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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.) <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Hot rolled ribbed bars for the reinforcement of concrete (HS code(s): 721420); (ICS code(s): 77.140.15)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National standard of the PRC, "Steel for the reinforcement of concrete – Part 2:Hot rolled ribbed bars"; (17 page(s), in Chinese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The document specifies the terms and definitions, classification, grade, size, shape, weight and allowable deviation, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, and quality certificates of hot-rolled ribbed steel bars for reinforced concrete.  The document applies to hot rolled and fine grain ribbed bars for the reinforcement of concrete.  The document does not apply to regenerated and heat-treated bars rolled from finished steel.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> -
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6 months from adoption
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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