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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>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards 1-2 Century Drive Trincity Industrial Estate Macoya, Tunapuna Tel : 868-662-8827 Fax: 868-663-4335 Email: ttbs@ttbs.org.tt Website: www.gottbs.com 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): Protection against crime (ICS code(s): 13.310)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Pepper spray - Compulsory requirements; (7 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This standard establishes chemical, physical and labelling requirements for pepper spray intended for use on human beings. This standard applies to pepper spray, contained within a canister and delivered only as a fog or stream containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oleoresin Capsicum (OC); or• Major Capsaicinoids (MC). It does not apply to pepper spray canisters containing Chloroacetaphenone (CN) or Orthochloro-benzalmalonitrile (CS).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents: The following is the normative document that is referenced in the draft standard: AOAC International <i>AOAC 995.03, Capsaicinoids in Capsicums and Their Extractives Liquid Chromatographic Method</i>
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
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