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:** Mr. Md Golam Baki Deputy Director, Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) Maan Bhaban, 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka Tel: +88-02 9131582 Fax: +(88) 02 913 15 81 EmaiI: baki\_cm@bsti.gov.bd Mr. Md Arafat Hossain Sarker, Designation: Assistant Director, Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) Maan Bhaban, 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka Tel: +88-02 9131582 Fax: +(88) 02 913 15 81 EmaI: arafat\_cm@bsti.gov.bd  **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 [****], 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):** Products that are covered under mandatory certification for sales and distribution |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution Act, 2018. (20 page(s), in Bengali) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Act establishes Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) and defines its functions and responsibilities. It prohibits the use of BSTI standard marks (logo) without having its license and sets terms and conditions of obtaining BSTI license for sales and distribution of products |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements; To ensure that the product sale, import or distribute are of appropriate quality as per BSTI standards. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institutions Regulations 1989, Import Policy Order 2015-2018, Weight and Measures Act 2018, Vitamin A Fortification Act 2013 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 14 November 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 14 November 2018 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Non-applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Name: Mr. Md Golam Baki Deputy Director, Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) Maan Bhaban, 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area  Dhaka Tel: +88-02 9131582 Fax : +(88) 02 913 15 81 EmaI: [baki\_cm@bsti.gov.bd](mailto:baki_cm@bsti.gov.bd)  Mr. Md Arafat Hossain Sarker Assistant Director, Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) Maan Bhaban, 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area  Dhaka Tel: +88-02 9131582 Fax : +(88) 02 913 15 81 EmaI: [arafat\_cm@bsti.gov.bd](mailto:arafat_cm@bsti.gov.bd)  <http://www.bsti.gov.bd/site/page/16ee1595-b4ab-44d9-a9a2-fdb3c18b78c6/->  <https://moind.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/moind.portal.gov.bd/law/f9c21c39_d687_4479_9147_9c6433c4809c/Bangladesh_Industrial_Ent._Act-PO27-2018.pdf> |