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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): -
2. Agency responsible: The Excise Department 1488 Nakornchaisri Road, Dusit Bangkok Thailand 10300 Ministry of Finance Telephone: (+662) 241 5600 Fax: (+662) 241 3218 E-mail: itax@excise.go.th 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 [], 2.10.1 [X], 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): Alcohol Beverages (ICS: 67.160.10) (HS 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notification of the Excise Department prescribing Quality Standard for Imported Liquor (5 page(s), in English; 7 page(s), in Thai)
6. Description of content: By virtue of the provision of Section 154 (2) of the Excise Act, B.E.2560 (2017), with the provisions of Clause 5 (2) and Clause 8 (4) of the Ministerial Regulation entitled Liquor Importation Permission B.E. 2560 (2017) as amended by Ministerial Regulation Liquor Importation Permission(No. 2) B.E. 2562 (2019), the Director General of the Excise Department issues this Notification to provide the prescription of the quality standard and the test methods for imported liquor including beer, wine and sparkling wine made from grapes, fermented liquor, and distilled liquor.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To protect consumer health and safety.; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Excise Act B.E. 2560 (2017)
9. Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 5 June 2019

10. Final date for comments: -**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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