

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### 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, Ministry of Industry 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): Lighters
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TIS 879-2542 (1999) Gas Lighters (16 pages, in Thai)
6.	Description of content: The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 879-2532 (1989) and replace it with TIS 879-2542 (1999) as well as to enforce as a mandatory standard. The Standard covers lighters that employ a petrochemical derivative or liquefied hydrocarbons whose gauge vapour pressure at 24°C exceeds 103 Kpa as a fuel. Applies to disposable lighters, refillable lighters, adjustable flame-height lighters, non-adjustable flame-height lighters, magneto lighters and flint lighters. Specifies requirements for general characteristics, flame generation, flame height, drop resistance, heat resistance, burning continuity. Includes marking, labelling, safety information (instructions or warnings, or both), sampling, criteria for conformity and testing.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Safety and consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: 1. Reference document: - ASTM F 400-92 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Lighters; - ISO 9994-1995 Lighters-Safety Specification. 2. Publication in which the proposal will be published when adopted: - Government Gazette.
9.	Proposed date of adoption:                      } Proposed date of entry into force:                      } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 1 January 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: