium, nitrogen, nitrous oxide and mixtures. Labels shall be applied to compressed gas and cryogenic liquid containers to identify the container contents and to warn of principal physical and health hazards associated with the container and its contents. Labels as given herein with regard to cylinder handling and storage information may be modified with respect to format so they can be applied as required to fixed storage vessels, portable tanks, tube trailers, cargo tanks, or other packaging. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 14 May 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **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:**  <https://bbs.gov.bz/standards-for-comments/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/BLZ/23_1009_00_e.pdf> |