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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>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.) 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): The new or unused carpets, carpet underlays and adhesives, polyvinyl chloride flooring (HS code(s): 391810; 57); (ICS code(s): 59.080; 83.140)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Indoor decorating and refurbishing materials—Limit of harmful substances of carpets, carpet underlays, adhesives and polyvinyl chloride flooring; (8 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: This document specifies the emission limits and test methods for hazardous substances from carpets, carpet underlays and adhesives, and specifies limits and test methods for hazardous substances in polyvinyl chloride flooring. This document applies to newly produced or unused carpets, carpet underlays and adhesives, and applies to the production, quality control, use, and sales of polyvinyl chloride flooring.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: -
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 24 months after approval
10. Final date for comments: 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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