NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** INDIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)  **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:**  Shri Dheeraj Kumar Meena  Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-2303 8943  Email: [lei-dpiit@gov.in](mailto:lei-dpiit@gov.in)  Website: <https://dpiit.gov.in/> |
| **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):** Legal Metrology- Material Measures for length –Woven metallic and glass fibre tape measures and steel tape measures. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Legal Metrology – Material measures of length (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Legal Metrology – Material Measures for length (Quality Control) Order, 2023   * A **measuring tape** is a device used to measure length or distance. It consists of a ribbon of cloth, plastic, fibre glass, or metal strip with linear measurement markings. It is a common measuring tool. Its design allows for a measure of great length to be easily carried in pocket or toolkit and permits one to measure around curves or corners. Measuring tapes are available in different lengths and can be made of different materials such as linen, woven metallic, fiber glass and steel etc. * The **metallic woven tape** is an improved version of linen tape. Brass or copper made wires are used as reinforcement for the linen material. Hence, it is more durable than normal linen tape. A brass ring is provided at the end of the tape which is included in the length of the tape. * In **Glass fiber tapes**, fiberglass, which is a material of high strength and flexibility, is used as the base raw material for the tape. These tapes are suitable for taking measurements in all conditions. * A **steel tape** is made of steel or stainless steel. It consists of a steel strip of 6mm to 16mm wide. Meters, decimeters, and centimeters are graduated in the steel strip. Steel tapes are housed in metal case with automatic winding device. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** To be published in the Gazette of India |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The date of notification in E-Gazette  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months from the date of notification in E-Gazette. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of circulation of the notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Shri Dheeraj Kumar Meena  Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-2303 8943  Email: [lei-dpiit@gov.in](mailto:lei-dpiit@gov.in)  Website: <https://dpiit.gov.in/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_11558_00_e.pdf> |