NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BANGLADESH  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI),  Maan Bhaban, 116/ka, Tejgoan I/A, Dhaka-1208,  Phone (Office): +88-02-55030113,  Mobile: + 88 01715023589  **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 [****], 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):** Towels and towelling (ICS code(s): 59.060.01; 59.080.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Bangladesh Standard Specification for Towels and Towelling (First Revision); (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft standard Specification for Towels and towelling describes scope and types of towels. This standard also describes the performance requirements for fabric (Such as: mass, material, dimensions, breaking load, lint test maximum percent, maximum shrinkage or elongation percent, pH value, maximum wettability, colour fastness rating to light, washing, water and rubbing etc.) of towels and towelling. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Technical regulations can establish standards for the quality and performance of towels, including factors such as absorbency, colour fastness, and durability. By enforcing the standard, the government can help ensure that consumers receive towels that meet certain quality criteria and provide satisfactory performance. Establishing technical regulations for towels can help protect consumers from substandard or counterfeit products. By setting standards for these items, the government can ensure that consumers are purchasing products that are safe, effective, and meet certain quality criteria.; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Bangladesh Standard Specification for Towels and Towelling (BDS 1898: 2015) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** -  **Proposed date of entry into force:** They shall come into force after 2 (two) months from the date of their publication in the official Gazette. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Mohammad Arafat Hossain Sarker  Assistant Director , Certification Marks Wing,  Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI)  Maan Bhaban, 116/ka, Tejgoan I/A, Dhaka-1208.  Phone (Office): +88-02-550301 13  Mobile: + 88 01715023589  Email: [arafat\_cm@bsti.gov.bd](mailto:arafat_cm@bsti.gov.bd)  website addresses : <http://www.bsti.gov.bd>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BGD/24_02441_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BGD/24_02441_01_e.pdf> |