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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>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Standards Malaysia Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Standards Development Unit, SIRIM Bhd
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Paints and varnishes
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Methods of Test for Paints and Varnishes: Part E6: Cross-cut Test (First Revision) (In English)
6.	<p>Description of content: This draft Malaysian Standard is equivalent to ISO 2409: 1992 in technical content. It is one of a series of standards dealing with the sampling and testing of paints, varnishes and related products. It specifies a test method for assessing the resistance of paint coatings to separation from substrates when a right-angle lattice pattern is cut into the coating, penetrating through to the substrate. The property measured by this empirical test procedure depends, among other factors, on the adhesion of the coating to either the preceding coat or the substrate. This procedure is not to be regarded however as a means of measuring adhesion.</p> <p>The method described may be applied either as a pass/fail test or, where circumstances are appropriate, as a six step classification test. When applied to a multi-coat system, assessment of the resistance to separation of individual layers of the coating from each other may be made.</p> <p>The test may be carried out on finished objects and/or on specially prepared test specimens. The method is not suitable for coatings of total thickness greater than 250 µm or for textured coatings.</p> <p>This draft Malaysian Standard supersedes MS 133: Part E6: 1976.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Cross-cut test
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } To be decided Proposed date of entry into force: }

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10.	Final date for comments: 31 October 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: WTO Enquiry Point SIRIM Berhad 1 Persiaran Dato' Menteri P.O. Box 7035, Section 2 40911 Shah Alam MALAYSIA Email: isd_resource@sirim.my Fax: 03-556 7114