NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Guyana  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Guyana National Bureau of Standards Flat 15, National Exhibition Complex Sophia, Greater Georgetown [gnbs@networksgy.com](mailto:gnbs@networksgy.com) +592 219 0062/0065/0071 <http://www.gnbsgy.org>  **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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS 3926.9040 These requirements cover power outlets, with or without integral mounting posts or pedestals, and power outlet fittings. power outlet covered by these requirements, although not restricted to such use, is intended for use: a) At outdoor locations such as on farms, at building sites, and the like, where power is required to operate portable, mobile, or temporarily installed equipment, b) To supply power to a mobile home or a recreational vehicle, and c) To supply shore power to boats. A power outlet may contain: a) Attachment plug receptacles, b) Circuit breakers, c) Fuseholders, d) Fused switches and facilities for watt-hour meters, and e) Provisions for field installed circuit breakers or switches and fuses.; - Other (HS 392690) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Power Outlets – GYS 551 (UL 231) (99 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Requirements Power Outlets including requirements for construction, performance and markings. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** In recent times large quantities of faulty components has been entering the country. The risk of electrocution and fire is high. Hence the need to exclude components that do not meet the requirements of the standards.; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Guyana National Bureau of Standards Act 11 of 1984 (Section 20 and 22) and Official Gazette-Guyana. UL 231 standard. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 2 October 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 April 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Document Adopted |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** |